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The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to attach herewith the **Instrument of Ratification to the ASEAN Convention against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children** signed in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam, on 30 January 2020, by The Honourable Dato Seri Setia Haji Erywan bin Pehin Datu, Pekerma Jaya Haji Mohd Yusof, Minister of Foreign Affairs II of Brunei Darussalam.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam has the further honour to refer to the second paragraph of the above-mentioned Instrument of Ratification and hereby wishes to convey that the said paragraph should read as follows:

“AND WHEREAS, Article 28(1) of the Convention provides that the said Convention shall be subjected to ratification or approval in accordance with the internal procedures of the Parties;”

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN takes this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

ASEAN CONVENTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

WHEREAS, the ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children was signed by the Government of Brunei Darussalam in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 21 November 2015 and entered into force on 8 March 2017;

AND WHEREAS, Article 29 of the Convention provides that the said Convention shall be subject to ratification or approval in accordance with the internal procedures of the Parties;

NOW THEREFORE I, DATO ERYWAN PEHIN YUSOF, Minister of Foreign Affairs II, declare that the Government of Brunei Darussalam, having considered the said ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, hereby, ratifies to the said Convention and undertake to faithfully perform and carry out the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed my official seal.

DONE at **BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**, Brunei Darussalam on this 30th day of January 2020.


DATO ERYWAN PEHIN YUSOF
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS II

