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1 Jun 1999

His Excellency
Rodolfo C. Severino Jr
Secretary General of ASEAN
ASEAN Secretariat
70A, Jalan Sisingamangaraja
Jakarta 121100, INDONESIA

Dear

TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION (TAC):
INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE SECOND PROTOCOL

I am pleased to forward for your further action Brunei Darussalam's Instrument of Ratification of the Second Protocol of the TAC duly signed by His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam.

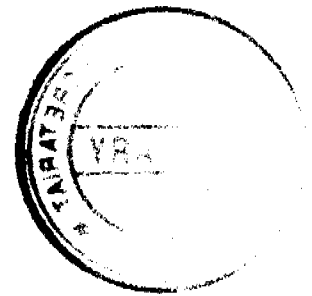
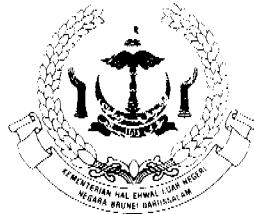
With my best regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suyoi Osman'.

(DATO HAJI SUYOI HAJI OSMAN)
Permanent Secretary II



JHJ/dk.



Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the Second Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia was signed in Manila on 15th July 1998 by the duly authorized Representatives of the Government of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Papua New Guinea.

AND WHEREAS Article 2 of the Second Protocol provides that it shall enter into force on the date the last instrument of ratification of the High Contracting Parties is deposited.

THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DIPERTUAN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, having considered the aforementioned Protocol hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully abide by the amendment contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, PRINCE MOHAMED BOLKIAH, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam, have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed my official seal.

DONE at BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM this Twenty-Fifth day of May One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine.



**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**