

Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters was signed by the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on the Twenty-ninth Day of November in the Year Two thousand and Four and signed by the Governments of the Union of Myanmar and the Kingdom of Thailand on the Seventeenth Day of January in the Year Two thousand and Six in Kuala Lumpur;

WHEREAS Article 30, paragraph 1 of the said Treaty provides that the Treaty shall be subject to ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in accordance with the constitutional procedure of the signatory States;

WHEREAS Article 30, paragraph 3 of the said Treaty provides that instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession shall be deposited with the Government of Malaysia which is designated as the Depositary State;

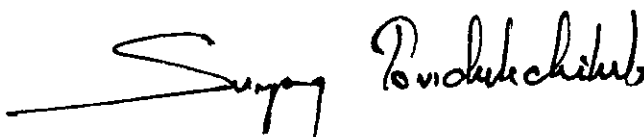
WHEREAS Article 31, paragraph 1 of the said Treaty provides that the Treaty shall enter into force for each Party ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to it on the date of the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession; and

WHEREAS the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand in accordance with Article 30 of the Treaty has decided to ratify the said Treaty;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand having considered the said Treaty, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to fulfill the obligations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this Day of January in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Fifty-six of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Thirteen of the Christian Era.



(Surapong Tovichakchaikul)
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Thailand

**DECLARATION UNDER ARTICLE 4(2) OF THE TREATY ON
MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS**

Pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Treaty, the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand designates the Attorney General as the Central Authority for the Kingdom of Thailand.