



EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR
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The Embassy of the Union of Myanmar in Jakarta presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to forward herewith the Instrument of Ratification of the Government of the Union of Myanmar regarding MoU on Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline (TAGP), which was signed during the meeting on 20th ASEAN Energy Ministers' Meeting on 5 July 2002.

The Embassy of the Union of Myanmar avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 15 January 2003.

The ASEAN Secretariat,
Jakarta.



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the duly authorized representatives of the Governments 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 and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, have signed the ASEAN Memorandum of Understanding on the Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline Project at Bali, Indonesia on 5 July 2002; and

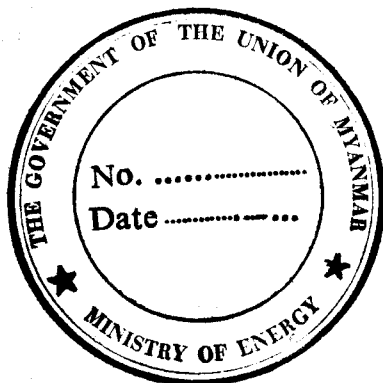
WHEREAS Article 8 paragraph 2 of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline Project stipulates that this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall be ratified by the ASEAN Member Countries and shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of instrument of ratification by all the Member Countries with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

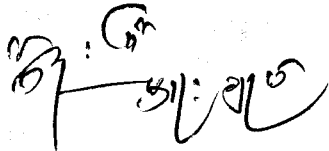
AND WHEREAS the said MOU was signed by the Deputy Minister of Energy on behalf of the Minister of Energy of the Government of the Union of Myanmar on 5 July 2002 in Bali, Indonesia;

NOW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR, having signed and considered the aforesaid MOU, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Energy of the Union of Myanmar.

DONE at the Ministry of Energy, Yangon, Union of Myanmar, on this 8th Waxing day of Nadaw in the year One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Four of the Myanmar Era Corresponding to (the 12th day of December in the year Two Thousand and Two of the Christian Era).




(Lun Thi)
Minister of Energy
The Union of Myanmar