



INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY  
OF AMITY AND CO-OPERATION IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA

WHEREAS, the Treaty of Amity and Co-operation in Southeast Asia was signed on the Twenty-fourth Day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six by the representatives of the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore and the Kingdom of Thailand and acceded to by Brunei Darussalam by virtue of the Declaration of the Admission of Brunei Darussalam into the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, signed in Jakarta on the Seventh day January, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-four;

AND WHEREAS, Papua New Guinea deposited its instrument of accession on the 6th July, 1989;

THE GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA having considered the Treaty;

HEREBY RATIFIES the same and undertake to faithfully observe and carry out the conditions and stipulations therein contained;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Michael Thomas Somare, Minister for Foreign Affairs have to set my hand and affixed the National Seal of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea.

DATED of *26th* ..... day of *August* ..... Nineteenth  
Hundred and Eighty-nine.



MICHAEL THOMAS SOMARE  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA