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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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H. E. Rodolfo Severino Jr.
Secretary-General of ASEAN

Dear *Rod*

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

Attached for your record is the Instrument of Ratification for the Framework Agreement on the ASEAN Investment Area, signed by Professor S. Jayakumar, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Singapore.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL CHEOK
Director-General
ASEAN-Singapore

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WHEREAS the Framework Agreement on the ASEAN Investment Area was signed in Makati City, Philippines, on 7 October 1998.

AND WHEREAS Article 21 of the Agreement provides that it shall be subject to ratification.

NOW THEREFORE the Government of the Republic of Singapore having considered the Agreement does hereby ratify the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this instrument of ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore on this 18th day of March 1999.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Jayakumar'.

**S JAYAKUMAR
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND MINISTER FOR LAW
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**