

## Instrument of Ratification

**WHEREAS** the Charter of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was signed at Singapore on 20 November 2007 by 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; and

**WHEREAS** Article 47 of the ASEAN Charter stipulates that this Charter shall be subject to ratification by all ASEAN Member States in accordance with their respective internal procedures and shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND**, having considered the ASEAN Charter, 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 Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

**DONE** at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Fifty-one of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two Thousand and Eight of the Christian Era.



(Sompong Amornvivat)  
Deputy Prime Minister and  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
of the Kingdom of Thailand