## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia was signed at Ha Noi, Viet Nam, on 23 July 2010, by the duly authorised Representatives 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, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, the Commonwealth of Australia, the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the People's Republic of China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the French Republic, the Republic of India, Japan, Mongolia, New Zealand, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, the Republic of Turkey and the United States of America;

WHEREAS Article 3 of the Protocol stipulates that this Protocol shall be subject to ratification and shall come into force on the date the last instrument of ratification of the High Contracting Parties is deposited; and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Protocol, 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 Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

**DONE** at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of October in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Fifty-four of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Eleven of the Christian Era.

(Surapong Tovichakchaikul)
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Thailand