

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION  
TO THE TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION  
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA  
BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**WHEREAS** the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which was signed on 24 February 1976 in Bali, Indonesia, was amended by the First and the Second Protocols Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which were signed on 15 December 1987 and 25 July 1998, respectively;

**WHEREAS** Article 18, Paragraph 3, of the aforesaid Treaty as amended by Article 1 of the aforesaid Second Protocol provides that States outside Southeast Asia may also accede to the Treaty with the consent of all the States in Southeast Asia, namely 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** all the States in Southeast Asia have consented to the accession of the United States of America to the Treaty;

**NOW**, therefore, the United States of America, having considered the aforesaid Treaty as amended by the Protocols, hereby accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Instrument of Accession is signed by the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

**DONE** at Phuket, Thailand, this Twenty-Second Day of July  
in the Year Two Thousand and Nine.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hillary Rodham Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

**HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON**  
Secretary of State  
United States of America



**INSTRUMENT OF EXTENSION  
OF THE TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION  
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

**WHEREAS** the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which was signed on 24 February 1976 in Bali, Indonesia, was amended by the First and the Second Protocols Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which were signed on 15 December 1987 and 25 July 1998, respectively;

**WHEREAS** Article 18, Paragraph 3, of the aforesaid Treaty as amended by Article 1 of the aforesaid Second Protocol provides that States outside Southeast Asia may accede to the Treaty with the consent of all the States in Southeast Asia, namely 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** the Secretary of State of the United States of America in a letter dated 15 July 2009, conveyed the desire of the Government of the United States of America to accede to the Treaty;

**NOW**, therefore, 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, having considered the said letter, hereby consent to the accession to the Treaty by the Government of the United States of America.

**DONE** at Phuket, Thailand, this Twenty-Second Day of July  
in the Year Two Thousand and Nine.

For Brunei Darussalam:



**MOHAMED BOLKIAH**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

For the Kingdom of Cambodia:



**HOR NAMHONG**  
Deputy Prime Minister and  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

For the Republic of Indonesia:



**DR. N. HASSAN WIRAJUDA**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Lao People's Democratic Republic:



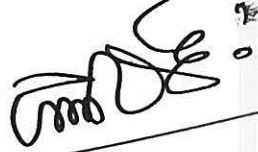
**DR. THONGLOUN SISOULITH**  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

For Malaysia:



**DATUK ANIFAH AMAN**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Union of Myanmar:



**NYAN WIN**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Republic of the Philippines:



**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

For the Republic of Singapore:



**GEORGE YONG-BOON YEO**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Kingdom of Thailand:



**KASIT PIROMYA**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam:



**DR. PHAM GIA KHIEM**  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs