



EMBASSY OF
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM

No: 162/SQ/97

The Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Jakarta presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, and with reference to the letter No. 292 ASVN/ VII/ 97 dated 4 July 1997 from the Director-General of ASEAN- Vietnam to the Director-General of ASEAN- Indonesia has the honour to transmit herewith for deposit with the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia the original of the Instrument of Accession of the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Secretariat signed in Bali on 24 February 1976, and amended by the Protocols signed in Bangkok on 27 January 1983; Kuala Lumpur on 9 July 1985; Bandar Seri Begawan on 4 July 1989; and Manila on 22 July 1992.

The Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Jakarta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 18 Aug. 1997

To: Department of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Indonesia
Jakarta

Enclosures: as stated





BỘ NGOẠI GIAO
NƯỚC CỘNG HÒA XÃ HỘI CHỦ NGHĨA
VIỆT NAM

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Admission of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam into the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was done in Bandar Seri Begawan on July 28th, 1995 whereby the Socialist Republic of Vietnam became an official member of ASEAN ;

AND WHEREAS, by the said Declaration the Socialist Republic of Vietnam solemnly agreed to subscribe or accede, as the case may be, to all Declarations, Treaties and Agreements of ASEAN ;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam hereby accedes to the *Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Secretariat signed in Bali on February 24th, 1976 and amended by the Protocols signed in Bangkok on January 27th, 1983; Kuala Lumpur on July 9th, 1985; Bandar Seri Begawan on July 4th, 1989; and Manila on July 22nd, 1992*, and undertakes to perform and carry out faithfully all stipulations therein contained with effect from the date of deposit of this Instrument of Accession with the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, has signed and sealed this Instrument of Accession to the Agreement.

DONE at Hanoi, on this 3rd day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ninety seven.

NGUYEN MANH CAM
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
ASEAN NATIONAL SECRETARIAT**

Hanoi, 4 July 1997

No: 292 ASVN/ VII/ 97

**H.E. Rahardjo Jamtomo
Director-General
ASEAN - Indonesia
Jakarta**


Dear Director -General,

I have the honour to inform you that on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, H.E. Mr. Nguyen Manh Cam, Minister of Foreign Affairs, signed on 3 July 1997 the Instrument of Accession to the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Secretariat signed in Bali on 24 February 1976 and amended by the Protocols signed in Bangkok on 27 January 1983; Kuala Lumpur on 9 July 1985; Bandar Seri Begawan on 4 July 1989; and Manila on 22 July 1992 (a copy of the Instrument of Accession is attached herewith)

The original copy of the Instrument will be forwarded to you for deposit with the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia by the Vietnamese Embassy in Jakarta in due course.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,



**Nguyen Manh Hung
Director-General
ASEAN - Vietnam**

cc: Secretary General of ASEAN
All ASEAN Directors-General