

PERMANENT MISSION OF CAMBODIA TO ASEAN JAKARTA

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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Cambodia to ASEAN in Jakarta presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to deposit herewith a copy of the Instrument of Ratification of the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia for the ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement ("AHK-FTA"), signed on 28 March 2018 in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.

In this regard, it would be appreciated if the attached copy of the Instrument could be forwarded to its highest destination.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Cambodia to ASEAN in Jakarta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta 3 December 2020

The ASEAN Secretariat Jakarta

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DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE ASEAN-HONG KONG, CHINA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS the Royal Government of Cambodia signed the ASEAN-HONG KONG, China Free Trade Agreement on 28 March 2018;

WHEREAS the Paragraph 1, Article 4, Chapter 14 of this Agreement stipulates that the Instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval by a Party shall be deposited with the depositary (Secretary General of ASEAN) who shall promptly notify all other Parties of each deposit. This Agreement entered into force on 1 January 2019 for the Parties that have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval provided that Hong Kong, China and at least four ASEAN Member States have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval;

AND WHEREAS, His Majesty the King of Cambodia promulgated the abovementioned Agreement on 14 November 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, the Royal Government of Cambodia, having considered the aforesaid Agreement, undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed hereunto the seal of the Royal Government of Cambodia.

Done at Phnom Penh, 30 November 2020

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