

PERMANENT MISSION TO ASEAN REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, and has the honour to enclose herewith the Instrument of Ratification issued by H.E. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs on behalf of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar for the following Agreement:

ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement which was signed in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar on 28 March 2018

The Myanmar Permanent Mission would appreciate if the said Instrument of Ratification could be conveyed to its relevant departments for further action.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Dated, 12 April 2019

The ASEAN Secretariat, JAKARTA



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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS DIRECTORATE



Minister for Foreign Affairs Republic of the Union of Myanmar

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement was signed in Nay Pyi Taw on 28 March 2018;

AND WHEREAS Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 14 of the Agreement designate the ratification of the Agreement that the Agreement shall enter 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 or 60 days after Hong Kong, China and at least four ASEAN Member States have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval. After the entry into force of the Agreement, the Agreement shall enter into force for any other Party 60 days after the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Aung San Suu Kyi, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, declare that the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, having considered the above-mentioned Agreement, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed hereto my seal.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nay Pyi Taw on Wednesday, the Tenth day of April, in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Aung San Suu Kyi