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The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to refer to the ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA) signed in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar on 28 March 2018 and the Agreement on Investment among the Governments of the Hong-Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (AHKIA) signed in Hanoi, Viet Nam on 18 May 2018.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN has further the honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, Malaysia's Instrument of Ratification of the aforementioned Agreements from the Government of Malaysia.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN would appreciate the assistance of the ASEAN Secretariat to notify the other Contracting Parties that Malaysia has deposited the Instrument of Ratification of the Agreements with the ASEAN Secretariat.

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



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The ASEAN Secretariat  
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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT  
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS  
DIRECTORATE



## **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "AHKFTA") signed in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar on 28 March 2018 and the Agreement on Investment among the Governments of the Hong-Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (hereinafter referred to as "AHKIA") signed in Hanoi, Viet Nam on 18 May 2018.

**AND WHEREAS** Paragraph 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 14 of the AHKFTA and Paragraph 1 of Article 26 of the AHKIA provide that the AHKFTA and the AHKIA shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval and that the instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval by a Party shall be deposited with the depositary who shall promptly notify all other Parties of each deposit.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Government of Malaysia, having considered the AHKFTA and AHKIA, hereby ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia.

**DONE** at Putrajaya this twenty second day of July in this year Two Thousand and Nineteen.



**(DATO' SAIFUDDIN ABDULLAH)  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
MALAYSIA**