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The Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and, with reference to the former's Note No. 20101/1716 dated 31 December 2018 delivering the advance copies of the instruments of ratification by the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand for the entry into force of the ASEAN – Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA), signed at 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 at Hanoi, Viet Nam, on 18 May 2018, has the honour to enclose herewith the original instruments of ratification for the ASEAN Secretariat to keep as the depository of the AHKFTA and AHKIA.

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

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The Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the ASEAN – Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA), signed at 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 at Hanoi, Vietnam, on 18 May 2018.

In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 1 of Chapter 14 of the AHKFTA and Article 26, paragraph 1 of the AHKIA, the Permanent Mission has further the honour to send advance copies of the instruments of ratification by the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand for the entry into force of the two abovementioned Agreements as attached herewith.

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

Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN,

31 December B.E. 2561 (2018)



ASEAN Secretariat,

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the ASEAN – Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement was signed at Manila, the Republic of the Philippines, on 12 November 2017 by the duly authorized Representative of the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand;

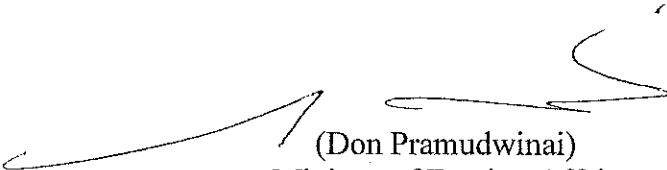
WHEREAS Chapter 14, Article 4, paragraph 1 of the Agreement stipulates that the Agreement shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval; the instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval by a Party shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN who shall promptly notify all other Parties of each deposit; and this Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 2019 for the Parties that have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval provided that the Hong Kong, China and at least four ASEAN Member States have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval; and

WHEREAS Chapter 14, Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Agreement stipulates that if this Agreement does not enter into force on the date referred to in paragraph 1, it shall enter into force, for the Parties that have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval, 60 days after the date by which the Hong Kong, China and at least four ASEAN Member States have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval;

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Agreement, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this 28th Day of December in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Sixty-one of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Eighteen of the Christian Era.


(Don Pramudwinai)
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Thailand