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27 April 2016

H. E. Mr. Le Luong Minh
Secretary-General of ASEAN

Your Excellency,

In accordance with the Note (No. 221/PRC/2015) dated 30 September 2015 from the Government of the People's Republic of China ("PRC") to the Secretariat stating that, "in accordance with the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (hereinafter referred to as "the HKSAR"), under authorizations from the Central People's Government of the PRC, using the name "Hong Kong, China", signed the Agreement. The Government of the PRC will assume the responsibility for the international rights and obligations arising from the implementation of the privileges and immunities provisions of the Agreement in the HKSAR", and that the HKSAR Government will deposit the legal instrument for the entry into force of the Agreement in the HKSAR on its own, I am pleased to deposit the Instrument of Acceptance of Hong Kong, China for the Agreement Establishing ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office, signed by the representative from the Government of the HKSAR of the PRC in Washington on 10 October 2014.

It would be appreciated if the Secretariat could convey the said Instrument of Acceptance to all the other Parties to the Agreement.

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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
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DIRECTORATE

Thank you and please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Eddie Yue
Deputy Chief Executive
Hong Kong Monetary Authority

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the Agreement Establishing ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (“the Agreement”) was signed at Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America, on 10 October 2014,

AND WHEREAS the Agreement has been signed on behalf of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China acting under the authorisation of the Central People’s Government on the same date,

NOW THEREFORE I, Leung Chun-ying, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China, declare that the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China, having considered the above mentioned Agreement, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulation therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of acceptance in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China on 18th April 2016.



(C Y Leung)
Chief Executive