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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 Memorandum of Cooperation between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Governments of the People's Republic of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea on Strengthening Tourism Cooperation (the Agreement), signed on 22 January 2016.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN has further the honour to deposit Malaysia's Instrument of Ratification for the Agreement with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, in accordance with Paragraph 11 (1) of the said Agreement.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN would appreciate the assistance of the Secretary-General to notify the other Contracting Parties that Malaysia has deposited the Instrument of Ratification of the Agreement with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

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

The ASEAN Secretariat
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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Memorandum of Cooperation between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Governments of the People's Republic of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea on Strengthening Tourism Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") was signed on 22 January 2016.

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 11 (1) of the said Agreement which states: "Within three (3) months from the date of signing of this Memorandum of Cooperation, each Participant will notify in writing to the Secretary-General of ASEAN on its readiness for the commencing of this Memorandum of Cooperation. The Memorandum of Cooperation will commence upon the receipt of the thirteenth notification to the Secretary-General of ASEAN and will continue for a period of five (5) years. Thereafter this Memorandum of Cooperation will be automatically extended for further periods of five (5) years each, unless terminated in line with Paragraph 11(2)."

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Malaysia is having considered the Agreement, hereby notifies the other Parties of Malaysia's completion of its internal procedures necessary for entry into force of this Protocol.

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

DONE at Putrajaya this Eighth day of March in this year Two Thousand and Seventeen.




ANIFAH AMAN

Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Malaysia