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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 signing of 'the First Protocol to Amend the ASEAN - Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (First Protocol)'.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN has the further honour to convey the original copy of Malaysia's Instrument of Notification (IoN) for 'the First Protocol to Amend the ASEAN - Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (First Protocol)' to 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.



JAKARTA, 15 May 2026

ASEAN Secretariat
JAKARTA





INSTRUMENT OF NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the First Protocol to Amend the ASEAN – Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “the First Protocol”) was signed in Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic on 19 September 2024;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 2 of Article 4 of the First Protocol stipulates the First Protocol shall enter into force 60 days after the date by which all Parties have notified the Secretary-General of ASEAN of the completion of their necessary internal procedures in writing. The Secretary-General of ASEAN, upon receipt of each notification in writing, shall promptly notify all other Parties;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the First Protocol stipulates that the First Protocol shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN who shall promptly furnish certified copy thereof to each Party;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Malaysia, having considered the First Protocol, hereby ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to fulfil the obligations therein contained;

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

DONE at Putrajaya on the Fifteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty Six.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Haji Mohamad Bin Haji Hasan', written over the printed name.

DATO SERI UTAMA
HAJI MOHAMAD BIN HAJI HASAN
Minister of Foreign Affairs
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