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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 ASEAN Framework Agreement on Mutual Recognition Arrangements'.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN has the further honour to convey the original copy of Malaysia's Instrument of Ratification (IoR) for 'the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Mutual Recognition Arrangements' 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.


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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Mutual Recognition Arrangements (hereinafter referred to as "Framework Agreement") was signed in Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic on 13 February 2025;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 1 of Article 16 of the Framework Agreement stipulates the Framework Agreement shall enter into force upon the deposit of the instruments of ratification, approval, or acceptance by the Member States with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 2 of Article 16 of the Framework Agreement stipulates that upon its entry into force, the Framework Agreement shall replace the 1998 Framework Agreement and shall not apply retrospectively to the Sectoral MRAs signed prior to the entry into force of the Framework Agreement;

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

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

DONE at Putrajaya, Malaysia on the Eighteenth day of July in this year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.




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