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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 Protocol to Further Upgrade the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation and Certain Agreements Thereunder between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China (ACFTA 3.0 Upgrade 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 Protocol to Further Upgrade the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation and Certain Agreements Thereunder between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China (ACFTA 3.0 Upgrade 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, 28 January 2026

ASEAN Secretariat
JAKARTA





INSTRUMENT OF NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the Protocol to Further Upgrade the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation and Certain Agreements Thereunder between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China (ACFTA 3.0 Upgrade Protocol) was signed in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 28 October 2025;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 1 of Article 6 of the ACFTA 3.0 Upgrade Protocol stipulates that the Protocol shall enter into force 60 days after the date by which China and at least five ASEAN Member States have notified the Secretary-General of ASEAN, in writing, of the completion of their respective internal procedures;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the ACFTA 3.0 Upgrade Protocol further stipulates that, after the entry into force of this Protocol pursuant to paragraph 1, this Protocol shall enter into force for any remaining Party 60 days after the date of its notification to the Secretary-General of ASEAN, in writing, of the completion of its internal procedures;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Malaysia, having considered the ACFTA 3.0 Upgrade Protocol, hereby notifies the completion of Malaysia's internal procedures for entry into force of this Protocol;

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

DONE at Putrajaya this Twenty Fourth day of December in the year Two Thousand and Twenty Five.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Haji Mohamad Bin Haji Hasan', positioned to the right of the minister's name.