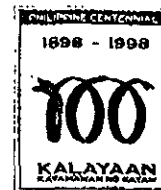




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ASEAN-PHILIPPINES NATIONAL SECRETARIAT


Ref. no.: SECGEN- 054-EVL-98
Date : 12 January 1998

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to furnish you with the confirmation letters from all ASEAN member countries on your appointment as the new Secretary-General of ASEAN.

For your reference.

Very truly yours,


ERNESTO V. LLAMAS
Director-General

H.E. Rodolfo C. Severino, Jr.
Secretary-General of ASEAN
ASEAN Secretariat
Jakarta

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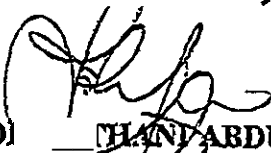
Dear Director-General,

**Subject: Approval by Head of Government of the appointment of
Mr. Rodolfo C. Severino Jr. as Secretary General of ASEAN**

With reference to ASEAN-Philippines' Note No. CIR-2391-EVL-97 dated 26 November 1997, regarding the above-mentioned subject, I am pleased to inform you that His Majesty, The Sultan and Yang DiPertuan of Brunei Darussalam has consented to the recommendation of the 39th. ASEAN Ministerial Meeting to appoint Mr. Rodolfo C. Severino Jr. as Secretary General of ASEAN, commencing 1 January 1998.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely


(JO) HAN ABDULLAH
Deputy Director-General

for Director-General, ASEAN-Brunei Darussalam

H.E. Mr. Ernesto V. Llamas,
Director-General
ASEAN Philippines,
MANILA.

cc. **Director-General, ASEAN-Indonesia**
Director-General, ASEAN-Laos
Director-General, ASEAN-Malaysia
Director-General, ASEAN-Myanmar
Director-General, ASEAN-Singapore
Director-General, ASEAN-Thailand
Director-General, ASEAN-Vietnam
Director-General, ASEAN-Indonesia
Secretary-General of ASEAN

PM/hnh



MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Jakarta, 4 December 1997

H.E. Mr. Domingo L. Siazon, Jr.
Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Republic of the Philippines
Manila

Your Excellency,

I am pleased to inform you that in accordance with a decision taken by the 30th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 24-25 July 1997, I have submitted to H.E. President Soeharto the recommendation of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers that Mr. Rodolfo C. Severino, Jr. be appointed Secretary General for the period 1998-2002, starting January 1, 1998.

Following a subsequent directive of H.E. President Soeharto, I should like to confirm that he has wholeheartedly consented to the appointment of Mr. Rodolfo C. Severino, Jr. as Secretary-General of ASEAN.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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Ali Alatas

FROM ASEAN DEPARTMENT MFA UTEL TO

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LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
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MINISTRY
OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ASEAN Department

No: 020 MFA.ASEAN

06 January 1997

H.E. Mr. Ernesto V. Llamas
Director-General
ASEAN-Philippines

Dear Ernesto,

**Subject: Approval by the Heads of Government of the appointment of
Mr. Rodolfo C. Severino Jr. as Secretary-General of ASEAN.**

With reference to your Note No, CIR-2391-EVL-97 dated 26 November 1997 concerning the above-mentioned subject, I am pleased to inform you that the Prime Minister of the Lao PDR has agreed upon the recommendation of the 30th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting to appoint Mr. Rodolfo C. Severino Jr. as Secretary-General of ASEAN starting 1 January 1998.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Somphet Khousakoun
Director-General
ASEAN-Laos

cc: All ASEAN Directors-General
ASEAN Secretary-General



ASEAN NATIONAL SECRETARIAT,
WISMA PUTRA,
KEMENTERIAN LUAR NEGERI,
(MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS)
KUALA LUMPUR

MALFAX NO. AC. 1. 197

12 December, 1997

H.E. Ernesto V. Llamas,
Director-General,
ASEAN-Philippines,
MANILA.

Dear Ernesto,

RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF ASEAN

I refer to ASEAN-Philippines Note No. C/R-2391-EVL-97 dated 26 November 1997, regarding the above. I am pleased to inform that the Prime Minister of Malaysia has agreed to the appointment of Mr. Rodolfo C. Severino Jr. as Secretary-General of ASEAN beginning 1 January 1998 in accordance with the decision of the 30th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting held in Malaysia.

Thank you.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(DATU ABDUL MAJID BIN AHMAD KHAN)
Director-General
ASEAN-Malaysia

- c.c. Director-General, ASEAN-Brunei Darussalam
Director-General, ASEAN-Indonesia
Director-General, ASEAN-Laos
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Director-General, ASEAN-Singapore
Director-General, ASEAN-Thailand
Director-General, ASEAN-Vietnam
Secretary-General of ASEAN



Minister For Foreign Affairs

Union of Myanmar

Dated. 13 December 1997

H.E. Mr. Domingo L. Siazon, Jr.
Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Republic of the Philippines
Manila

Your Excellency,

I would like to inform you that in accordance with the decision taken by the 30th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 24-25 May 1997, I have submitted, to RE. Senior General Than Shwe the recommendation of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers that Mr. Rodolfo C. Sevenno, Jr. be appointed Secretary-General of ASEAN for the period 1998-2002, with effect from January 1998.

I am happy to inform you that H.E. Senior General Than Shwe, has wholeheartedly consented to the appointment of Mr. Rodolfo C. Sevenno, Jr. as Secretary-General of ASEAN.

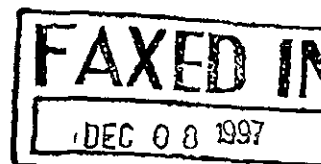
Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Ohn Gyiaw)

Minister for Foreign Affairs

MALACAÑAN PALACE

MANILA



In accordance with the **decision** of the 30th **ASEAN** Ministerial Meeting held on 24 to 25 July 1997 in **Subang Jaya**, Malaysia, I hereby approve the appointment of **Undersecretary Rodolfo C. Severino** of the Department of Foreign **Affairs** as **Secretary-General** of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (**ASEAN**) for a five-year **term** stating 1 January 1998.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "R. Severino", written in a cursive style.

4 December 1997



ASEAN NATIONAL SECRETARIAT
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SINGAPORE

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H.E. Mr Ernesto V. Lamas
Director-General
ASEAN-Philippines

Dear *Ernesto*

**APPROVAL BY THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE
APPOINTMENT OF MR RODOLFO C. SEVERINO JR. AS SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF ASEAN, STARTING 1 JANUARY 1998**

Please refer to your fax dated 26 November 1997 vide reference
CIR-2391-EVL-97.

2 I am pleased to inform you that the Prime Minister of Singapore
has agreed upon the recommendation of the 30th ASEAN Ministerial
Meeting to appoint Mr Rodolfo C. Severino Jr., as Secretary-General of
ASEAN, starting 1 January 1998.

With warm regards.

Yours Sincerely,

MICHAEL CHEOK
DIRECTOR-GENERAL
Asean-Singapore

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No. 1001/FAX/3082

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Saranrom Palace, Bangkok.

4 December B.E. 2540 (1997)

Dear Colleague,

Subject : Approval by the Heads of Government of the appointment
of Mr. Rodoifo C. Severino Jr. as Secretary-General of
ASEAN, starting 1 January 1998

With reference to ASEAN-Philippines' Note No, CIR-2391-EVL-97
dated 26 November 1997, concerning the above-mentioned subject, I am pleased to
inform you that the Prime Minister of Thailand has agreed upon the recommendation
of the 30th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting to appoint Mr. Rodoifo C. Severino Jr. as
Secretary-General of ASEAN, starting 1 January 1998,

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Anucha Osathanond)
Director-General, ASEAN-Thailand

H.E. Mr. Ernesto V. Llamas,
Director-General,
ASEAN-Philippines,
MANILA.

CC. Director-General, ASEAN-Brunei Darussalam
Director-General, ASEAN-Indonesia
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ASEAN NATIONAL SECRETARIAT
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM

No . . 0 ASVN/IV/1997

Hanoi, 8 December 1997

Dear Colleague,

RE: APPROVAL BY THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT
OF MR. RODOLFO C. SEVERINO JR. AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF ASEAN,
STARTING 1 JANUARY 1998.

With reference to ASEAN - Philippines' Now No. CIR-2391-EVL-97 dated 20 November 1997, concerning the above-mentioned subject, I am pleased to inform you that the Prime Minister of Vietnam has agreed upon the recommendation of the 30th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting to appoint Mr. Rodolfo C. Severino Jr. as Secretary - General of ASEAN, starting 1 January 1998.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Vu Quang Diem
Director-General
ASEAN - Vietnam

H.E. Mr. Ernesto V. Llamas
Director-General
ASEAN - Philippines
Manila

CC: All ASEAN Directors-General