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PROCES - VERBAL

ON THE TRANSFER OF OFFICE OF THE ASEAN SECRETARY GENERAL

This day Wednesday, July 2nd, 1980 at 11.30 a.m. at the ASEAN Secretariat Building in Jakarta, the undersigned:

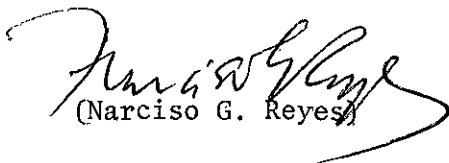
1. DATUK ALI BIN ABDULLAH of Malaysia, who has completed his term of office as ASEAN Secretary General, hereinafter referred to as First Party, and
2. MR. NARCISO G. REYES, of the Philippines, who has been appointed successor of the above mentioned, hereinafter referred to as Second Party.

Have duly executed transfer of the said office by virtue of Article III para (1) of the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Secretariat and in conformity with the decision of the Thirteenth ASEAN Ministerial Meeting in Kuala Lumpur on June 27, 1980.

In witness whereof, the Parties have signed this Proces - Verbal.

Done in Jakarta, this second day of July 1980.

Second Party,


(Narciso G. Reyes)

First Party,


(Datuk Ali bin Abdullah)

Tali { geram : "MALAWAKIL JAKARTA,,
pon : 346493, 348243 dan 350176



KEDUTAAN BESAR MALAYSIA
DI-REPUBLIK INDONESIA

EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA
JALAN IMAM BONDJOL No. 17

Bil.

JAKARTA, 23rd November, 1981

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Malaysian Government has given Your Excellency the mandate with full power and authority, to sign on its behalf, The Agreement On The Use And Maintenance Of The Premises Of The ASEAN Secretariat. The letter specifying such authority is forwarded herewith.

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Sincerely Yours,
Zainal Abidin
(ZAINAL ABIDIN HAJI LEMBANG)
Charge d'Affaires a.i.

His Excellency Narciso G. Reyes,
Secretary General of the ASEAN Secretariat,
JAKARTA.

c.c. Mr. Rachmat Sukartiko,
Director General Affairs Bureau,
ASEAN National Secretariat,
Department of Foreign Affairs,
JAKARTA.

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ADDRESS OF H.E. DATUK ALI BIN ABDULLAH AT THE CEREMONY OF TRANSFER OF THE ASEAN SECRETARY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Jakarta, 2 July 1980

His Excellency.

Dr. Mochtar Kusumaatmadja
the Foreign Minister of Indonesia,

His Excellency Ambassador Reyes,

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On the occasion of the handing over of the post of the Secretary General of the ASEAN Secretariat, please allow me to say a few words to express my gratitude to the Government of Indonesia for the hospitality and understanding extended to me, officially as well as personally during my tenure of office. I particularly wish to place on record the constructive leadership given by His Excellency Dr. Mochtar Kusumaatmadja as Chairman of the ASEAN Standing Committee, when it was located in Jakarta, during my first year in office. Under his chairmanship the ASEAN Secretariat Headquarters Agreement was finalized and subsequently signed between the Government of Indonesia and ASEAN. Since then the ASEAN Secretariat gained its personality as an international organization and was ready to play its role as a machinery for ASEAN Cooperation. The ASEAN Secretariat should be regarded not only as an organ of ASEAN, but also as a symbol of ASEAN solidarity. Its strength should correspond to the viability of ASEAN itself and vice-versa. It is therefore to be expected that during the past two years, the need for a strong central secretariat has been widely recognized in keeping with the intensity of ASEAN cooperative

ventures. ASEAN can look forward with great optimism. Its solidarity can never be in doubt. And as a regional organization it has proved its viability and durability.

In handing over my duty to the new Secretary General, I am confident that the ASEAN Secretariat will grow in stature and importance.

DEPARTEMEN LUAR NEGERI
REPUBLIK INDONESIA

REMARKS BY H.E. SOEDARMONO
SECRETARY GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS R.I.
ON THE OCCASION OF SIGNING THE "AGREEMENT ON THE USE
AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PREMISES OF THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT"
ASEAN SECRETARIAT BUILDING, WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1981

Your Excellency, the Secretary General of the ASEAN
Secretariat, Ambassador Narciso G. Reyes,

Excellencies Ambassadors and Representatives of the
ASEAN Member Countries,

Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

You have just witnessed the signing of the "Agreement on the Use and Maintenance of the Premises of the ASEAN Secretariat" as a supplementary document completing previous agreements signed between the ASEAN member countries on the establishment of the ASEAN Secretariat as well as between the Indonesian Government and the ASEAN on the Privileges and Immunities of the ASEAN Secretariat.

This recent agreement itself also constitutes an entity with the process verbal on the transfer of the premises of the ASEAN Secretariat signed before the official inauguration of the ASEAN Secretariat Building on the 9th of May 1981 as a historic occasion long to be remembered.

It is therefore with great pleasure that I, on behalf of the Indonesian Government, would like to state that with the signing of this important document the general legal framework stipulating the rights and duties of the contracting parties on the use and maintenance of the premises of the ASEAN Secretariat have now been clearly recorded as a mutual consent and commitment.

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We realize of course that the Agreement we have just signed is essentially a framework agreement and as such further technicalities in regard to its day to day implementation will have to be worked out through mutually accepted procedures. I am sure that, imbued with the traditional ASEAN spirit of solidarity and understanding we will encounter no substantial difficulties in this regard. On behalf my Government I would further like to express my sincere gratitude and deep appreciation to all concerned in the member countries including those from our side who have worked so hard in making the signing of this important agreement a final reality.

The Agreement itself, though of importance is but a legal formality. What is of more vital meaning however is our mutual commitment to utilize this magnificent building and its premises as the concrete symbol of ASEAN's unswerving determination to be united and to carry out even better our great common tasks.

These were indeed the words expressed during the presidential inauguration address of this building last May.

It is in this spirit therefore that I would like to conclude by wishing the Secretary-General and his staff every success in their most important tasks, reiterating in this regard at the same time the continued assistance and support to the ASEAN Secretariat by my Government and the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia in particular.

Thank you.

Jakarta, 25 November 1981