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**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

Phnom Penh, **23** March 1996

**His Excellency Mr. ALI ALATAS,
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Indonesia,
Chairman of the ASEAN Standing Committee.**

Your Excellency ,

I have the honour to express on behalf of the Royal Government of Cambodia, our genuine desire and interest to become a Member of ASEAN and subsequently to apply for a full membership.

Having acceded to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia signed in Bali on 24th February 1976, the Kingdom of Cambodia accepts the purposes and principles of the Association set in the Treaty.

In connection with this application, I have the honour, on behalf of the Royal Government of Cambodia, to declare that Cambodia considers the obligations and conditions contained in the Declarations and Agreement establishing ASEAN acceptable and solemnly undertakes to fulfill them. Upon being admitted into ASEAN as a full Member, Cambodia will subscribe to the ASEAN Declaration signed in Bangkok on 8th August 1967 establishing ASEAN, to the Declaration of ASEAN concord signed in Bali on 24th February 1976 and, to the Zone of Peace Freedom and Neutrality Declaration signed in Kuala Lumpur on 27th November 1971 and will accede to the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Secretariat signed in Bali on 24th February 1976.

I should be most grateful, therefore, if this letter of application could be kindly submitted to Governments of the Member States of ASEAN for consideration.

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

UNG HUOT
Minister