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The Royal Thai Embassy presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to inform the latter that the Royal Thai Government wishes to deposit the Instrument of Ratification for the ASEAN Memorandum of Understanding on the Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline Project signed by H.E. Dr. Surakiart Sathirathai, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

In this connection, the Embassy would highly appreciate it if the Secretariat could kindly forward the aforementioned Instrument of Ratification to its highest consideration.

The Royal Thai Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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ASEAN Secretariat,

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## Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the ASEAN Memorandum of Understanding on the Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline Project was done at Bali, Indonesia, on 5 July 2002, by the duly authorized Representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; and

WHEREAS Article VIII paragraph 2 of the aforesaid Memorandum of Understanding provides that this Memorandum of Understanding is subject to ratification or acceptance by all the Member Countries, and that the Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN who shall promptly inform each Member Country of such deposit.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Memorandum of Understanding, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of February in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Forty-six of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Three of the Christian Era.



(Surakiart Sathirathai)  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
of the Kingdom of Thailand