



**ASEAN NATIONAL SECRETARIAT
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SINGAPORE**

13 March 2008

HE Dr Surin Pitsuwan
Secretary-General of ASEAN
ASEAN Secretariat

Dear Excellency,

**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION FOR THE MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING ON ESTABLISHING THE ASEAN-KOREA
CENTRE**

I am pleased to inform you that Singapore has completed its internal procedure for the entry into force of the Memorandum of Understanding on Establishing the ASEAN-Korea Centre.

Attached is a copy of the Instrument of Ratification signed by Mr George Yeo, Minister for Foreign Affairs, on 10 March 2008. The original Instrument of Ratification will be sent to the ASEAN Secretariat through the Embassy of Singapore in Jakarta.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

**WILLIAM TAN
DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL
ASEAN-SINGAPORE**

cc All ASEAN Directors-General

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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

WHEREAS the Memorandum of Understanding on Establishing the ASEAN-Korea Centre Between the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea ('the MOU') was opened for signature at Singapore on 21 November 2007,

AND WHEREAS the MOU was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore on 21 November 2007,

AND WHEREAS Article 25 of the MOU provides that it shall be subject to ratification or acceptance by the signatories,

NOW THEREFORE I, George Yong-Boon Yeo, Minister for Foreign Affairs for the Republic of Singapore, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the above mentioned MOU, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of ratification at Singapore on 10 March 2008.




GEORGE YONG-BOON YEO

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE