



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE ASEAN INVESTMENT AREA

WHEREAS the Protocol to amend the Framework Agreement on the ASEAN Investment Area was signed in Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 14 September 2001 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;

WHEREAS Article 5(1) provides that the Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of the instruments of ratification or acceptance by all the signatory Governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Brunei Darussalam having considered the said Protocol, hereby formally ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, **Mohamed Bolkiah**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam, have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed my official seal.

DONE at BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM,
this30th day ofMay..... Two Thousand and Two.



**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**