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His Excellency Dr. Surin Pitsuwan  
Secretary General  
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*From the Secretary of State*

*Dear Secretary General,*

I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has designated Mr Mark Canning CMG as United Kingdom Permanent Representative to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in succession to Mr Martin Alan Hatfull. Mr Canning will hold the personal rank of Ambassador and is authorised to designate a substitute to act temporarily on his behalf.

I have the honour to convey to you, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

*Yours sincerely,*  
*William Hague*

**WILLIAM HAGUE**