(Translation)

To His Excellency Dr. Surin Pitsuwan,
Secretary-General of the Association of
Southeast Asian Nations

To consolidate and enhance the People's Republic of China's friendly relations and cooperation with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that Mme. Yang Xiuping has been appointed Head of the Mission of the People's Republic of China to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary).

Mme. Yang Xiuping will endeavor to fulfill her mission, and I hope that you will accord her reception due to her and give her credence and assistance in the work which she will carry out on behalf of the government of the People's Republic of China.

Please accept my highest regards.

(Signed) Yang Jiechi

Minister of Foreign Affairs
The People's Republic of China

Beijing, 20 July 2012

东南亚国家联盟秘书长素林·披苏旺阁下 阁下:

为巩固和发展中华人民共和国与东南亚国家联盟间业 已存在的友好合作关系,我谨通知阁下,杨秀萍女士已被 任命为中华人民共和国驻东南亚国家联盟使团团长(特命 全权大使)。

我相信杨秀萍女士将尽力完成她所担负的使命,请你 惠予接待,并对她代表中华人民共和国政府所进行的工作 给予信任和帮助。

顺致崇高的敬意。

中华人民共和国外交部长

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