



## THIRD PROTOCOL AMENDING THE TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

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  
The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam  
The Commonwealth of Australia  
The People's Republic of Bangladesh  
The People's Republic of China  
The Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
The French Republic  
The Republic of India  
Japan  
Mongolia  
New Zealand  
The Islamic Republic of Pakistan  
Papua New Guinea  
The Republic of Korea  
The Russian Federation  
The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka  
The Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste  
The Republic of Turkey  
The United States of America

Hereinafter referred to as the High Contracting Parties:



**DESIRING** to ensure that there is appropriate enhancement of cooperation with all peace-loving nations both within and outside Southeast Asia, in particular, neighbouring States of the Southeast Asian region, as well as with regional organisations whose members are only sovereign States;

**CONSIDERING** Paragraph 5 of the preamble of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, done at Denpasar, Bali, on 24 February 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the Treaty of Amity) which refers to the need for cooperation with all peace-loving nations, both within and outside Southeast Asia, in the furtherance of world peace, stability and harmony;

**HEREBY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

#### **ARTICLE 1**

Article 18, Paragraph 3, of the Treaty of Amity shall be amended to read as follows:

"This Treaty shall be open for accession by States outside Southeast Asia and regional organisations whose members are only sovereign States subject to the consent of all the States in Southeast Asia, namely, 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."

#### **ARTICLE 2**

Article 14, Paragraph 2, of the Treaty of Amity shall be amended to read as follows:



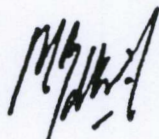
"However, this article shall apply to any of the High Contracting Parties outside Southeast Asia only in cases where that High Contracting Party is directly involved in the dispute to be settled through the regional processes."

### ARTICLE 3

This Protocol shall be subject to ratification and shall come into force on the date the last instrument of ratification of the High Contracting Parties is deposited.

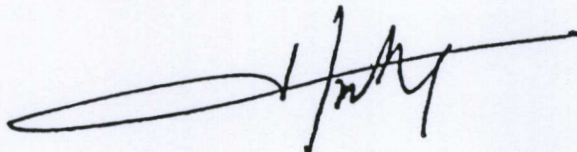
**DONE** at Ha Noi, Viet Nam, on the Twenty-Third Day of July in the Year Two Thousand and Ten, in a single copy in the English language.

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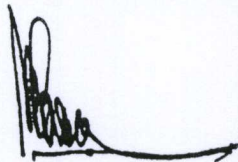


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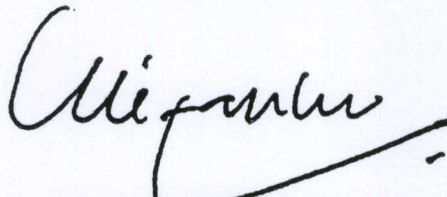
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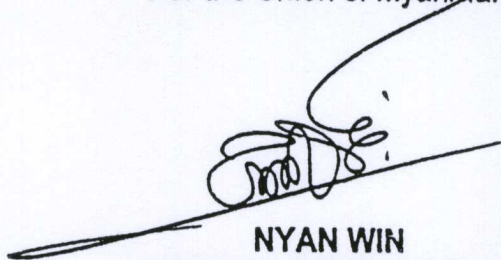
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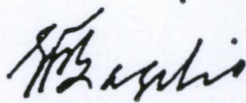
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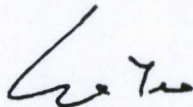


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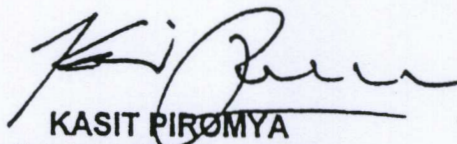
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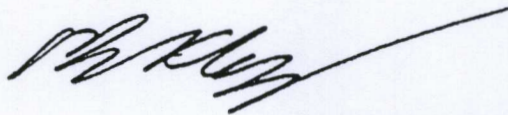
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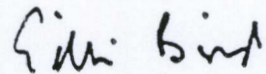


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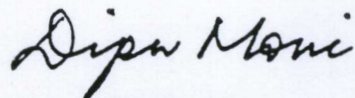


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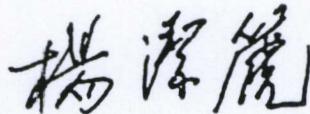
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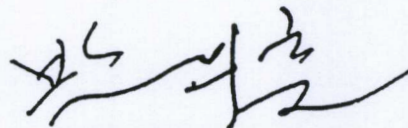
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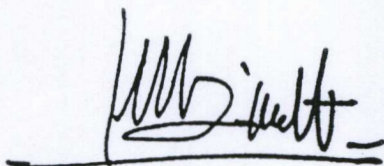
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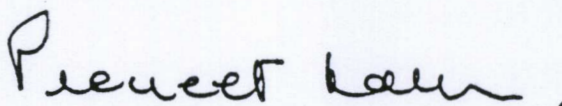


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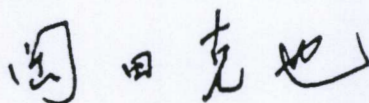
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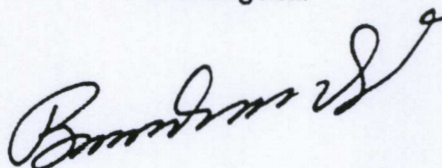
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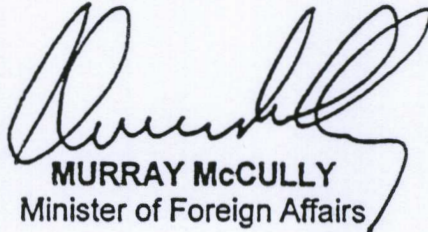
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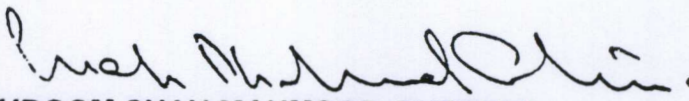


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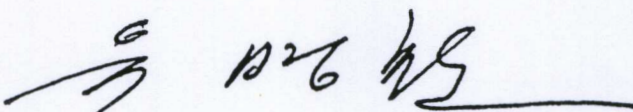
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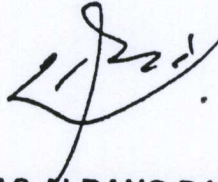
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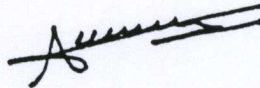
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For the United States of America:

*Hillary Rodham Clinton*

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