

**MODEL INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION<sup>1</sup>**

**TREATY ON MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL  
MATTERS**

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**WHEREAS** the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters was signed by the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on the Twenty-ninth Day of November in the year Two Thousand and Four in Kuala Lumpur;

**AND WHEREAS** Article 30, paragraph 1 of the said Treaty provides that the Treaty shall be subject to ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in accordance with the constitutional procedure of the signatory States;

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<sup>1</sup> Note:

This Model is intended as a guide and a reference only. The requirements may be modified as necessary to meet the requirements of the domestic law and practice of individual Parties.

**AND WHEREAS** Article 30, paragraph 3 of the said Treaty provides that instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession shall be deposited with the Government of Malaysia which is designated as the Depositary State;

**AND WHEREAS** Article 31, paragraph 1 of the said Treaty provides that the Treaty shall enter into force for each Party ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to it on the date of the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government of ... in accordance with Article 30 of the Treaty has decided to ratify the said Treaty;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Government of ... having considered the said Treaty, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to fulfill the obligations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by ....

**DONE** at ... this ..... day of ..... in the year Two Thousand and Five.

*(Name and designation)*

**DECLARATION UNDER ARTICLE 4(2) OF THE TREATY ON  
MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS**

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Pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Treaty, the Government of  
... designates ... as the Central Authority for ....