

**Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia  
Philippines, 15 December 1987**

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The Government of Brunei Darussalam  
The Government of the Republic of Indonesia  
The Government of Malaysia  
The Government of the Republic of the Philippines  
The Government of the Republic of Singapore  
The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand

**DESIRING** to further enhance cooperation With all peace-loving nations, both within and outside Southeast Asia and, in particular, neighbouring States of the Southeast Asia region

**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:**

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**Article 1**

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

"This Treaty shall be signed by the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore and the Kingdom of Thailand. It shall be ratified in accordance with the constitutional procedures of each signatory State.

It shall be open for accession by other States in Southeast Asia.

States outside Southeast Asia may also accede to this Treaty by the consent of all the States in Southeast Asia which are signatories to this Treaty and Brunei Darussalam."

**Article 2**

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