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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'accès  
des habitants asiatiques de l'île Christmas aux hôpitaux  
de Singapour. Kuala-Lumpur, 16 et 21 juin 1965**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Australie le 12 août 1965.*

No. 7880. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF TREATMENT IN SINGAPORE HOSPITALS FOR ASIAN RESIDENTS AT CHRISTMAS ISLAND. KUALA LUMPUR, 16 AND 21 JUNE 1965

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Note No. 37/65

The Australian High Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs and has the honour to refer to the agreement of 6th June, 1963<sup>2</sup> between the Government of the State of Singapore and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia concerning the provision of treatment in Singapore hospitals for Asian residents at Christmas Island.

The Australian Government understands that the Malaysian Government is agreeable to assuming the responsibilities of the Singapore Government under the agreement and would be grateful for the Ministry's formal confirmation of this.

According to Clause 1 of the agreement, it will expire on 30th June, 1965. The Australian Government proposes, however, that it should continue in force beyond that date, on the understanding that it may be terminated by either Government with effect from the ninetieth day after the day on which the Government desiring termination has given to the other Government written notice of its desire. If the Malaysian Government concurs in this proposal, the Australian Government suggests that this Note and the Ministry's confirmatory reply should constitute an agreement between Australia and Malaysia in the matter, effective as from the date of the Ministry's reply.

The Australian High Commission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs the assurance of its highest consideration.

Kuala Lumpur, 16th June, 1965

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 21 June 1965 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 472, p. 157.

## II

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The Ministry of External Affairs, Malaysia, presents its compliments to the Australian High Commission and with reference to the latter's Note No. 37/65 dated 16th June, 1965, has the honour to confirm that the Malaysian Government is agreeable to assuming the responsibilities of the Singapore Government under the agreement of 6th June, 1963, between the Government of the State of Singapore and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia concerning the provision of treatment in Singapore hospitals for Asian residents at Christmas Island.

The Ministry has further the honour to inform the High Commission that the Malaysian Government concurs in the proposal of the Australian Government that the agreement should continue in force beyond 30th June, 1965, on the understanding that it may be terminated by either Government with effect from the ninetieth day after the day on which the Government desiring termination has given to the other Government written notice of its desire.

The High Commission's Note and this confirmatory reply of the Ministry constitutes an agreement between Australia and Malaysia in the matter effective as from the date of this Note.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

Kuala Lumpur, 21st June 1965

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