

Reference: C.N.185.2019.TREATIES-XVIII.10 (Depositary Notification)

ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
ROME, 17 JULY 1998

MALAYSIA: WITHDRAWAL OF THE INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION ¹

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 29 April 2019.

The notification received from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia reads as follows:

(Original: English)

“... the Government of Malaysia has decided to withdraw its instrument of accession to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on 5 April 2019. Malaysia therefore, is rescinding its letter of accession and that this withdrawal should take effect immediately.

Notwithstanding the above, Malaysia remains committed to the rule of law and to bring to justice the perpetrators of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes; and crime of aggression. This is in line with the policy of the new government to firmly espouse the principles of truth, human rights, rule of law, justice, good governance, integrity and accountability.”

15 May 2019



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.69.2019.TREATIES-XVIII.10 of 4 March 2019 (Accession: Malaysia).