



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

**Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister for Foreign Affairs**

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

to the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Architectural Services

WHEREAS the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Architectural Services was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic in Singapore, on 19th November 2007;

AND WHEREAS Article 8, Paragraph 2, stipulates that this Arrangement shall enter into force on the date of signature by all ASEAN Member Countries, and Paragraph 5 provides that the Arrangement shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, who shall promptly furnish a certified copy thereof to each ASEAN Member Countries;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thongloun SISOU LITH, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the above-mentioned Arrangement, accepts the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed, and affixed my seal to, this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 29 February 2008. *Dr*

**Dr. Thongloun SISOU LITH
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs**