



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

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Vientiane, 06 March 2007

H.E. ONG KENG YONG
Secretary General
ASEAN Secretariat

Excellency,

**Subject: INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE
To the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster
Management and Emergency Response**

With reference to the above mentioned subject, I would like to inform you that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic has accepted to the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response, which was signed in Vientiane, Lao PDR on the 26th July 2005.

The instrument of Acceptance was signed by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the 5th March 2007. A copy of the Letter of the Instrument of Acceptance to the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response is attached herewith for your reference.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation and support.

Sincerely yours,

SAYAKANE SISOUVONG
Director-General
ASEAN-Laos





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 Engineering Services

WHEREAS the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Engineering Services was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 9th December 2005;

AND WHEREAS Article 8.3 provides that any ASEAN Member Country which wishes to participate in this Arrangement shall notify the ASEAN Secretary-General in writing of its effective date of participation;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thongloun SISOULITH, 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 27th February 2007.

Thongloun SISOULITH
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs