

## Lao People's Democratic Republic Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism

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The Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism of Lao People Democratic Republic presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to refer to the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals, signed by ASEAN Tourism Ministers, on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

In accordance with the Article IX Point 9.2 of the said Arrangement, the Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism has the honor to notify the ASEAN Secretariat, on behalf of the Lao People Democratic Republic, that Lao PDR has authorized the Institute of Mass Media, Culture and Tourism (IMCT) to function as the National Tourism Professional Board (NTPB) and the Tourism Professional Certification Board (TPCB) which required for the entry into force of the said Arrangement.

The Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism of Lao PDR avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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