



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

**TO THE ASEAN CONVENTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS,
ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

WHEREAS the ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children was signed on 21 November 2015, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,

WHEREAS the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste has expressed its readiness to accede to the ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children,

NOW THEREFORE I, Bendito dos Santos Freitas, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation declare that the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, having considered the above-mentioned Convention, accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Accession at Dili, Timor-Leste, this 10 November in the Year of Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and flourishes.

Bendito dos Santos Freitas
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

