

## LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs

## **INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL**

to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Visa Exemption.

WHEREAS the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Visa Exemption was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 25 July 2006;

AND WHEREAS Article 8 of this Agreement stipulates that the Agreement shall enter in to force when instruments of ratification or approval of Member Countries have been deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

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 Agreement, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed, and affixed my seal to, this Instrument of Approval at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 15 November 2007.

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Dr. Thongloun SISOULITH Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs