



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

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Permanent Mission of the Lao People's
Democratic Republic to ASEAN
Jakarta

No. 043 /PML/2020

The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions of ASEAN Member States to ASEAN and has the honour to refer to the *First Protocol to Amend the Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Partnership among Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and Japan*, which was signed in Siem Reap on 2 March 2019.

In accordance with Article 8 of the Protocol, the Permanent Mission has further honour to notify all Permanent Missions of ASEAN Member States to ASEAN that the Lao PDR has completed its legal procedures for the entry into force of the Protocol. The Instrument of Acceptance signed by H.E. Saleumxay Kommasith, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR, on 25 March 2020, is attached for reference.

The Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Permanent Missions of ASEAN Member States to ASEAN the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 2 April 2020



All Permanent Missions of ASEAN Member States to ASEAN
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Cc: ASEAN Secretariat



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The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) presents its compliments to the Mission of Japan to ASEAN and has the honour to refer to the *First Protocol to Amend the Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Partnership among Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and Japan*, which was signed in Siem Reap on 2 March 2019.

In accordance with Article 8 of the Protocol, the Permanent Mission has the honour to notify the Mission of Japan to ASEAN that the Lao PDR has completed its legal procedures for the entry into force of the Protocol. The Instrument of Acceptance signed by H.E. Saleumxay Kommasith, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR, on 25 March 2020, is attached for reference.

The Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of Japan to ASEAN the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 2 April 2020



Mission of Japan to ASEAN
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Minister of Foreign Affairs

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the First Protocol to Amend the Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Partnership among Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and Japan, was signed in Siem Reap on 2 March 2019,

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of acceptance at Vientiane, on 25... March 2020.

A stylized black ink signature of Saleumxay KOMMASITH, consisting of several loops and a long vertical stroke.

Saleumxay KOMMASITH