

## REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE POPULAIRE LAO

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MINISTÈRE  
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AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES

N. 1482 /AE.OI.1

### INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

**Whereas** the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia was signed on the Twenty fourth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six by the representatives of the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore and the Kingdom of Thailand and acceded to by Brunei Darussalam by virtue of the Declaration of the Admission of Brunei Darussalam into the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, signed in Jakarta on the Seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-four;

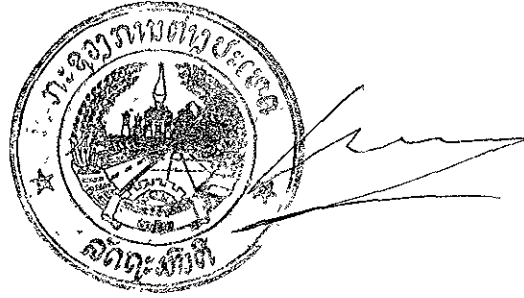
**whereas** it is provided in Article 18 of the said Treaty as amended by the Protocol amending of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, signed in Manila on the Fifteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven that the treaty shall be open for accession by other States in Southeast Asia.

**And whereas,** the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic has considered and examined the said Treaty;

**Now therefore,** the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic hereby accedes to the said Treaty and undertakes faithfully to observe and carry out all the provisions therein contained

**In witness whereof**, I, Phoune SIPRASEUTH, Vice-prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the National Seal of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

**Done** in Vientiane, this 29 th day of June, One thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.



VICE-PRIME MINISTER,  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC