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H. E. Mr. ONG KENG YONG
Secretary General of ASEAN

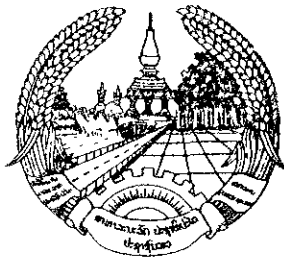
The Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between
ASEAN and China.

I am pleased to submit an original copy of the promulgation of **ratification** to the
above Framework Agreement duly **signed** on 08 January 2004 by H.E. Mr.
Khamtay SIPHADONE, President of Lao People's Democratic Republic, for
depositing with the Secretary General of ASEAN as per the rules of ASEAN.

It would be very grateful if the ASEAN Secretariat circulates this **notification** to
all ASEAN member countries and China.

Please accept the assurances of my highest considerations.

Somchith INTHAMITH
Director General



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Conformably to the rights and the authorities mentioned in the Article 53, Point 11, of the Amended Constitution of the Lao People's Democratic Republic 2003,

I, Khamtay SIPHANDONE,
President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

declare

ARTICLE 1 : The promulgation of ratification to the framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation between the Association of South East Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China, signed at Phnom Penh, Cambodia on 4th November 2002.

ARTICLE 2 : The whole articles stipulated in this Agreement shall be completely respected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the present instrument of ratification. *ds*

Done at Vientiane, 8 January 2004

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Countersigned

Somsavat LENGSAVAD
Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister of Foreign Affairs