



Lao People's Democratic Republic
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Embassy of the Lao People's
Democratic Republic
Jakarta

No. 047 ALJ/2008

The Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to enclose herewith the following letters:

1. The letter of Dr. Khiane PHANSOURIVONG, No. 018/AE-TD.2, dated 10 June 2008 addressed to H.E. Dr. Surin PITSUWAN, Secretary-General of ASEAN on Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic of the Memorandum of Understanding on the ASEAN Power Grid.
2. The Original Copy of the Instrument of Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Memorandum of Understanding, dated 5 April 2008, on the ASEAN Power Grid, signed by H.E. Dr. Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, the assurances of its highest consideration. ✓

Jakarta, 20 August 2008

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No. 018 /AE-TD.2
Vientiane, 10 June 2008

H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan
Secretary-General of ASEAN
Jakarta, Indonesia

Excellency,

Ref: Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic of the Memorandum of Understanding on the ASEAN Power Grid.

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, I present my compliments to the Secretary-General of ASEAN and have the honour to forward herewith to Your Excellency the Instrument of Acceptance by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 05 April 2008, in respect of the Memorandum of Understanding on the ASEAN Power Grid, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 23 August 2007;

This original document is submitted to the Secretary-General of the ASEAN in accordance with the provision of Article X (2) of the Memorandum of Understanding. The Secretary-General is also requested to notify other State parties to this Memorandum of Understanding of this Acceptance by the Lao PDR.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration. *a*

Dr. Khiane PHANSOURIVONG



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**Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister for Foreign Affairs**

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

to the Memorandum of Understanding on the ASEAN Power Grid

WHEREAS the Memorandum of Understanding on the ASEAN Power Grid was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic in Singapore, on 23rd August 2007;

AND WHEREAS Article 10, Paragraph 2, stipulates that this Memorandum of Understanding is subject to Ratification or Acceptance by all ASEAN Member Countries, and the Memorandum of Understanding shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, who shall promptly furnish a certified copy thereof to each ASEAN Member Country;

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 Memorandum of Understanding, accepts the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed, and affixed my seal to, this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 5 April 2008. *ov*

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