



Lao People's Democratic Republic
Peace Independence Democracy Unity and Prosperity

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

Note No. 075/PRL/2011

The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Association of South East Asian Nations presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has honour to transmit herewith the following letters:

1. The letter of Dr. Khiane PHANSOURIVONG, Director-General of ASEAN Department, No. 965/MOFA.ASEAN.1/2011, dated 25 July 2011 addressed to H.E Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary-General of ASEAN on Instrument of Ratification of the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia by the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
2. The Original Copy of Instrument of Ratification of the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia signed by H.E Dr. Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs on 14 July 2011.

The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Association of South East Asian Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 05 August 2011



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**LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

No. 965/MOFA.ASEAN.1/2011

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

Excellency,

Ref: Instrument of Ratification of the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia by the Lao People's Democratic Republic

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, I have the honor to present compliments to the Secretary-General of ASEAN (ASEAN Secretariat) and have the further honor to forward herewith the Original Copy of the Instrument of Ratification of the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia by the Lao People's Democratic Republic, which was signed on 23 July 2010 in Hanoi, Viet Nam.

This Original Instrument of Ratification is submitted so as to be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia. It is also requested that all other Parties to this Protocol should be notified of the ratification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic in due course.

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

Vientiane, 25 July 2011

Dr. Khiane Phansourivong
Director-General
ASEAN-Laos



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

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

of the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and
Cooperation in Southeast Asia

WHEREAS the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and
Cooperation in Southeast Asia, signed at Hanoi, Vietnam, on 23rd July 2010;

AND WHEREAS the said Protocol was signed by the duly authorized
representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the
date of conclusion mentioned above;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, declare that
the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the
said Protocol, ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out
all the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of
Ratification at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 14 July 2011.

Thongloun SISOULITH