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Embassy of the Lao People's
Democratic Republic
Jakarta

No. 045 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. 022/AE-TD.2, dated 16 June 2008 addressed to H.E. Dr. Surin PITSUWAN, Secretary-General of ASEAN on Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the Amendments to the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism.
2. The Original Copy of the Instrument of Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 27 May 2008, for the Amendments to the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism, signed by H.E. Dr. Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

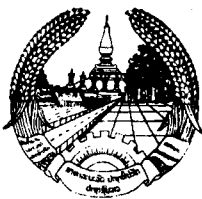
The Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, the assurances of its highest consideration. ✓

Jakarta, 20 August 2008

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

No. 022 /AE-TD.2
Vientiane, 16 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 Amendments to the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism.

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, I present my compliments to the Secretary-General of the Association of South East Asian Nations and have the honour to forward herewith to Your Excellency the original copy of the Instrument of Ratification by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 27 May 2008, of the Amendments to the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in Tokyo on 22 December 1980;

This original document is submitted to the Secretary-General of the Association of South East Asian Nations in accordance with the Agreement. The Secretary-General is also requested to notify other State Parties to this Agreement of this Ratification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

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

Dr. Khiane PHANSOURIVONG
Director-General
Department of ASEAN



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

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE
**of the Amendments to the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN
Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism**

WHEREAS the Amendments to the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism was signed by Japan and Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in Tokyo, on 22 December 1980;

AND WHEREAS Article 21, Paragraph 2, provides that the Amendments to this Agreement shall require subsequent acceptance by all Members before they come into force;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic having considered the above-mentioned Amendments, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to 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 27 May 2008. *R*

Thongloun SISOULITH
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs