

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

สำมักๆขนผู้ตาງໜ້າຖາວອນ ແຫ່ງ ສປປ ລາວ Permanent Mission of the Lao People's ປະຈຳ ອາຊງบ Democratic Republic to ASEAN <u>ที่จาภากตา</u> Jakarta

Note No. 002/PRL/2012

The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to forward to the latter, the attached herewith, the Original copy of Instrument of Acceptance for the Agreement on Cultural Cooperation between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the Russian Federation signed by H.E. Dr. Thongloun SISULITH, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR on 5 October 2012.

It would be highly appreciated if the said Instrument of Acceptance could be conveyed to its highest destination.

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

Jakarta, 03 January 2013

**ASEAN Secretariat** 

CC.: All Permanent Missions of ASEAN Member States to ASEAN

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## LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs

## **INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

to the Agreement on Cultural Cooperation between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the Russian Federation

WHEREAS the Agreement on Cultural Cooperation between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the Russian Federation was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Ha Noi, Viet Nam, on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010;

AND WHEREAS Article 22, Paragraph 1, of the Agreement stipulates that the present Agreement shall enter into force on the day of the receipt by the Secretary-General of ASEAN of written notification that the Governments of all Member States of ASEAN and the Government of the Russian Federation have completed their internal procedures necessary for its entry 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 Agreement, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed, and sealed this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 5 October 2012.