

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

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

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

to the Second Protocol to Amend the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China.

WHEREAS the Second Protocol to Amend the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Cebu, the Philippines, on 10 December 2006;

AND WHEREAS Article 5, paragraph 1, stipulates that this Protocol shall form an integral part of the Framework Agreement and shall enter into force upon the date of signature, and paragraph 2 provides that for the ASEAN Member States the Protocol shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, who shall promptly furnish a certified copy thereof to each ASEAN Member State;

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 Protocol, 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 24 July 2007. **

Thongloun SISOULITH
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs