



**LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**  
Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

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

**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

to the ASEAN Petroleum Security Agreement

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Petroleum Security Agreement, signed at Cha-am, Thailand, on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009;

**AND WHEREAS** the said Agreement 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 Agreement, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to 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 21 October 2011.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thongloun SISOULITH'.

**Dr. Thongloun SISOULITH**