



Lao People's Democratic Republic
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Vientiane, 22 November 2011

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

Excellency,

Ref: Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the Memorandum of Understanding on the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' Air Services Engagement with Dialogue Partners

With reference to the above-mentioned subject, I have the honour to forward herewith the original copy of the instrument of acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated on 21 October 2011, for the Memorandum of Understanding on the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' Air Services Engagement with Dialogue Partners, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Brunei Darussalam, on 12th November 2010.

This original instrument is submitted so as to be deposited with the Secretary-General of the ASEAN in accordance with the relevant stipulations of the Memorandum of Understanding. It is also requested that all other parties to this Memorandum of Understanding should be notified of this Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic in due course.

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

Yours sincerely,

Khiane PHANSOURIVONG
Director-General
ASEAN-Laos

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

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

to the Memorandum of Understanding on the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' Air Services Engagement with Dialogue Partners

WHEREAS the Memorandum of Understanding on the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' Air Services Engagement with Dialogue Partners was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Brunei, Darussalam, on 12nd November 2010;

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 7 of the Memorandum of Understanding stipulates that this Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force once all ASEAN Member States have notified the Secretary-General of ASEAN in writing of their completion of internal formalities. The date of entry into force for this Memorandum of Understanding shall be the date the last written notification is received. The Secretary-General of ASEAN shall notify ASEAN Member States of the entry into force of this Memorandum of Understanding. The Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into provisional effect upon signature for ASEAN Member States where their internal formalities permit;

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 said Memorandum of Understanding, 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 21 October 2011.

Dr. Thongloun SISOULITH