

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to ASEAN <u>Jakarta</u>

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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 honor to convey to the latter herewith: (1) the original copy of the Instrument of Ratification to the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons; and (2) the original copy of the Instrument of Ratification to the Agreement Establishing ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office. Both of these Instruments of Ratification are signed by our Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs dated 10 December 2015.

It would be highly appreciated it if these two Instruments of Ratification be conveyed to its highest destination.

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

Jakarta, 21 January 2016

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LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

to the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons

WHEREAS the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons was concluded at Phnom Penh, the Kingdom of Cambodia on 19th November 2012;

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Phnom Penh, the Kingdom of Cambodia on 19th November 2012;

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, ratifies 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 Ratification at Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 40 December 2015.

Thongloun SISOULITH