



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

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

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

to the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters

WHEREAS the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters was concluded at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 29th November 2004;

AND WHEREAS the said Treaty was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Kuala Lumpur, on 29th November 2004;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister, and Minister of Foreign Affairs declare that the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the above-mentioned Treaty, 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, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 16th January 2007.^{KU}

Thongloun SISOULITH
Deputy Prime Minister, and
Minister of Foreign Affairs