



**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO THE TREATY OF AMITY  
AND COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BY THE  
KINGDOM OF NORWAY**

**WHEREAS** the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which was signed on 24 February 1976 in Bali, Indonesia, was amended by the First, Second and Third Protocols Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which were signed on 15 December 1987, 25 July 1998 and 23 July 2010, respectively;

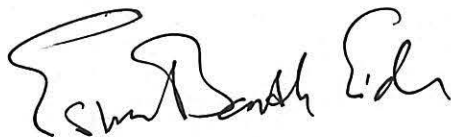
**WHEREAS** Article 18, Paragraph 3, of the aforesaid Treaty as amended by Article 1 of the aforesaid Third Protocol provides that States outside Southeast Asia and regional organisations whose members are only sovereign States may accede to the Treaty subject to the consent of all the States in Southeast Asia, namely Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; and

**WHEREAS** all the States in Southeast Asia have consented to the accession of the Kingdom of Norway to the Treaty;

**NOW**, therefore, the Government of the Kingdom of Norway, having considered the aforesaid Treaty as amended by the First, Second and Third Protocols, hereby accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Instrument of Accession is signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Norway.

**DONE** at Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam, this First Day of July in the Year Two Thousand and Thirteen.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Espen Barth Eide', written in a cursive style.

**ESPEN BARTH EIDE**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Kingdom of Norway

WE HARALD

KING OF NORWAY

make known:

That having seen and examined the *Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, signed at Bali on 24 February 1976, with First Amending Protocol of 15 December 1987, Second Amending Protocol of 25 July 1998 and Third Amending Protocol of 23 July 2010*, We hereby accede to the above Treaty, promising to have it observed according to its form and contents.

In witness whereof We have signed the present instrument of accession and caused the Seal of the Realm to be affixed thereto.

Given at the Royal Palace in Oslo,  
on this twenty-eight day of September,  
Two Thousand and Twelve

Harald R



Espen Børhøien



Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Peace Independence Democracy Unity and Prosperity

ສໍານັກງານຜູ້ຕາງໜ້າຖາວອນ ແຫ່ງ ສປປ ລາວ Permanent Mission of the Lao People's  
ປະຈຳ ອາຊຽນ Democratic Republic to ASEAN  
ທີ່ ຈາກາກຕາ Jakarta

Note No. 176/PRL/2013

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 honour to forward back herewith THE INSTRUMENT OF EXTENSION OF THE TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, after getting the signature of H.E.Dr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter could be conveyed to its highest destination.

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

Jakarta, 31 July 2013



ASEAN Secretariat

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## **INSTRUMENT OF EXTENSION OF THE TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

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**WHEREAS** Article 18, Paragraph 3, of the aforesaid Treaty as amended by Article 1 of the aforesaid Third Protocol provides that States outside Southeast Asia and regional organisations whose members are only sovereign States may accede to the Treaty subject to the consent of all the States in Southeast Asia, namely Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; and

**WHEREAS** the Kingdom of Norway, through a letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Norway dated 21 November 2012, expressed its desire to accede to the Treaty;

**NOW**, therefore, the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the

Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, having considered the said letter, hereby consent to the accession to the Treaty as amended by the First, Second and Third Protocols, by the Government of the Kingdom of Norway.

**DONE** at Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam, this First Day of July in the Year Two Thousand and Thirteen.

For Brunei Darussalam:



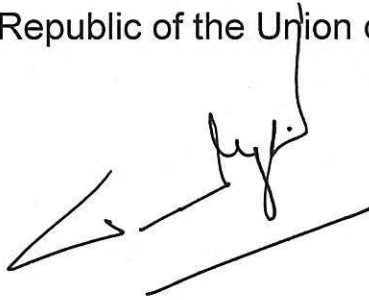
**MOHAMED BOLKIAH**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

For the Kingdom of Cambodia:



**HOR NAMHONG**  
Deputy Prime Minister and  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

For the Republic of the Union of Myanmar:

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**WUNNA MAUNG LWIN**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Republic of the Philippines:

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**ALBERT F. DEL ROSARIO**  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

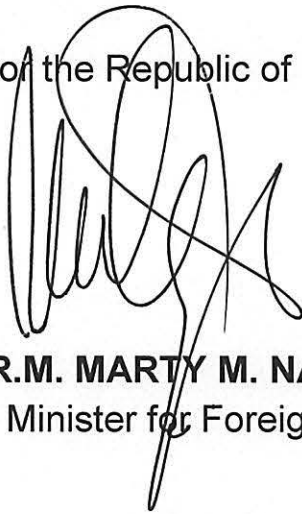
For the Republic of Singapore:

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**K. SHANMUGAM**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Law

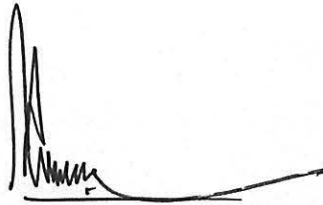


For the Republic of Indonesia:



**DR. R.M. MARTY M. NATALEGAWA**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Lao People's Democratic Republic:



**DR. THONGLOUN SISOULITH**  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs


For Malaysia:



**DATO' SRI ANIFAH BIN HAJI AMAN**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs



For the Kingdom of Thailand:

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**SURAPONG TOVICHAKCHAIKUL**  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pham Binh Minh'.

**PHAM BINH MINH**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs