



**MISSÃO PERMANENTE DA REPÚBLICA DEMOCRÁTICA DE TIMOR-LESTE
JUNTO DA ASEAN**

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The Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to deposit the Instrument of Accession to ASEAN Legal Instruments under the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC), namely the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Visa Exemption.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission kindly requests the esteemed ASEAN Secretariat to transmit the said document to its appropriate destination.

The Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 8 April 2026



**ASEAN SECRETARIAT
JAKARTA**





MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO THE ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON VISA EXEMPTION

WHEREAS the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Visa Exemption was signed on 25 July 2006, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,

WHEREAS the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste has expressed its readiness to accede to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Visa Exemption,

NOW THEREFORE I, Bendito dos Santos Freitas, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, declare that the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, having considered the above-mentioned Agreement, accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Accession at Dili, Timor-Leste, on 17 March 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bendito dos Santos Freitas", is written over a horizontal line.

Bendito dos Santos Freitas
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste