



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
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Permanent Mission of the Lao People's
Democratic Republic to ASEAN
Jakarta

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The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to transmit herewith the original copy of the Instrument of Ratification of the ASEAN – Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement signed on 28 March 2018 in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.

The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to ASEAN wishes to convey that the first paragraph of the Instrument of Ratification of the above-mentioned Agreement should be read as follows:

"**WHEREAS** the ASEAN – Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement was signed on 28 March 2018 in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar."

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

Jakarta, 8 May 2019



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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS
DIRECTORATE



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Minister of Foreign Affairs

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Agreement on Free Trade among the Governments of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, which was adopted in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar on 28 March 2018.

NOW THEREFORE I, Saleumxay KOMMASITH, 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 this Instrument of Ratification at Vientiane on 5 March 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Saleumxay KOMMASITH', written over a horizontal line.

Saleumxay KOMMASITH