

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

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 copy of the Instrument of Acceptance of the Fourth Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA), signed by H.E. Saleumxay KOMMASITH, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR dated 21 February 2022.

It would be appreciated if the said Instrument of Acceptance could be forwarded 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, 10 March 2022



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Minister of Foreign Affairs

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the Fourth Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA), was signed on 15 July 2020 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam.

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 Protocol, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of acceptance at Vientiane, on 2.1. February 2022.

Saleumxay KOMMASITH