

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 Instrument of Ratification of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP Agreement), signed by H.E. Mr. Saleumxay Kommasith, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR, dated 21 October 2021.

It would be appreciated if the said Instrument of Ratification 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, 21 October 2021



ASEAN Secretariat

<u>Jakarta</u>

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Lao People's Democratic Republic Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

Minister of Foreign Affairs

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP Agreement) was signed on 15 November 2020.

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 21.... October 2021.

Saleumxay KOMMASITH