



**LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY**

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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 refer to the *Protocol 3 on the Expansion of Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights Between Contracting Parties* ("the Protocol") signed on 15 November 2019 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam.

The Permanent Mission has further the honour to deposit Lao PDR's Instrument of Acceptance in accordance with Article 2 (2) of the said Protocol and would appreciate the assistance of the ASEAN Secretariat to inform each Party of such deposit.

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, 24 February 2025

**ASEAN Secretariat
Jakarta**





Lao People's Democratic Republic
Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

Deputy Prime Minister
Minister of Foreign Affairs

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the Protocol 3 on the Expansion of Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights Between Contracting Parties was signed on 15 November 2019 in Hanoi, Viet Nam.

NOW THEREFORE I, Saleumxay KOMMASITH, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol 3 on the Expansion of Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights Between Contracting Parties, accepts the same and undertakes, in accordance with Article 2 of the Protocol, faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, on 15. August 2024. *ly*

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Saleumxay KOMMASITH