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H.E. Mr. Bolbongse Vangphaen  
Director-General of ASEAN-Thailand  
Bangkok

**Subject: Simultaneous Deposit of the Instruments of Acceptance of the Addendum to the Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone.**

Excellency,

With regard to the aforementioned-subject, I wish to enclose herewith the Instrument of Acceptance of the Addendum to the Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (SEANWFZ Treaty), signed by H.E. Thongsavan PHOMVIHANE, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR, for transmission to Thailand, in its capacity as the Depositary State of the SEANWFZ Treaty.

The original copy of the Instrument of Acceptance will be duly transmitted to the Kingdom of Thailand via diplomatic channel in due course.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

**Sengdavanh VONGSAY**  
Director-General  
ASEAN-Lao PDR

- cc: - ASEAN Directors-General  
- Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for APSC  
- Permanent Representative of the Lao PDR to ASEAN




**Lao People's Democratic Republic**  
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Minister of Foreign Affairs

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

**WHEREAS** the Addendum to the Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone/SEANWFZ was adopted on 25 May 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Thongsavan PHOMVIHANE, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the above-mentioned Addendum to the Treaty, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations contained therein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, on 29 August 2025. 

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**Thongsavan PHOMVIHANE**