



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

Permanent Mission of the Lao People's  
Democratic Republic to ASEAN  
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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 with reference to the Protocol to Further Upgrade the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation and Certain Agreement thereunder between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China (ACFTA 3.0 Upgrade Protocol), signed on 28 October 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR to ASEAN has the honour to deposit the original Instrument of Acceptance for the ACFTA 3.0 Upgrade Protocol by Lao PDR, pursuant to Article 6 (1) of the ACFTA 3.0 Upgrade Protocol.

The Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 3 June 2026



**ASEAN Secretariat  
Jakarta**





**Lao People's Democratic Republic**  
**Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity**

**Minister of Foreign Affairs**

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

**WHEREAS** the Protocol to Further Upgrade the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation and Certain Agreement thereunder between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China (ACFTA 3.0 Upgrade Protocol) was signed on 28 October 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Anouparb VONGNORKEO, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Acting 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, in accordance with Article 6, faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, on <sup>07</sup> May 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anouparb Vongnorkeo'.

Anouparb VONGNORKEO  
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs