



# LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

Minister for Foreign Affairs

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## INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the ASEAN Memorandum of Understanding on the Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline Project has been signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao PDR, at Bali, Indonesia on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2002.

AND WHEREAS, Article 8 Paragraph 3 of the said Memorandum of Understanding provides that it shall enter into force upon deposit of Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance by all the Member Countries with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

NOW THEREFORE I, Somsavat LENGSAVAD, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic having considered the above mentioned Memorandum of Understanding 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. *ds*

Done at Vientiane, on 14 July 2003

Somsavat LENGSAVAD