



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

**Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister for Foreign Affairs**

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS, the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the Establishment of the ASEAN Foundation in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 15 December 1997;

WHEREAS, the Revised Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of the ASEAN Foundation was done at Bangkok on the 25th July 2000;

AND WHEREAS, Article XVII paragraph 1 of the aforementioned Revised Memorandum provides that it shall enter into force upon deposit of Instruments of Ratification or Letters of Acceptance by all Signatory Governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR), having studied and considered the said Revised Memorandum of Understanding, hereby accepts the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Letter of Acceptance was signed and sealed by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR

Done at Vientiane, on 10 January 2006


Somsavat LENGSAVAD