



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

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

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 Vientiane, 27 September 2011

**H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan**  
**Secretary-General of ASEAN**  
**Jakarta, Indonesia**

Excellency,

**Ref: Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Inter-State Transport and the Protocol 1- Designation of Transport Routes and Facilities.**

With reference to the above-mentioned subject, I have the honour to forward herewith the original copy of the instrument of ratification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated on 20 June 2011, for the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Inter-State Transport and the Protocol 1- Designation of Transport Routes and Facilities, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Manila, Philippines, on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2008 and at Bangkok, Thailand, on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2007 respectively.

This original instrument is submitted so as to be deposited with the Secretary-General of the ASEAN in accordance with the relevant stipulations of the Agreement. It is also requested that all other parties to this Agreement should be notified of this Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic in due course.

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

Yours sincerely,

**Phongsavanh SISOULATH**  
 Deputy Director-General  
 ASEAN-Laos

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

**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Inter-State Transport

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Inter-State Transport, signed at Manila, Philippines, on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2008;

**AND WHEREAS** the said Agreement was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the date of conclusion mentioned above;

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the said Agreement, ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Ratification at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 20 June 2011. *of*

Thongloun SISOULITH