



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

Deputy Prime Minister,  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

of Protocol 4 on Unlimited Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights  
between the ASEAN Sub-regions

WHEREAS Protocol 4 on Unlimited Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights between the ASEAN Sub-regions was signed at Manila, Philippines, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009;

WHEREAS its Article 5 Paragraph 2 stipulates that this Protocol is subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties who have ratified or accepted the Agreement. The Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN who shall promptly inform each Contracting Party of such deposit;

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011.

Thongloun SISOULITH