



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

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The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to enclose herewith the following letters:

1. The letter of H.E. Dr. Khiane PHANSOURIVONG, Director-General of the ASEAN Department, No. 254/MOFA.ASEAN/6/2009, dated 10 December 2009 addressed to H.E. Dr. Surin PITSUWAN, Secretary-General of ASEAN on the Ratification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement; and
2. The Original Copy of the Instrument of Ratification to the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement signed by H.E. Dr. Thongloun SISOUKITH, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR, date 27 November 2009.

The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 23 February 2012

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

No. 254 /MOFA.ASEAN/6/2009
Vientiane, 10 December 2009

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

Excellency,

Ref: Ratification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement.

On Behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, I have the honour to present my complements to the Secretary-General of ASEAN (ASEAN Secretariat) and have the further honor to forward herewith the Original Copy of the Instrument of Ratification of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated on 27 November 2009, for the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic republic, at Cha-am, Thailand, on 26th February 2009.

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 Ratification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic in due course.

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

Dr. Khiane PHANSOURIVONG
Director-General
ASEAN-Laos



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

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

to the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement

WHEREAS the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement was concluded in Cha-am, Thailand, on 26th February 2009;

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement was signed by the duly authorised 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 and 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 above-mentioned 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 27 November 2009. *kh*

Thongloun SISOULITH