



Lao People's Democratic Republic
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H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan
Secretary-General of ASEAN
Jakarta, Indonesia

Subject: Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Co-ordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management.

With reference to the above-mentioned subject, I have the honour to forward herewith the original copy of the instrument of acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 20 March 2012, for Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Co-ordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic in Bali, Indonesia on 17th November 2011.

This original instrument is submitted so as to be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN in accordance with 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,

Khiane PHANSOURIVONG
Director-General
ASEAN-Laos

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

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

to the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Co-ordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management

WHEREAS the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Co-ordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management was signed at Bali, Indonesia, on 17 November 2011;

AND WHEREAS Article 16 provides that Each Party shall notify the Secretary-General of ASEAN upon completion of its internal legal procedures for entry into force of this Agreement;

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 above-mentioned Agreement, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed, and sealed this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 20 March 2012.

Dr. Thongloun SISOULITH