



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

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

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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**WHEREAS** the Agreement on the Augmentation of the ASEAN Science Fund among the Governments of the ASEAN Member Countries, was concluded at Genting Highlands, in Malaysia, on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2000,

**AND WHEREAS** the said Agreement has been signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2000,

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

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 24 January 2005.

Somsavat LENGSAVAD