



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

Permanent Mission of the Lao People's
Democratic Republic to ASEAN
Jakarta

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The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to convey herewith the original copy of the Instrument of Approval of the Protocol on the Legal Framework to Implement the ASEAN Single Window signed by Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR Dated 16 September 2016.

It would be highly appreciated for this Instrument of Approval could be forwarded to its highest destination.

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

Jakarta, 30 September 2016



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LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL

**of the Protocol on the Legal Framework to Implement the ASEAN
Single Window**

WHEREAS the Protocol on the Legal Framework to Implement the ASEAN Single Window was done at Hanoi, Vietnam, on 04 September 2015,

WHEREAS the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic signed the aforesaid Protocol at Hanoi, Vietnam, on 04 September 2015,

AND WHEREAS Article 25, Paragraph 1 thereof stipulates that this Protocol shall enter into force, after all Member States have notified or, where necessary, deposited instruments of ratifications with the Secretary-General of ASEAN upon completion of their internal procedures which shall not take more than one hundred and eighty (180) days after the signing of this Protocol,

NOW THEREFORE I, Saleumxay KOMMASITH, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the said Protocol, approves the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out the provisions therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Approval at Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 16 September 2016.

Saleumxay KOMMASITH