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

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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 in Jakarta and has the honour to transmit herewith the original copy of the Instrument of Acceptance of the Second Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission would highly appreciate it if the ASEAN Secretariat could further inform all Parties on this submission.

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, 20 November 2017



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**LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**  
**PEACE, INDEPENDENCE, DEMOCRACY, UNITY, PROSPERITY**

Minister of Foreign Affairs

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

**The Second Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement**

**WHEREAS** The Second Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Hanoi, Vietnam, on 21 September 2017,

**AND WHEREAS** Article 3, Paragraph 1 stipulates that this Protocol shall form an integral part of the ACIA and shall enter into force after all Member States have notified the completion of their respective internal procedures for the entry into force of this protocol to, or, where necessary, deposited instruments of ratification or acceptance with, the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

**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, accepts 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 Acceptance at Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 31 October 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Saleumxay KOMMASITH', written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature is a small, stylized mark.

Saleumxay KOMMASITH