



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

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

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The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the *Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons* ("the Protocol"), and has the honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, Lao PDR's Instrument of Acceptance for the Protocol in accordance with Article 2 (2) of the said Protocol and would appreciate the assistance of the Secretary-General of ASEAN to promptly inform each Party of such deposit.

The Permanent Mission would like to request to request that the ASEAN Secretariat acknowledges the receipt of this Note.

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

Jakarta, 06 February 2025

**ASEAN Secretariat
Jakarta**





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

Minister of Foreign Affairs

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons was signed on 7 March 2024 in Manila, Philippines.

NOW THEREFORE I, Thongsavanh PHOMVIHANE, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane on 03. February 2025. *ly*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Thongsavanh PHOMVIHANE', followed by a blue horizontal line.

Thongsavanh PHOMVIHANE