



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION**

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION**

**WHEREAS** the Agreement for the Establishment of an ASEAN Development Fund was signed on 26 July 2005, in Vientiane, Lao PDR,

**WHEREAS** the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste has expressed its readiness to accede to the Agreement for the Establishment of an ASEAN Development Fund,

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Bendito dos Santos Freitas, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation declare that the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, having considered the above-mentioned Agreement, accedes to the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Accession at Dili, Timor-Leste on 10 November 2025.

**Bendito dos Santos Freitas**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation  
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

