



## MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

### INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

**WHEREAS** the Revised Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of the ASEAN Foundation was signed on 25 July 2000, in Bangkok, Thailand, the Protocols Amending the Revised Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of the ASEAN Foundation, signed on 02 October 2015 and on 17 June 2019 in Jakarta, Indonesia,

**WHEREAS** the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste has expressed its readiness to accede to the Revised Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of the ASEAN Foundation, as amended by its Protocols,

**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 Revised MOU and its Amending Protocols, 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.

A blue ink signature of Bendito dos Santos Freitas, consisting of stylized, flowing letters.

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

