



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASEAN CENTRE FOR BIODIVERSITY**

WHEREAS the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity was signed on 27 September 2005, in Hanoi, Viet Nam,

WHEREAS the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste has expressed its readiness to accede to the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity,

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Accession at Dili, Timor-Leste on 13 November 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bendito dos Santos Freitas".

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

