



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION**  
**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO THE ASEAN AGREEMENT ON**  
**TRANSBOUNDARY HAZE POLLUTION**

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution was signed on 10 June 2002, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,

**WHEREAS** the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste has expressed its readiness to accede to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution,

**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 blue ink signature of Bendito dos Santos Freitas, which is a stylized, flowing script.

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

