



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

TO THE AGREEMENT ON ASEAN ENERGY COOPERATION AND ITS AMENDING PROTOCOLS

WHEREAS the Agreement on ASEAN Energy Cooperation, signed on 24 June 1986, in Manila, Philippines, which was amended by Protocol Amending the Agreement on ASEAN Energy Cooperation, signed on 15 December 1995, in Bangkok, Thailand, and Protocol Amending the Agreement on ASEAN Energy Cooperation, signed on 23 July 1997, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,

WHEREAS the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, on 14 March 2025, expressed its readiness to accede to the Agreement on ASEAN Energy Cooperation and its amending Protocols,

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 on ASEAN Energy Cooperation and its amending Protocols, 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 18 November 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized, flowing letters, representing the signature of Bendito dos Santos Freitas.

Bendito dos Santos Freitas

**Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste**

