



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to transmit herewith Timor-Leste's instrument of ratification of the ASEAN Treaty on Extradition.

In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2, the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste hereby notifies the Secretary-General of ASEAN that its designated Central Authority is the Office of the Prosecutor-General of the Republic.

Furthermore, pursuant to Article 13, paragraph 2, the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste hereby notifies the Secretary-General of ASEAN that the language to be used by Timor-Leste shall be the Portuguese language.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta,
Indonesia





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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION
TO THE ASEAN TREATY ON EXTRADITION**

WHEREAS the ASEAN Treaty on Extradition has been signed on behalf of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste on 14 November 2025, in Manila, the Philippines,

AND WHEREAS, Article 29 of the Treaty provides that the Treaty shall be subject to ratification, acceptance, or approval,

AND WHEREAS, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste had completed the internal process necessary for the ratification of the Treaty,

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification at Dili, Timor-Leste, on this 28th day of May 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized, flowing letters, is positioned above the printed name of the Minister.

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