



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

Permanent Mission of the Lao People's
Democratic Republic to ASEAN
Jakarta, Indonesia

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The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat, and with reference to the Protocol 5 on Own Stopover Rights between Points within the Territory of Any Other ASEAN Member State, signed on 21 February 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR to ASEAN has the honour to hereby deposit the original Instrument of Acceptance of the said Protocol by the Lao PDR, pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Protocol 5.

The Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 13 July 2026

ASEAN Secretariat
Jakarta





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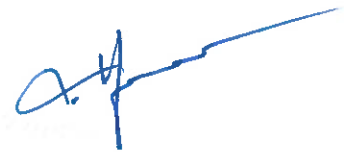
Minister of Foreign Affairs

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the Protocol 5 on Own Stopover Rights between Points within the Territory of Any Other ASEAN Member State was signed on 21 February 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

NOW THEREFORE I, Anouparb VONGNORKEO, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol, accepts the same and undertakes, in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Protocol 5, faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, on ~~12~~ June 2026. 

A large, stylized blue ink signature of Anouparb Vongnorkeo, written in a cursive script.

Anouparb VONGNORKEO
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs