



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 the following instruments for deposit:

- a) Instrument of Ratification to the Cebu Protocol to Amend the Charter of ASEAN; and
- b) Instrument of Accession to the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons and Its Amending Protocol.

The Ministry kindly requests the ASEAN Secretariat to proceed with the deposit of the above-mentioned instruments in accordance with the established procedures.

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 ACCESSION

TO THE ASEAN AGREEMENT ON THE MOVEMENT OF NATURAL PERSONS AND ITS AMENDING PROTOCOL

WHEREAS the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons, signed on 19 November 2012, in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, which was amended by the Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons, signed on 07 March 2024, in Manila, Philippines.

WHEREAS the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, expressed its readiness on 04 March 2025 and 14 March 2025, respectively, to accede to the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons, and the Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons,

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 ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons and its amending Protocol, 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 this 7th day of July 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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