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Permanent Mission of the Lao People's
Democratic Republic to ASEAN
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The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the Cebu Protocol to Amend the Charter of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (the "Cebu Protocol"), adopted in Cebu, Philippines, on 8 May 2026.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to deposit herewith the Instrument of Ratification of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the Cebu Protocol with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, in accordance with Article 3 of the Cebu Protocol. The Permanent Mission would appreciate the assistance of the ASEAN Secretariat in notifying all ASEAN Member States of the deposit of the said Instrument of Ratification.

The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 01 October 2026

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Cebu Protocol to Amend the Charter of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations was adopted at the 48th ASEAN Summit on 08 May 2026 in Cebu, the Philippines,

AND WHEREAS Article 3 stipulates that this Protocol shall be subject to ratification by all ASEAN Member States in accordance with their respective internal procedures and shall enter into force on thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the last Instrument of Ratification with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

NOW THEREFORE I, Thongsavan PHOMVIHANE, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the aforementioned Protocol, 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 Vientiane on 30 September 2026.

Thongsavan PHOMVIHANE