

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

Conformably to the rights and the authorities mentioned in the Article 53, Point 11 of the Constitution of the Lao People's Democratic Republic,

I, Khamtay SIPHANDONE, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

declare:

ARTICLE 1: The promulgation of ratification to the Second Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, signed by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on 25 July 1998, at Manila, the Republic of the Philippines.

<u>ARTICLE 2</u>: The whole articles stipulated in this Protocol shall be completely respected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the present instrument of ratification.

Done at Vientiane, 9 July 1999

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Countersigned

Somsavat LENGSAVAD
Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Dr. Towook lote.

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No. 2/5/MFA.ASEAN.1

21 July 1999

H.E.Mr. Rodolfo C. Severino, Jr Secretary-General of ASEAN ASEAN Secretariat Jakarta

Excellency,

I am pleased to enclose herewith two original Instruments of Ratification to the Second Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sayakane SISOUVONG Director General

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