

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

of the Memorandum of Understanding on Establishing the ASEAN-China Center between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the People's Republic of China

WHEREAS the Memorandum of Understanding on Establishing the ASEAN-China Center between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the People's Republic of China was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Cha-Am, Hua-Hin, Thailand, on 25th October 2009;

AND WHEREAS Article XXV, paragraph 3 stipulates that this MOU shall enter into force upon receipt of the last written notification; and Article XXV, paragraph 4 stipulates that it shall remain in force for a period of five years, and thereafter may be extended by decision of the Joint Council.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the above-mentioned MOU, accepts the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 26 October 2010.

