



Lao People's Democratic Republic
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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H.E.Dr. Surin Pitsuwan
Secretary-General of ASEAN
Jakarta, Indonesia

Subject: Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for Agreement on Cultural Cooperation between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the Russian Federation.

With reference to the above-mentioned subject, I have the honour to forward herewith the original copy of the instrument of acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 05 October 2012, for Agreement Cultural Cooperation between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the Russian Federation, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic in Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 30th October 2010.

This original instrument is submitted so as to be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN in accordance with the Agreement. It is also requested that all other parties to this Agreement should be notified of this acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic in due course.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Khiane PHANSOURIVONG
Director-General
ASEAN-Laos

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**Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister for Foreign Affairs**


INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

to the Agreement on Cultural Cooperation between the Governments
of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian
Nations and the Government of the Russian Federation

WHEREAS the Agreement on Cultural Cooperation between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the Russian Federation was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Ha Noi, Viet Nam, on 30th October 2010;

AND WHEREAS Article 22, Paragraph 1, of the Agreement stipulates that the present Agreement shall enter into force on the day of the receipt by the Secretary-General of ASEAN of written notification that the Governments of all Member States of ASEAN and the Government of the Russian Federation have completed their internal procedures necessary for its entry into force.

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 Agreement, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to 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 5 October 2012. 



Dr. Thongloun SISOULITH