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It would be highly appreciated if the letter could be conveyed to its highest destination.

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Jakarta, 9 October 2012



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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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

Excellency,

Ref: Ratification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve Agreement.

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, I have the honour to present my compliments to the Secretary-General of the ASEAN (ASEAN Secretariat) and have the further honour to forward herewith the Original Copy of the Instrument of Ratification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 10 September 2012, for the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve Agreement, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Jakarta, Indonesia, on 7th October 2011.

This original instrument is submitted so as to be deposited with the Secretary-General of the ASEAN, in accordance with the relevant stipulations of the Agreement. It is also requested that all other parties to this Agreement should be notified of this Ratification by the Lao PDR, in due course.

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

Yours sincerely,

Dr.Khiane Phansourivong
Director-General
ASEAN-Laos



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

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

to the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve Agreement

WHEREAS the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve Agreement was signed at Jakarta, Indonesia, on 7th October 2011;

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement was signed by the duly authorised representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the date of conclusion mentioned above;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thongloun SISOU LITH, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the said Agreement, ratifies 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 Ratification at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 10 September 2012.

Dr. Thongloun SISOU LITH