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2 November 2005

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants de la République démocratique populaire Lao et du Soudan auprès de l'Organisation.

2 novembre 2005

Republic of the Sudan

Permanent Mission to the United Nations
New York

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



**The Permanent Mission of the Republic
of the Sudan to the United Nations**

جمهورية السودان
البعثة الدائمة لدى الأمم المتحدة
نيويورك

**The Permanent Mission of the Lao
People's Democratic Republic to the
United Nations**

New York, 14th October 2005

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of October 2005, the Government of the Republic of the Sudan and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic has established diplomatic relations at the level of Ambassadors.

We, therefore kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations-document to all member states of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

H. E. Mr. Omar Bashir Mohamed Manis

Ambassador
Chargé d'Affaires, a. i

H. E. Mr. Alouké Kittikhoun

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative

To:

H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary General of the
United Nations

Joint Communiqué
On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
Between

The Republic of the Sudan
and
The Lao People's Democratic Republic

The Republic of the Sudan and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, guided by mutual willingness to develop fraternal ties of friendship and cooperation in political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

The two countries agreed to establish their diplomatic relations in accordance with the Vienna Convention of 18 April 1961 on Diplomatic Relations and relevant principles and norms of the United Nations Charter and International Law.

The Republic of the Sudan and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of the two States and will further strengthen international peace and security.

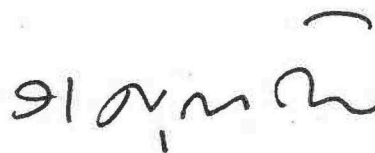
In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York on the 14th of October 2005.



H. E. Mr. Omar Bashir Mohamed Manis
Ambassador
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For the Government of
the Republic of the Sudan



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For the Government of
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