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6 July 2006

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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 permanents de la République démocratique populaire Lao et des Seychelles auprès de l'Organisation.

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**Permanent Mission
of the Republic of Seychelles
to the United Nations**

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

New York, 22 June 2006

Excellency,


We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Seychelles and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in accordance with the purposes and the principles established in the United Nations Charter and with reference to the relevant provisions of the Vienna Conventions that regulate diplomatic relations between states, have decided to establish, as from today, diplomatic relations between them.

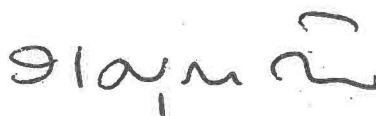
We have the honour, further, to kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this information, with the enclosed Joint Communiqué, to the Permanent Missions of all Member States of the United Nations.

We take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government
of the Republic of Seychelles

For the Government
of the Lao People's Democratic Republic


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ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES
AND
THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

The Government of the Republic of Seychelles and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, guided by shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, and other fields, have decided to establish relations.

The Government of the Republic of Seychelles and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic hereby agree to the establishment of diplomatic relations between their two countries as of the date of this Note based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and on the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and of international law.

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

Signed in New York on 22 June 2006.

For the Government
of the Republic of Seychelles



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