

No. 1957

LAOS

Declaration accepting the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in respect of disputes which may be referred to the Court under the terms of article 22 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan, signed at San Francisco on 8 September 1951. Vientiane, 24 October 1952

Official text: French.

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LAOS

Déclaration portant reconnaissance de la juridiction de la Cour internationale de Justice en ce qui concerne les différends qui pourraient être soumis à la décision de la Cour aux termes de l'article 22 du Traité de paix avec le Japon, signé à San-Francisco le 8 septembre 1951. Vientiane, 24 octobre 1952

Texte officiel français.

Enregistrée d'office le 25 novembre 1952.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 1957. DECLARATION¹ OF LAOS ACCEPTING THE JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE IN RESPECT OF DISPUTES WHICH MAY BE REFERRED TO THE COURT UNDER THE TERMS OF ARTICLE 22 OF THE TREATY OF PEACE² WITH JAPAN, SIGNED AT SAN FRANCISCO ON 8 SEPTEMBER 1951. VIENTIANE, 24 OCTOBER 1952

KINGDOM OF LAOS
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 2.205/AE

DECLARATION

Whereas the Royal Government of Laos, although not yet a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, is a signatory to the Treaty of Peace² with Japan, signed at San Francisco on 8 September 1951;

Whereas the instrument of the Royal Government of Laos ratifying the said Treaty has been deposited with the Government of the United States of America under article 24 of the said Treaty,

The Laotian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thao Nhouy Abhay, hereby declares, on behalf of the Royal Government of Laos, that he accepts, in principle and without special agreement, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in respect of any disputes which may be referred for decision to the said Court under article 22 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan.

DONE at Vientiane, 24 October 1952.

(Signed) Thao ABHAY

[SEAL OF THE MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE KINGDOM OF LAOS]

¹ Deposited with the Registrar of the International Court of Justice on 31 October 1952.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 136, p. 45.