JOINT STATEMENT OF THE 6TH ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING PLUS THREE ON TRANSNATIONAL CRIMES (6th AMMTC + 3)

Vientiane, Lao PDR, 18 September 2013

- We, the Ministers of ASEAN Member States, China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea responsible for combating transnational crime, convened the 6th AMMTC + 3 in Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 18 September 2013. The Ministerial Meeting was preceded by Preparatory SOMTC + 3 for the 6th AMMTC + 3 on 16 September 2013. The 6th AMMTC + 3 was chaired by H.E. Dr. Thongbanh Seng A phone, Minister of Public Security of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
- 2. We remain committed to further strengthen efforts to prevent and combat transnational crimes that continue to threaten our region, in order to ensure peace and stability.
- 3. We acknowledged the progress in the efforts to fulfill the transnational crime component of the ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation Work Plan 2007-2017.
- 4. We tasked the SOMTC + 3 to expedite efforts to enhance ASEAN + 3 law enforcement cooperation, in order to fulfill the transnational crime component of the ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation Work Plan which is to be completed by 2017.
- 5. We welcomed the convening of the 7th AMMTC + 3 in Malaysia in 2015.
- 6. We expressed our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Government and people of the Lao People's Democratic Republic for their generous hospitality and excellent arrangements.
