LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

Presidential Decree No. 03/PR

DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE LAO PDR ON THE PRESEVATION OF CULTURAL, HISTORICAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

Pursuant to Article 17, 19 and 53.2 of the Constitution of the Lao PDR;

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<u>Article 4</u> Citizens' Obligations in the preservation of the National Heritage: Persons and entities have the obligation to contribute to the management, conservation, preservation and restoration of the national heritage and the national cultural, artistic and cultural values.

- 2. Establish the inventory of immovable, movable assets and natural sites constituting the national heritage or deserving to become a national heritage for their adoption as local, national or world heritage.
- 3. Bring solutions to issues and differences within their authority and duties.
- 4. Entertain relationship of cooperation on the management, conservation and preservation of the national heritage with foreign agencies;
- 5. Mobilize local and foreign sources of funds for use in the management, conservation and preservation of the national heritage;
- 6. Perform other authorities and duties prescribed by law.

Article 11 Survey:

The survey of national heritage refers to the collation of technical information related to national heritage, such as locations, dimensions, weight, quantity, features and value as basis for the establishment of an inventory to take place every five years.

Where such excavation would take place within a land area under the possession of other persons, a certificate of consent from the re

<u>Chapter VI</u> <u>Final Provisions</u>

Article 30 Implementation:

The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic shall have the duty to implement this Presidential Decree.

Article 31 Effective Date:

This Presidential Decree is effective from the day it is signed by the President of the Lao