



Fax: (0685) 21 822

Telephone: (0685) 23 636

Office of the Prime Minister  
Apia, Samoa

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

WHEREAS THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA has examined and approved the provisions of the Articles of Agreement of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (the Articles of Agreement), dated June 29, 2015;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Governors of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (the Bank) adopted Resolution No.41, "Membership of THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA" on 12 May 2017, setting out the conditions for the admission of THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA to membership in the Bank (the Resolution);

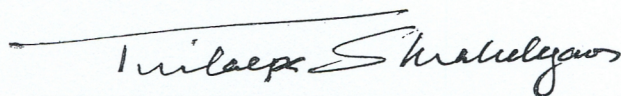
NOW THEREFORE THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA HEREBY DECLARES that it accepts to be bound by the Articles of Agreement and all conditions for its membership set out in the Resolution;

Despite the preceding paragraph, THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA reserves the right to tax salaries, and emoluments, as the case may be, paid by the Bank to citizens or nationals or subjects of the Independent State of Samoa locally recruited or residing in Samoa;

THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA undertakes that it will furnish evidence satisfactory to the Bank that this Instrument of Acceptance has been duly executed and deposited in accordance with its constitutional and legal requirements.

AS WITNESS this Instrument is executed on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 20  
18.

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA BY:



(Tuilaepa Dr. Sailele Malielegaoi)

**PRIME MINISTER &**  
**MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE**