

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF
MYANMAR ON THE DEMARCATION
OF THE TRIJUNCTION POINT
OF THE COMMON BOUNDARY**

The Government of the People's Republic of China, the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Government of the Union of Myanmar,

Desirous of safeguarding the fundamental interests of their peoples, of further strengthening and enhancing the existing good-neighbourly and friendly relations among the three countries and of establishing the China, Lao and Myanmar boundary trijunction area into a border of permanent peace, friendship and cooperation;

Considering that friendly consultations have been held among the three Parties in accordance with the principles of respect for each other's sovereignty and territorial integrity, non-aggression against each other's territory, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit and peaceful co-existence with one another;

Have resolved to conclude the present Agreement:

Article 1

1. The three Contracting Parties agree that the China, Lao and Myanmar boundary trijunction point is located at the intersection of the Chinese-Lao boundary line and the middle line of the main navigable channel (the deepest watercourse) of the Lantsang / Mekong River which is also the point of intersection with the midstream line of Lantsang / Mekong River to the south of the junction of Nam La and Lantsang / Mekong River. The midstream line which extends south from the junction of Nam La River and the mid-

stream line of the Lantsang / Mekong River up to the trijunction point is the Chinese-Myanmar boundary line. They also agree that a boundary marker each shall be erected on either bank of the Lantsang / Mekong River at the trijunction. (The size and type of the boundary marker is attached as Annex I). The China, Lao and Myanmar trijunction boundary marker No. 1 (Chinese-Lao boundary marker No.45) is located at latitude 21 deg.33 min. 52.4 sec. North and longitude 101 deg.08 min. 40.5 sec. East on the eastern bank of the Lantsang / Mekong River on the Chinese – Lao boundary line. The boundary trijunction point lies at a magnetic bearing of 218 deg. 03min. 00sec. and a distance of 111.6 metres from this marker. The China, Lao and Myanmar trijunction boundary marker No.2 (Chinese – Myanmar boundary marker No.245) is located at latitude 21deg. 33 min. 47.4 sec. North and longitude 101deg. 08min. 36.6 sec. East on the western bank of the Lantsang / Mekong River in Myanmar territory. The boundary trijunction point lies at a magnetic bearing of 38 deg. 03 min. 00 sec. and a distance of 78.66 metres from this marker.

2. The boundary line and the boundary markers at

trijunction area is drawn in red on the 1 : 5000 scale map signed by the Plenipotentiaries of the three Contracting Parties and attached to the present Agreement. The position of trijunction point at latitude 21 deg. 33 min. 49.5 sec. North and longitude 101 deg. 08min. 38.2sec. East is derived from this map.

3. The Co-ordinates of the boundary markers are incorporated into the attached localized map, prepared and drawn by the Chinese side under the independent coordinate system through computation based on the data measured on the spot.

Article 2

1. The Contracting Parties shall maintain the boundary markers and adopt necessary measures to prevent their removal, damage or destruction. No Party shall unilaterally set up new boundary markers.

2. The Chinese and Lao side shall be responsible for the maintenance of the boundary marker which is located on the Chinese - Lao boundary line on the eastern bank of the Lantsang / Mekong River. The Myanmar side shall be responsible for the maintenance

of the boundary marker which is located in Myanmar territory on the western bank of the Lantsang/Mekong River.

3. In case one Party discovers that any boundary marker has been removed, damaged or destroyed, it shall notify the other Parties as soon as possible. The Party responsible for the maintenance of the said boundary marker shall then take necessary measures to restore, repair or re-erect, in the presence of the other Parties, the boundary marker at its original site in accordance with the original specifications.

4. The restoration, repair or re-erection of a boundary marker shall be jointly recorded by the three Parties. In case a boundary marker is re-erected at a place other than at the original site, the three Parties shall sign documents describing the location of the boundary marker and its magnetic bearing and distance from the boundary trijunction point. The above-mentioned documents when signed by the three Parties, shall become annexes to the present Agreement.

Article 3

The present Agreement shall be ratified or approved by each Party in accordance with its legal procedure, and shall enter into force upon the date of the exchange of the Instruments of Ratification or Approval.

Done in triplicate in Yangon on 8 April 1994 in the Chinese, Lao, Myanmar and English languages, all four texts being equally authentic.

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Annex 1

SIZE AND TYPE OF THE BOUNDARY MARKER

