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SPEECH

ON RECEIVING THE POST OF PRESIDENT OF VETERANS CONFEDERATION OF ASEAN COUNTRIES (VECONAC)

Phnom Penh, December 10, 2019

- H.E. General KUN KIM, Vice President of Cambodian Veterans Association,
- Excellencies Heads of Delegations,
- Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, I would like to express the honor of the Veterans Association of Vietnam in receiving the post of President of Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries (VECONAC). On this occasion, I would like to express our sincere thanks to all leaders and members of Veterans Associations of ASEAN member countries for the confidence that you have given to our country-Vietnam.

At this forum, I would like to congratulate the Cambodian Veterans Association and H.E. General KUN KIM for their excellent accomplishment of the task as President of VECONAC in 2019. Thanks to the gifted guidance of high-ranking leaders of the Kingdom of Cambodia, including General KUN KIM, we can say that all activities conducted by the Cambodian Veterans Association in 2019 have been very successful. I would like to ask all of us here to give a big hand to congratulate the Cambodian Veterans Association and H.E. General KUN KIM.

(Applause)

At this moment, I would like to invite you, ladies and gentlemen, to watch a short video introducing Vietnam's 2020 VECONAC Presidency.

(Video on)

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As you know that peace, cooperation and development remain the mainstream and the common interests of all nations. Nevertheless, we are faced with many security challenges, both traditional and non-traditional, on the land, in the air and on the sea. We believe that with our political determination, our solidarity and unity, we will certainly make an active contribution to the building of a peaceful environment, turning Southeast Asia a region of peace, development and prosperity.

In conclusion, I would like to reaffirm that the Veterans Association of Vietnam will spare no effort in fulfilling its role as President of VECONAC in 2020. We are convinced that the success of Vietnam in 2020 is not only the success of Vietnam itself, but also the common success of the entire Southeast Asia and all our VECONAC member countries

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Thank you very much.

See you all in Vietnam.