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VECONAC 20TH GA RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 20-1: RESOLUTION ON ADDING THE MEANING OF VECONAC FLAG TO THE VECONAC CONSTITUTION

Noting that participants attending the virtual VECONAC WCM on 21 October 2020 unanimously proposed to add the meaning of VECONAC Flag to the VECONAC Constitution.

Recognising that only the VECONAC Seal and Logo are depicted in the Constitution of the Confederation.

Hereby Recommended that the new VECONAC Secretariat is to draft the amendment to the Constitution and to table the draft for discussion at the Working Committee Meeting prior to the 34th EBM and the 21st GA, thereafter, to be submitted to the 34th EBM for recommendation and the 21st GA for adoption.

RESOLUTION 20-2: RESOLUTION ON COMMEMORATING THE VECONAC FOUNDING DAY ANNUALLY ON DECEMBER 19

Noting that VECONAC was founded on 19 December 1980 in Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia.

Recognising that since its inception, the Confederation has progressed strongly, making important contributions to the mutual understanding and welfare of its members, for peace, solidarity and prosperity in Southeast Asia.

Considering that the commemoration of its founding day annually helps to further enhance the identity and prestige of VECONAC, and cement the bond among members of the Confederation.

Hereby Recommended that members of the Confederation will commemorate the VECONAC founding day annually on December 19.

RESOLUTION 20-3: RESOLUTION ON CALAMITIES AFFECTING THE HOLDING OF VECONAC MEETINGS

Recognising that calamities have disrupted many lives, livelihoods and events including the holding of VECONAC meetings.

Hereby Recommended that the new VECONAC Secretariat is to draft the Resolution and to table the draft for discussion at the Working Committee Meeting prior to the 34th EBM and 21st GA, and thereafter, to be submitted to 34th EBM for recommendation and the 21st GA for adoption.

RESOLUTION 20-4: RESOLUTION TO RECONFIRM THE ROTATIONAL SYSTEM OF VECONAC CHAIRMANSHIP

Noting that due to the complicated developments of the COVID – 19 pandemic, the Veterans Association of Vietnam (VAVN) was unable to hold the face – to – face 33rd Executive Board Meeting and the 20th General Assembly in 2020. In this regard, all VECONAC member countries agreed to postpone the VECONAC meetings, hence, the VAVN has continued to hold the VECONAC Presidency through 2021;

Recognising the significance for member countries to have an equal opportunity to host VECONAC Executive Board Meeting and General Assembly;

Hereby Resolved:

It was agreed that the chairmanship of VECONAC is to be rotated as follows:

2017 – Brunei Darussalam;

2018 – Lao PDR;

2019 – Kingdom of Cambodia;

2020 – 2021 Socialist Republic of Vietnam;

2022 – Kingdom of Thailand;

2023 – Republic of the Philippines;

2024 – Republic of Singapore;

2025 – Brunei Darussalam; (Commencing of alphabetical order)

2026 – Kingdom of Cambodia;

2027 – Republic of Indonesia;

RESOLUTION 20-5: RESOLUTION ON ACKNOWLEDGING AND THANKING THE CAMBODIA VETERANS ASSOCIATION ON SUCCESSFULLY HOLDING THE 32ND EBM AND THE 19TH GA

Noting that the 32nd EBM and the 19th GA have been organised in a very harmonious and professional manner by the host association.

Considering that the host association has put much effort and fund into making the 19th General Assembly a success.

Hereby Resolved: The 20th General Assembly highly acknowledge and thank the Cambodia Veterans Association for successfully holding the 19th General Assembly at Sokha Hotel in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

RESOLUTION 20-6: RESOLUTION ON CONFERRING VECONAC PRESIDENCY TITLE ON BG (RETIRED) SOMPHON KEOMIXAY, PRESIDENT AND AWARDING VECONAC MEDAL OF HONOUR TO LCOL (RETIRED) KHAMSING SOSENGINH, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE LAO VETERANS FEDERATION FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUCCESS OF THE 31ST EBM AND THE 18TH GA

Referring to Resolution 19-9 of the 19th GA on awarding the VECONAC Honorary Presidency title to BG (RETIRED) SOMPHON KEOMIXAY, President and VECONAC Medal of Honour to LCOL (RETIRED) KHAMSING SOSENGINH, Secretary-General, of the Lao Veterans Federation, for their dedication and contributions to the success of the 31st EBM and the 18th GA.

Acknowledging that Resolution 19-10 recommended the award of VECONAC Honorary Presidency title and VECONAC Medal of Honour to past host countries.

Recognising that BG (RETIRED) SOMPHON KEOMIXAY and LCOL (RETIRED) KHAMSING SOSENGINH have met the criteria.

Hereby Resolved: The 20th GA approved the award of VECONAC Honorary Presidency title to BG (RETIRED) SOMPHON KEOMIXAY, President

and VECONAC Medal of Honour to LCOL (RETIRED) KHAM SING SOSENGINH, Secretary-General, of the Lao Veterans Federation, and to present both awards at an investiture ceremony at the 20th GA.

RESOLUTION 20-7: RESOLUTION ON RECOMMENDATION TO CONFER VECONAC HONORARY PRESIDENCY TITLE ON GENERAL KUN KIM, SENIOR MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR VETERANS AND DISABLED AFFAIRS, VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CAMBODIA VETERANS ASSOCIATION (CVA), AND AWARDING THE VECONAC MEDAL OF HONOUR TO GENERAL MEAS SAVAN, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SERVICE AND PERMANENT DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL, CVA, FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUCCESS OF THE 32ND EBM AND THE 19TH GA, AND THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY FOR THE AWARDS TO BE HELD AT THE 21ST GA.

Referring to the success of the 32ndEBM and 19th GA by Cambodia Veterans Association, specifically the dedication and contributions of GENERAL KUN KIM, Senior Minister Responsible for Veterans and Disabled Affairs, Vice President, Secretary-General of the Cambodia Veterans Association and GENERAL MEAS SAVAN, Director of General Department of Military Service, Permanent Deputy Secretary-General, CVA .

Acknowledging the award of VECONAC Honorary Presidency title and VECONAC Medal of Honour to past host countries.

Recognising that GENERAL KUN KIM and GENERAL MEAS SAVAN have met the criteria.

Hereby Resolved: The 20th GA approved the award of VECONAC Honorary Presidency title to GENERAL KUN KIM Senior Minister Responsible for Veterans and Disabled Affairs, Vice President, Secretary-General of the Cambodia Veterans Association and GENERAL MEAS SAVAN, Director of

General Department of Military Service, Permanent Deputy Secretary-General, CVA , and the investiture ceremony for the awards to be held at the 21st GA.

RESOLUTION 20-8: RESOLUTION ON RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD THE VECONAC MEDAL OF HONOUR TO MAJOR (RETD) HAJI ISMAIL BIN HAJI OTHMAN, AND THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY FOR THE AWARDS TO BE HELD AT THE 21ST GA.

Noting that the 14th General Assembly in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia had unanimously agreed on awarding “VECONAC Medal of Honour” to any member from VECONAC member countries who has actively participated and significantly contributed in furthering the objectives of VECONAC.

Acknowledging that the 16th General Assembly had agreed that all Member Associations may automatically submit a list of prospective recipients for approval so that the process of awarding the medal will be ongoing.

Recognising that Major (Retd) Haji Ismail Bin Haji Othman as VARBAF Secretary-General for the term TY1999 to TY2001, and hence as VECONAC Secretary-General when Brunei Darussalam was hosting the 9th General Assembly (9th GA) on 21st to 25th August 2000.

Considering that Major (Retd) Haji Ismail Bin Haji Othman has met the criteria.

Hereby Resolved: The 20th GA approved the award of VECONAC Medal of Honour to MAJOR (RETD) HAJI ISMAIL BIN HAJI OTHMAN, VARBAF Secretary-General for the term TY1999 to TY2001, and the investiture ceremony for the award to be held at the 21st GA.

RESOLUTION 20-9: RESOLUTION ON RECOMMENDATION TO CONFER VECONAC HONORARY PRESIDENCY TITLE ON GENERAL TOSAROT MUANGUMP (POSTHUMOUS), FORMER DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE WAR VETERANS ORGANISATION OF THAILAND (WVO) AND AWARDING THE VECONAC MEDAL OF HONOUR TO MAJOR GENERAL NARONG SAENGBAMROONG, FORMER

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL,WVO, AND THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY FOR THE AWARDS TO BE HELD AT THE 21ST GA.

Referring to the Resolution 19 – 10 of 19th GA to award the VECONAC Honorary Presidency Title and VECONAC Medal of Honour to past host countries;

Acknowledging that two (2) following persons of WVO have met the criteria but have not been duly recognized:

1. General Tosarot Muangump (Posthumous) as Former WVO Director – General and VECONAC President for the term TY2006 to TY2007, and hence when Thailand was hosting the 20th Executive Board Meeting on 1st to 4th February 2007.

2. Major General Narong Saengbamroongas Former WVO Assistant Director – General and VECONAC Secretary - General for the term TY2006 to TY2008, and hence when Thailand was hosting the 20th Executive Board Meeting on 1st to 4th February 2007 and Singapore was hosting the 12th General Assembly on 11th to 16th February 2008.

Hereby Resolved:

The 20th GA approved the award of VECONAC Honorary Presidency title to General Tosarot Muangump (Posthumous), Former WVO Director – General, and VECONAC Medal of Honour to Major General Narong Saengbamroong, Former VECONAC Secretary – General, and to present both awards at an investiture ceremony at 21st GA.

RESOLUTION 20-10: RESOLUTION TO RECORD A STATEMENT OF APPRECIATION TO RECOGNISE THE OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP, DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE LATE LT-GEN (RET) RAIS ABIN, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF LEGIUN VETERAN REPUBLIK INDONESIA, AND PRESIDENT OF VECONAC 2010 – 2012.

Referring to the passing of LT-GEN (RET) RAIS ABIN on 25 March 2021 and his outstanding leadership, dedication and contributions to Legiun Veteran Republik Indonesia, and VECONAC.

Noting with great respect that LT-GEN (RET) RAIS ABIN was highly revered as a military leader and diplomat of national and international distinction.

Recognising his sterling service to VECONAC as President of VECONAC 2010 – 2012.

Hereby Resolved: The 20th GA to place on record a statement of appreciation to recognise the outstanding leadership, dedication and contributions of the late LT-GEN (RET) RAIS ABIN, Honorary President of Legiun Veteran Republik Indonesia, and President of VECONAC 2010 – 2012.