

**OPENING ADDRESS**  
**BY VICE PRESIDENT OF VECONAC**  
**AT THE 33<sup>rd</sup> EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**(Ha Noi, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021)**

Distinguished Delegates from VECONAC Member Countries

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Veterans Association of Viet Nam (VAVN), I would like to send my warmest greetings and my best wishes of good health to the Distinguished Delegates from VECONAC Member Countries present at this virtual Meeting. First of all, I would like to convey the greetings and wishes of good health from Senior Lt. General (Ret) NGUYEN VAN DUOC, President of VECONAC and President of VAVN to all of you. May I wish our our 33<sup>rd</sup> EBM a great success.

Distinguished Delegates

The Virtual Working Group Meeting (WCM) was held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020. The Leaders and delegates from 10 VECONAC Member Countries participated in the meeting and made the WCM a great success.

Today, we are gathering here to accomplish the preparations for the 20<sup>th</sup> VECONAC General Assembly. Within time frame of 3 hours this morning, we will strive to complete all the contents of agenda of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Executive Board Meeting.

I believe that by our determination and wisdom, we will successfully achieve the goals and thus contributing to the success of the 20<sup>th</sup> VECONAC General Assembly.

I would like to announce the opening of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Executive Board Meeting.

Last but not least, I would like to take this occasion to wish all the Leaders and delegates of our VECONAC Member Countries good health, and our Meeting a great success.

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Thank you.