

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 21 – 1: SAFEGUARDING AND PRESERVATION OF MILITARY HISTORICAL EVENTS

Referring: to review the progress of the resolution on Safeguarding and Preservation of Military Historical Events at the virtual 20th General Assembly on 15th December 2021.

Recognizing: the military historical events and memories is one of the component of national memories that should be documented and archived as a National Heritage for the future generation to remember and value. In this regard, it is necessary to record and document memories of military operations and conflict which each country has recognized of the veterans' sacrificed for maintaining the sovereignty and peaceful environment of the country as well as indirectly contributing in the maintaining of peace in the respective region.

Hereby resolved:

When the military historical events of all VECONAC member countries have already submitted to VECONAC Secretariat, there will be completely uploaded on the VECONAC website by the 21st GA in Thailand.

RESOLUTION 21 – 2: AMENDMENT THE VISION, MISSION, MOTTO AND CORE VALUE TO VECONAC CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS

Noting: that 19th GA has endorsed the Vision, Mission, Motto and Core Value of VECONAC. It is proposed that these be included in the VECONAC Constitution and By Laws.

Hereby Recommended: The Constitution will be amended as follows;

Vision: is to be an organisation helping in promoting and defending regional peace and security and to be always proactive in ensuring the health and wellbeing of the Veterans and Victims of war in the VECONAC community.

Mission: is to guide and advise our Member Associations so that they can take the lead in supporting regional as well as its own country initiatives that foster peace and security within the region and to campaign for health and welfare initiatives that will enhance the wellbeing and independence of their members.

Motto: is to encourage Member Associations to forcefully strive for regional peace and security, and to influence and promote a Veterans health and welfare culture in their communities in collaborations with their own government.

Core Value: are to guide and inspire our Member Associations to be responsive, committed, accountable, impartial, collaborative, resourceful with an act of respect, dignity, compassion and integrity in compliance with the principles of Humanity, Good Governance and Co-Existence.

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RESOLUTION 21 – 3: RESOLUTION ON ADDING THE MEANING OF VECONAC FLAG TO THE VECONAC CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS

Noting: that participants attending the virtual VECONAC Working Committee Meeting on 21st October 2020 unanimously proposed to add the meaning of VECONAC Flag to the VECONAC Constitution and By Laws.

Recognizing: that only VECONAC seal and logo are contained in the statement of VECONAC Constitution and By Laws.

Considering: The Confederation shall have as its founding members the duly established and recognized national veterans associations in countries composing the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Therefore, pattern of VECONAC flag will be consistent with pattern of ASEAN Flag.

Hereby resolved:

All VECONAC member agree with the meaning and pattern of VECONAC Flag. In this regard, VECONAC members proposed to change the word “Rice stalks” to “Padi Stalks”. Proposing the pattern and meaning of VECONAC Flag is as stipulated at Annex A to be considered and adopted by the 21st GA. VECONAC secretariat will proceed further action by enhancing the statement on existing VECONAC Constitution and By Laws.

RESOLUTION 21 – 4: RESOLUTION ON POSTPONEMENT OF THE VECONAC MEETING DUE TO FORCE MAJEURE CIRCUMSTANCES

Recognizing: Any Force Majeure circumstances such as civil/ military/ natural/ nation – wide crisis or disaster may incapacitate the ability of holding scheduled VECONAC meetings.

Considering: that it would be interest of all to address such issues and to set out due measures to mitigate the crisis, it is necessary to amend Article XI (Meeting) item 11.2 as follows;

“In the event that any Force Majeure situation (civil/ military/ natural/ nation – wide crisis should arise to incapacitate the ability of a host nation from conducting scheduled VECONAC meetings, such meetings may be postponed or held virtually. However such decision should not be made unilaterally by the host country and will have to be done in a consultative manner and be agreed by a simple majority via an online meeting. It is further encouraged that continuous communications be conducted by the host country to keep member countries updated when the situation has changed.”

Hereby resolved:

Proposing the additional content of article XI (Meeting) item 11.2 is as above mention to be considered and adopted by the 21st GA. The final statement approval shall be enhanced the content on the existing VECONAC Constitution and By Laws.

RESOLUTION 21 – 5: RESOLUTION TO EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE SHARING, VETERANS COLLABORATIVE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT MAY BE USEFUL AND BENEFICIAL TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONFEDERATION

Noting: The Confederation to promote the exchange among VECONAC members in the region. The multi - lateral or bilateral arrangements can include but not limited to programs such as seminars, sharing of information and technical knowledge and other activities that may be useful and beneficial to the members of the Confederation.

Hereby recommended:

All VECONAC member countries shall consider more active sharing and exchange of knowledge and information with the member countries to improve the quality of veterans’ and war victims’ lives.

RESOLUTION 21 – 6: RESOLUTION ON CONFERRING VECONAC PRESIDENCY TITLE ON SENIOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL (RETIRED) NGUYEN VAN DUOC, PRESIDENT OF VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF VIETNAM AND AWARDING VECONAC MEDAL OF HONOUR TO MAJOR GENERAL (RETIRED) LE VAN CAU, DIRECTOR FOR DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUCCESS THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE 33RD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND 20TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Noting: Senior Lieutenant - General (Retired) Nguyen Van Duoc, President of Veterans Association of Vietnam and Major General (Retired) Le Van Cau, Director for Department of Foreign Relations have put a lot of effort and time for arranging the virtual 33rd Executive Board meeting and 20th General Assembly with successfully.

Recognizing: Senior Lieutenant - General (Retired) Nguyen Van Duoc, President of Veterans Association of Vietnam has significantly contributed to the advancement of the VECONAC vision, mission and goals. Even after his tenure as President, he has been contributing to development of VECONAC. And Major General (Retired) Le Van Cau, Director for Department of Foreign Relations, has significantly contributed in administering the VECONAC Secretariat.

Hereby resolved:

The 21st General Assembly unanimously agree to confer VECONAC Presidency Title to Senior Lieutenant - General (Retired) Nguyen Van Duoc and award VECONAC Medal of Honour to Major General (Retired) Le Van Cau. The investiture ceremony is to be held during the 22nd General Assembly in Philippines in 2023.

RESOLUTION 21 - 7: AWARDING THE VECONAC HONORARY PRESIDENT (POSTHUMOUSLY) TITLE TO LTG (RETIRED) RAIS ABIN, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF LEGIUN VETERAN REPUBLIK INDONESIA, AND PRESIDENT OF VECONAC 2010 – 2012

Noting: LTG (Retired) Rais Abin, Honorary President of LVRI has contributed tremendously as VP VECONAC and President VECONAC. He passed away in 2021 and we proposed a resolution in the 33rd EBM and 20th GA to voice our condolences on his passing.

Recognizing: All Ex-Presidents are being recognised as Honorary President after they step down from their appointment.

Hereby Resolved:

The 21st GA approved the award of VECONAC Honorary President (Posthumously) title to LTG (Retired) Rais Abin, Honorary President of LVRI and President of VECONAC 2010 - 2012 at an investiture ceremony at 22nd GA.

RESOLUTION 21 – 8: APPRECIATION TO THE WAR VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF THAILAND FOR HOSTING THE 3rd WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING, 34th EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND 21st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Noting: that the VECONAC meetings have been organized and conducted in a very harmonious and peaceful environment by the host association.

Considering: that the host association has meticulously organized all VECONAC activities successfully.

Hereby resolved:

Highly appreciate and thank the War Veterans Organization of Thailand (WVO) for the successful hosting the 3rd Working Committee Meeting in Pattaya, Chonburi Province, the 34th Executive Board Meeting and 21st General Assembly in Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand.

PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION 1: AN ORGANISED VISIT TO THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT IN JAKARTA

Referring: to Resolution 17-8: An Organized Visit to the ASEAN SECRETARIAT in JAKARTA, and to Resolution 19-5: Resolution on appointing LVRI as the Coordinator and Link between VECONAC and ASEAN SECRETARIAT.

Noting: that the majority of current VECONAC President and VECONAC Vice Presidents have not attended the first Courtesy Call to HE ASEAN Secretary-General on the last 07th of August 2018 and celebrating 51st ASEAN Day on the 08th of August 2018 at the ASEAN Secretariat, Jalan Sisingamangaraja 70A South Jakarta 12110 Indonesia.

Hereby recommended: that a second visit is to be organized and LVRI to coordinate and arrange the visit. All expenses are borne by member countries.

PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION 2: COMMEMORATING THE VECONAC FOUNDING DAY ANNUALLY ON DECEMBER 19th

Referring: to Resolution 20-2: Resolution on Commemorating the VECONAC Founding Day annually on December 19th, and Flags Raising Ceremony at HQ LVRI in Jakarta on 19th of December 2021.

Noting: that most member countries have not had VECONAC Flags for this event and for other VECONAC-related events.

Hereby recommended: that each member country is to be distributed two standardized VECONAC Flags for outdoor, indoor, and table each. Therefore a proper VECONAC Flag Raising can be held in member countries for a week commencing 19th of December.