

Closing Remarks

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**Fellow colleagues of ASEAN Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Nations!
Ladies and Gentlemen!**

I understand that it is sad to say goodbye and I don't want to do so, unfortunately we have to follow our schedule.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Our meeting has almost come to the end. On behalf of the Lao National Veterans Federation, I'd like to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to you all for your active participation and contribution in sharing your inputs and experiences that has made the meeting to be organised in a friendly, warm and constructive manner which is the key factor for the success of the meeting.

I believe the results of this meeting will be the fundamental element for the enhancement of the cooperation among the members of VECONAC. In addition, this will also contribute to promoting understanding, confidence and trust among ASEAN peoples in order to help one another maintain peace, stability and prosperity of the region.

Last but not least, may I wish Your Excellencies and everyone good health, prosperity and every success in your noble tasks. I do hope you will enjoy during your stay in Luang Prabang and spend time to explore unique cultures and ways of living of the people here and I look forward to meeting you again in the 18th General Assembly of Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries.

Now, I would like to declare the official closure of the 31st Executive Board Meeting.

Thank you