



VECONAC 25th GENERAL ASSEMBLY JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

APPENDIX “R”

I. INTRODUCTION

The President and Vice President of the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries (VECONAC) met to discuss during the 38th Executive Board Meeting and the 25th General Assembly from October 4 to 5, 2026, at the SUN & MOON Riverside Hotel in Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia. The meeting was attended by members from 10 VECONAC member countries, including the National Liberation Combatants Council (CCLN) of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste as the new 11th member, while **the War Veterans Organization of Thailand was "Absent."** The list of participants is detailed in Appendix "B."

II. VECONAC 38th EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The 38th Executive Board Meeting convened on 4 October 2026 at Ballroom Hall 3 of the SUN & MOON, Riverside Hotel in Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia. The proceedings commenced with a formal roll call, followed by an opening address delivered by **H.E. General KUN KIM, Vice President and Secretary General of the C.V.P.**, and VECONAC President for 2026. The opening speech is in Appendix "C" and the closing speech is in "G"

The 38th Executive Board Meeting approved recommending for official adoption at the 25th General Assembly. The report of the 38th EBM is in Appendix “F”.

Following the successful conclusion of the 38th EBM, all the VECONAC delegations gathered for an official dinner at the Tonlé Bassac Restaurant to foster continued fellowship and cooperation.

III. 25th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony of the 25th General Assembly convened on 5 October 2026 at the Peace Palace. **H.E. General KUN KIM**, in his capacity as VECONAC President, delivered the welcome address to the distinguished guests and all the national and international delegates. The welcome speech is in Appendix "H".

The ceremony was graciously presided over by the Guest of **Honor, Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei General HUN MANET, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and First Vice President of the C.V.P.**

Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei General Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and First Vice President of the Cambodian Veterans Association, High Representative of Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, President of the Senate and President of the Cambodian Veterans and Pensioners Association, presided over the conferment ceremony of the Honorary Medals of the Cambodian Veterans and Pensioners Association to:

1. **H.E DR. KAO KIM HOURN**
2. **H.E GEN. KUN KIM**
3. **HE. GEN. MEAS SAVAN**
4. **LT. GEN. CHHEA SIDARA**
5. **LT COL RAMLI AABD HADIS**
6. **AIR MARSHAL (RET) WRESNIWIRO**
7. **LT. GEN. SENGNOUANE SAYALAT**
8. **G DATUK MOHD BUSTAMAN BIN MAT ZIN (RETD)**
9. **GEN (RET.) KHIN AUNG MYINT**
10. **MGEN ROMEO D ALAMILLO AFP (RET.)**
11. **BG (RET) WINSTON TOH**
12. **SEN. LT.GEN (RET) BE XUAN TRUONG**
13. **MAJOR GENERAL JOÃO MIRANDA “ALUC DESCART”**

IV. 25th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 25th General Assembly meeting convened after the opening ceremony at SUN & MOON Riverside Hotel. The adopted Agenda is in Appendix “I”.

V.COUNTRY REPORT

A 10-minute briefing was allotted for each VECONAC member country to provide update or latest development of their respective veteran organizations.

VI. SECRETARY-GENERAL REPORT

The Secretary General provided a brief summary of all the activities that took place from 1st January 2026 to the period of organizing 38th Executive Board Meeting and 25th General Assembly. The secretary general report is Appendix “J”.

VII. TREASURER-GENERAL REPORT

The Treasurer General presented the Financial Status of VECONAC for the Year 2026. The treasurer general report is Appendix “K”.

VIII. Business Forum Report

The Business Forum report is Appendix “L”.

IX. RESOLUTIONS

Based on the recommendations, draft resolutions, proposals and resolutions that were endorsed arising from the 38th Executive Board Meeting, the 25th General Assembly has adopted eleven (11) Resolutions, as follows:

1. Resolution GA25-1: STRENGTHENING VECONAC ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ASEANCOMMUNITY
 2. Resolution GA25-2: ON THE ADMISSION OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION COMBATANTS COUNCIL (CONSELHO DOS COMBATENTES DA LIBERTAÇÃO NACIONAL “CCLN”) OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE AS THE 11TH FULL MEMBER OF THE VETERANS CONFEDERATION OF ASEAN COUNTRIES (VECONAC)
 3. Resolution GA25-3: ESTABLISHMENT OF VECONAC SERVICE MEDALS.
 4. Resolution GA25-4: SCHEDULING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRIOR TO THE ASEAN SUMMIT.
 5. Resolution GA25-5: TO REVIEW THE VECONAC CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
 6. Resolution GA25-6: TO RECOMMEND THE VECONAC MEDALS TO VECONAC HOST 2025 LEADERS OF THE LEGIUN VETERAN REPUBLIK INDONESIA (LVRI) AND TREASURER GENERAL OF VECONAC 2025
 7. Resolution GA25-7: TO PROPOSE THE AWARD OF VECONAC DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TO CAPTAIN DATUK SHARUDDIN BIN HJ OMAR (RETD), PRESIDENT OF VAMAF
 8. Resolution GA25-8: ON THE REVAMP AND REFRESH OF THE VECONAC WEBSITE
 9. Resolution GA25-9: RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD THE VECONAC MEDALS OF HONOUR TO THE VECONAC HOST 2019/LEADERS OF THE CAMBODIA VETERANS AND PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (C.V.P.).
 10. Resolution GA25-10: AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION ON THE RENAMING OF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING THE CAMBODIAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION (C.V.A.) TO THE CAMBODIAN VETERANS AND PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (C.V.P.), THE EX-SERVICEMEN ASSOCIATION OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (ESABD) TO THE VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF THE ROYAL
- VECONAC Secretariat Cambodia 2026

BRUNEI ARMED FORCES (VARBAF), AND THE LAO NATIONALVETERANS FEDERATION (LNVF) TO THE LAOVETERANS FEDERATION (LVF).

11. Resolution GA25-11: TO RECOMMEND THE CONFERMENT of VECONAC MEDALS UPON THE HOST COUNTRY LEADERSHIP AND THE LEADERS OF ALL VECONAC MEMBER COUNTRIES, ASEAN SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE MOST DESERVING INDIVIDUALS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 60TH ASEAN ANNIVERSARY.

The Resolution is in Appendix “M”.

X. OFFICE BEARERS FOR YEAR 2027

The 25th GA endorsed the following members for the Year 2027:

- President : LT Col. RAMLI BIN ABDUL HADIS (RET)
- Secretary-General : Major. ROSNANI ISMAIL (RET)
- Treasurer-General : Major. PG MASNAH B PG HAJI BAHAR (RET)
- Vice Presidents :
 1. Brunei: Major Karim bin Haji Sapar (Ret) – VICE PRESIDENT, VARBAF;
 2. Cambodia: H.E GENERAL KUN KIM - SENIOR MINISTER, VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF C.V.P.
 3. Indonesia: General (Ret) H.B.L MANTIRI– PRESIDENT, LVRI
 4. Laos: Lt Gen. SENGNOUANE SAYALAT – PRESIDENT, LVF
 5. Malaysia: CAPTAIN DATUK SHARUDDIN BIN HJ OMAR (RETD), PRESIDENT, VAMAF
 6. Myanmar: General (RET.) KHIN AUNG MYINT - PRESIDENT, MWVO
 7. Philippines: Maj. Gen. (RET.) ROMEO D ALAMILLO AFP– PRESIDENT, VFP
 8. Singapore: BG. (RET) WINSTON TOH– PRESIDENT, SAFVL
 9. Thailand: GEN. KANTNAT NIKORNYANONT, PRESIDENT, WVTO
 10. Timor-Leste: MAJOR GENERAL JOÃO MIRANDA “ALUC DESCARTES”,1ST VICE PRESIDENT, CCLN
 11. Vietnam: Senior. LT Gen. (RET) BE XUAN TRUONG – PRESIDENT, VAVN

XI. SPEECH BY TIMOR-LESTE

The speech of the 1st Vice-President, Conselho dos Combatentes da Libertação Nacional (CCLN) / National Council of National Liberation Veterans of the National Liberation Combatants Council (conselho dos combatentes da libertação nacional “CCLN”).The speech is in Appendix “N”

XII. ADOPTION OF MEETING VENUE IN 2027

Veterans Association of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces (VARBAF) has confirmed to host the 8th Working Committee Meeting, the 39th Executive Board Meeting and the 26th General Assembly in Brunei Darussalam in 2027.

XIII. CHAIRMANSHIP HANDING OVER

H.E General KUN KIM, VECONAC President delivered the handed over speech to the VECONAC Presidency to LTC. RAMLI AABD HADIS, President of VARBAF, and official handover ceremony has been held under the VECONAC protocol and army status. The handover speech is Appendix “O”.

XIV. ACCEPTANCE SPEECH (BY VARBAF)

In his acceptance speech as the incoming President of VECONAC, LTC. RAMLI AABD HADIS, President of VARBAF humbly and gratefully accepted the position as the next VECONAC President and the hosting of the VECONAC 39th EBM and 26th General Assembly in 2027. He likewise extended his warm appreciation and facilitation to the C.V.P. for the successful conduct of the 38th Executive Board Meeting and 25th General Assembly. The acceptance speech is Appendix “P”.

XV. REMARKS BY H.E. DR KAO KIM HOURN, ASEAN SECRETARY GENERAL

H.E. Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, Secretary-General of ASEAN, graced the proceedings as the Guest of Honour and delivered the closing remarks at the 25th General Assembly of the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries (VECONAC). The remark is in Appendix “Q”.

XVI. CLOSING CEREMONY

The ceremony commenced with a cultural presentation featuring a traditional welcome dance, followed by a contemporary routine and a special "One ASEAN" performance highlighting regional solidarity.

The program continued with the official flag ceremony and the formal signing of the Joint Communiqué. Subsequently, an official photo session was held, providing each national delegation the opportunity to be photographed with the 2026 VECONAC President. the Joint Communiqué is in Appendix “R”.

The General Assembly concluded with a closing address delivered by **H.E. SANTE BANDITH NETH SAVOEUN**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, followed by the presentation of VECONAC Medals of Honours to VECONAC leaders. The closing speech is in Appendix “S”.

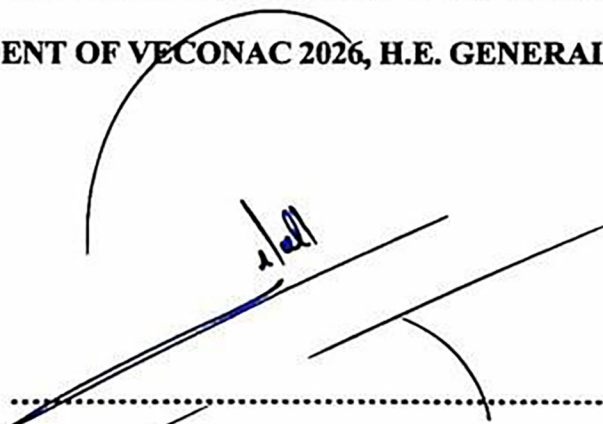
To officially close the General Assembly, all the delegations gathered for a farewell dinner, which featured a concluding farewell dinner speech to honor the departing guests, celebrate the success of the assembly, and reaffirm regional partnerships.

"VECONAC FOREVER, FOREVER VECONAC"

Signatures



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PRESIDENT OF VECONAC 2026, H.E. GENERAL KUN KIM



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PRESIDENT OF VARBAF, LT Col. RAMLI BIN ABDUL HADIS (RET)



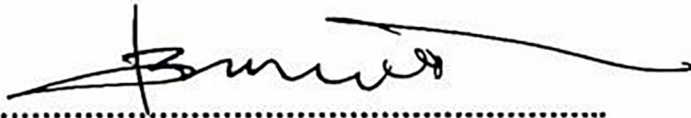
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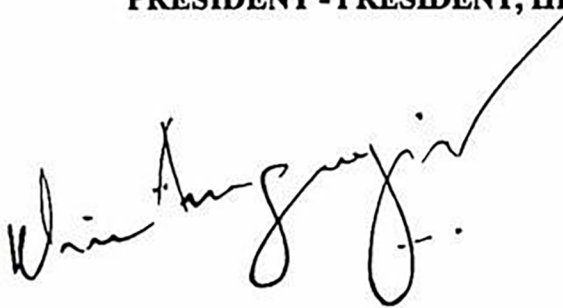
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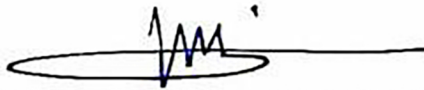
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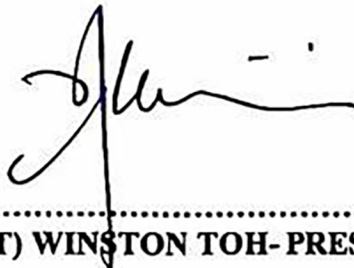
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