



## **“VECONAC FOREVER, FOREVER VECONAC”**

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### **Secretary-General’s Report VECONAC 19<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Phnom Penh, 10 December 2019**

#### **Respect to:**

- **His Excellency General KUN KIM, Senior Minister and President of VECONAC**
- **Vice Presidents of VECONAC**
- **Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen**

In the occasion of VECONAC 19<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, on behalf of the Secretariat of VECONAC-CAMBODIA 2019, I would like to report the activities of members and VECONAC Secretariat’s performance starting from 01<sup>st</sup> January to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 as follows:

#### **1. The 32<sup>nd</sup> Executive Board Meeting and 19<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**

- 1.1. Honorably and historically, **Samdech Akkak Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia as President of the Cambodia Veteran Association**, highly presides over the opening ceremony of the VECONAC 19<sup>th</sup> General Assembly at the Peace Palace, Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia.
- 1.2. The number of the participants, who are President, Vice Presidents, Delegates of the VECONAC Members and the Working Group of the VECONAC-CAMBODIA Secretariat 2019, totals ....., of which ..... are women.

1.3. The 32<sup>nd</sup> Executive Board Meeting went successfully and delightfully with .... principles have been achieved for the 19<sup>th</sup> General Assembly's review and decision.

## **2. Updates on the VECONAC Member Associations**

1. Veterans Association of Royal Brunei Armed Forces (VARBAF) is led by **His Excellency Pehin Dato Padukaraja Major General (R) Dato Paduka Seri Haji Shari Bin Ahmad** as President;
2. Cambodia Veteran Association (CVA) is led by **Samdech Akkak Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia**, as President;
3. Veterans Legion of the Republic of Indonesia (LVRI) is led by **LT GEN (Rtd) Rais Abin**, as President;
4. Lao National Veterans Federation (LVF) is led by **BRIG GEN (Rtd) SOMPHON KEOMIXAY**, as President;
5. Veterans Association of Malaysian Armed Forces (VAMAF) is led by **CAPT (Rtd) DATUK SHARUDDIN BIN HJ OMAR** as President;
6. Myanmar War Veterans Organization (MWVO) is led by **MAJ GEN (Rtd) Mya Win**, as President;
7. Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP) is led by **Mr. Justice Manuel R PAMARAN**, as President;
8. Singapore Armed Forces Veterans League (SAFVL) is led by **Brig Gen (Ret) WINSTON TOH BEE CHEW**, as President;
9. War Veterans Organization of Thailand (WVOT) is led by **General SIRIPONG WONGKHUNTI**, as President;
10. Veterans Association of Vietnam (VAVN) is led by **Senior Lt Gen (Ret) – NGUYEN Van Duoc**, as President

## **3. Work Activities of the VECONAC-CAMBODIA Secretariat 2019**

1. Held 52 preparatory meetings for the VECONAC Meetings;

2. Assigned **LT GEN (Rtd) Rais Abin**, Vice President of VECONAC and President of the Veterans Legion of the Republic of Indonesia (LVRI) to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum with the ASEAN related bodies on 29 April 2019 in Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia;
3. Successfully organized VECONAC Working Committee Meeting on 03-06 July 2019 in Siem Reap province, chaired by His Excellency GEN MEAS SAVAN, Permanent Deputy Secretary-General of CVA as Secretary-General of VECONAC, with 50 participants;
4. Participated in the VAMAF 94<sup>th</sup> General Assembly on 1-2 November 2019, led by HE General MEAS SAVAN, Secretary-General of VECONAC;
5. Letter of Conferment to all Vice Presidents of VECONAC for their review and decision on conferment of VECONAC Presidency Medal and VECONAC of Honor upon 02 persons of the Veterans Association of Royal Brunei Armed Forces (VARBAF);
6. Prepared and sent invitation letters to all Vice Presidents of VECONAC to participate in the VECONAC 32<sup>nd</sup> Executive Board Meeting and the 19<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia;
7. Hosted the visit by the Singapore Armed Forces Veterans League led by **Brig Gen (Ret) WINSTON TOH BEE CHEW**,

In the end, on behalf of the VECONAC-CAMBODIA Secretariat 2019 and Cambodia Veteran Association (CVA), I would like to highly appreciate and thank all VECONAC member countries for your contribution, cooperation, and support in all the activities, which have made the VECONAC-CAMBODIA Secretariat 2019 a successful rotating chairmanship led by Cambodia Veteran Association (CVA).

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**Thank you!!**