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Speech as Outgoing President of VECONAC
During The Closing Ceremony of VECONAC 30th EBM & 17th GA
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by



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Assalamualaikum Warahmatullah Hiwabarakatuh, salam sejahtera and a very good morning.

Your Excellency Brigadier General (Retd) Somphon KEOMIXAY, President of Lao National Veterans Federation.

Distinguished Heads of Delegation, Delegates, Observers, Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I, on behalf of the Heads of Delegations, Delegates & Observers of VECONAC 30th Executive Board Meeting & 17th General Assembly, would like to sincere convey our CONGRATULATIONS to our newly appointed President of VECONAC, Your Excellency Brigadier General (Retd) Somphon KEOMIXAY.

I would like to recall my speech last year when I took over as the President of VECONAC – “When there is a BEGINNING, there is an ENDING, BUT remember, not all end”.

For sure we are going to meet each other again and uphold to what we have believed in – “One Veterans Community”. This goes to all of us either here in this “Abode of Peace” or back at homes.

With great honour, thanks to all of you for your sincerity and continuous support on guiding and advising me throughout my appointment as the President of VECONAC.

Thank you for the trust and the VECONAC Spirit.

“VECONAC FOREVER, FOREVER VECONAC”

Wabillahittaufiq Walhidayah, Wassalamualaikum
Warahmatullah Hiwabarakatuh,
and thank you.