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**Handing Over Speech for 19th GA of VECONAC Presidency
Phnom Penh, 10 December 2019**

- Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen

Cambodia Veteran Association is very honored for having been on the rotating presidency VECONAC 2019 and received support from all the member countries, particularly Cambodia Veteran Association had been very successful in the organization of the 32nd Executive Board Meeting and the 19th General Assembly under the patronage of Samdech Akkak Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of Cambodia Veteran Association, and Samdech Kitti Prithbindit Bun Rany Hun Sen.

Pursuant to the Constitution and By Law of the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries (VECONAC), it requires that president of the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries be rotated through Annual General Meeting. The 2019 General Assembly continues to respect and comply with the Resolution 18-5 on Rotation of President, Secretary-General and Treasurer-General. Veterans Association of Vietnam will be a VECONAC President and have VECONAC Secretariat in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in the coming 2020.

Taking this auspicious occasion, as President of the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries, I would hereby like to declare to hand over the Presidency to Veterans Association of Vietnam, represented by Senior Lt Gen (Ret) – NGUYEN Van Duoc as President, and Senior Col (Ret) TRAN NGOC DAN as Secretary-General, and Senior Col (Ret) PHAN VAN THAO, as Treasurer-General of the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries from 01 January 2020 onwards.

May I wish Veterans Association of Vietnam success in your leadership of the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries (VECONAC) and wish rotating President, Secretary-General and Treasurer-General of the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries good health and success in all your noble tasks.

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Thank you!!