

<u>Draft</u>

REPORT

OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING

October 21, 2020

INTRODUCTION

1. The Working Committee Meeting (WCM) was organized virtually on 21 October 2020 and presided by the Veterans Organizations of Vietnam (VAVN).

ATTENDANCE

2. Ten (10) connection points were available consisting of Vietnam as VECONAC Chair and VECONAC members, namely, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

The List of Participants is at Appendix "A".

THE WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING

3. The WCM was commenced by the Opening Speech delivered by Lieutenant General (Ret) Nguyen Song Phi, Vice President of VECONAC, Vice President of the VAVN and Chair of the WCM. The Vice President thanked the colleagues for the support of holding the WCM virtually and conveyed the warmest greetings and wish of good health from Senior Lieutenant General (Ret) Nguyen Van Duoc, President of VECONAC and President of the VAVN to the delegates at the connection points. Due to the prolonged and complicated development of the COVID-19 pandemic in the region and the world, the Leadership of the Vietnamese State and Government decided to organize all meetings in 2020 in the form of video conference, including VECONAC meetings, i.e. the WCM, the 33rd Executive Board Meeting (33rd EBM) and the 20th General Assembly (20th GA). The VAVN was deeply convinced that, with the spirit of solidarity, cooperation and mutual assistance, we would certainly win the COVID-

- 19 pandemic, helping each other to shoulder our tasks in such a difficult time as at present, and wished the WCM a fine success.
- 4. The WCM reviewed and submitted new Resolutions to the 33rd EBM and the 20th GA for endorsement as following:
 - Resolution 20-1: Reviewing the implementation of Resolution 19-1 "Safeguarding and Preservation of Military/Historical Events".
 - Resolution 20-2: Reviewing the implementation of Resolution 19-3 "Resolution to Develop a Vision and Mission Statement of VECONAC".
 - And so on, and so forth.

The list of Resolutions is at Appendix "F".

- 5. The WCM submitted the War Veterans Organization of Thailand (WVO) as VECONAC Chair in the year 2021 for endorsement.
- 6. Lieutenant General (Ret) Nguyen Song Phi, Vice President of VECONAC, Vice President of VAVN thanked the Leaders of VECONAC and all delegates for their valuable assistance in making the WCM a fine success. The WCM concluded at hrs ... on the Twenty First of October in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty.

VECONAC FOREVER, FOREVER VECONAC!