HANDING-TAKING OVER ADDRESS BY VECONAC PRESIDENT AT THE 20TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Ha Noi, 15th December 2021)

Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On 1st January 2020, the Veterans Association of Vietnam (VAVN) had the great honour to assume the role of VECONAC Chairmanship, and today the VAVN has accomplished its important tasks.

During the two years 2020 and 2021, our region and the world have been confronting many challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to the political determination, correct policies and effective cooperation and coordination between the Governments and people of our region and the world, we have gained initial successful achievements in containing and controlling the pandemic. This is a crucial premiss for our Confederation to take flexible measures in carrying out our activities.

In line with Resolution 18-5 of the 18th GA, with the endorsement of the 20th GA, today, on behalf of the VAVN, I have a pleasure to hand over the VECONAC Chairmanship TY 2022 to General Santasana Nantibhakhirun, Director-General of the War Veterans Organisation of Thailand (WVO).

On behalf of VECONAC and the VAVN, may I wish the WVO will accomplish successfully its important assignment as VECONAC Chair in the year ahead. I take this occasion to wish H.E. Director-General and Madam good health, happiness and success.

May I invite the Army Attache, the Naval Attache and the Air Attache, Embassy of the Kingdom of Thailand, to go to the stage to receive VECONAC flag, gavel and financial certificate.

VECONAC FOREVER, FOREVER VECONAC!