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35TH EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING REPORT 27 November 2023 Visayas Ballroom, Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, Philippines

I. INTRODUCTION

The 35th Executive Board Meeting convened on 27 November 2023 at Visayas Ballroom, Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, Philippines, hosted by the Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP). The detail of the 35th Executive Board Meeting Agenda is in Annex "A."

II. ATTENDANCE

The 35th Executive Board Meeting was attended by 89 participants composed of Presidents/Vice Presidents and representatives of 10 VECONAC member countries as follows: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. The 35th Executive Board Meeting was chaired by Major General Romeo D. Alamillo AFP (Retired), President, Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP) / VECONAC 2023 President. The attendance list is in Annex B.

III. 35TH EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The 35th Executive Board Meeting commenced with an Opening Remarks by Major General Romeo D. Alamillo AFP (Retired), President, Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP) / VECONAC 2023 President.

The 35th EBM reviewed and adopted 9 (9) Resolutions submitted by the 4th VECONAC Working Committee Meeting conducted on July 9-12, 2023 in Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga, Philippines. The Resolutions to be endorsed by the 35th EBM to the 22nd General Assembly are the following:

DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-1: AN ORGANISED VISIT TO THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT IN JAKARTA;

DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-2: COMMEMORATING THE VECONAC FOUNDING DAY ANNUALLY ON DECEMBER 19TH;

DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-3: CONFERRING VECONAC HONORARY PRESIDENCY TITLE TO GENERAL SANTASANA NANTIBHAKHIRUND, DIRECTOR—GENERAL OF THE WAR VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF THAILAND AND AWARDING VECONAC MEDAL OF HONOR TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL HASSACHAI IAMLAOR, WVO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR—GENERAL (EXECUTIVE) FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE 34TH EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND THE 21ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THAILAND IN 2022:

DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-4: VECONAC AS A SUSTAINABLE ORGANIZATION:

DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-5: RESOLUTION TO RECONFIRM THE ROTATIONAL SYSTEM OF VECONAC CHAIRMANSHIP:

DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-6: TO COLLECT, COMPILE, REVIEW AND RECONSIDER ALL PAST RESOLUTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED SINCE THE 1st GA;

DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-7: TO CLARIFY THE ROLE, FUNCTION AND PURPOSE OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-9: 8: WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN VECONAC;

DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-9: INCLUSION OF YOUTHS IN VECONAC PROGRAMS;

The List of Draft Resolutions is in Annex C.

IV. CLOSING REMARKS

Major General Romeo D. Alamillo AFP (Retired), President, Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP) / VECONAC 2023 President thanked all the VECONAC delegates for their invaluable contributions to make the 35th Executive Board Meeting a success.

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