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**Closing Speech of
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VFP PRESIDENT / VECONAC 2023 PRESIDENT
VECONAC 22nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Excellencies, Heads of Delegation, Distinguished Delegates and Observers, Ladies and Gentlemen, good afternoon!

As the old saying goes, “All good things must come to an end.”

This afternoon’s event is the culmination of an enormous collective effort that commenced as early as January this year when the Philippines' turn to host the 35th Executive Board Meeting and the 22nd General Assembly of the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries (VECONAC) began.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to Your Excellencies, Heads of Delegation and other members of your delegations for your presence today. Your firm support of the goals and objectives of the VECONAC, valuable ideas, and comments have significantly contributed to the successful conduct of our four-day meeting. Indeed, the success of the VECONAC 35th Executive Board Meeting and 22nd General Assembly has indicated that we are building strong cooperation and partnership for the common good of our veterans.

With the authority vested in me as the VECONAC 2023 President, I declare the 22nd General Assembly officially closed.

Thank you and Mabuhay!

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