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**Opening Speech of
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Excellencies Heads of Delegation, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen, good morning!

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all today at the official Opening of the 22nd General Assembly of the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries (VECONAC), an organization dedicated to the protection and promotion of the general welfare of all veterans of each member nation.

VECONAC is committed to promoting and fostering goodwill, understanding, and harmony among its members, regardless of differences in religion, language, culture, customs, and traditions.

In consonance with these ideals, the 22nd General Assembly aims to adopt the nine (9) Resolutions reviewed and proposed in the 35th Executive Board Meeting conducted on 27 November 2023. Our primary resolve to accomplish these objectives and the ability to work together for a common good - for the good of the veterans in the ASEAN Region - will be the key to the success of this 22nd General Assembly held on this beautiful country, the Philippines.

On behalf of all Filipino veterans and surviving spouses, the Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP) and the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO), we are deeply honored to host the VECONAC 22nd General Assembly today.

Thank you and Mabuhay!

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