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**Program for the 35th Executive Board Meeting and 22nd General Assembly
Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila,
CCP Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay, Metro Manila
26 –30 November 2023**

Sunday, 26 November 2023

Time	Event	Venue	Remarks
AM/PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Arrival of Delegations ➤ Registration ➤ Bilateral meeting with VECONAC President and ASEAN VECONAC Head of Delegates 	<p>NAIA T1 and T3</p> <p>Foyer Sofitel Hotel</p> <p>Romblon Room, Sofitel Hotel</p>	<p>Airport courtesies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees: • HOD and Spouse and four (4) delegates
1800-2000	DINNER	Davao Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees: - HOD and spouse - Delegates and Observers
2000-2200	<p><u>Technical Team Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Roll call ➤ Welcome speech by VECONAC Secretary General ➤ To confirm the agenda and program for the 35th Executive Board Meeting and 22nd General Assembly 	Panay Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees: Two (2) delegates from each member country • Attire: Smart Casual

Monday, 27 November 2023

Time	Event	Venue	Remarks
0600-0700	Breakfast	Spiral Restaurant, Sofitel Hotel	
0800-0900	➤ Heads of Delegations and Delegates assemble for the 35 th Executive Board Meeting	Visayas Room, Sofitel Hotel	
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0900-1000	<p align="center"><u>35th Executive Board Meeting (I)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Roll Call by the VECONAC Secretary–General ➤ Opening Remarks by VECONAC President ➤ Video Presentation ➤ Review the 35th Executive Board Meeting Agenda ➤ Review Draft Resolutions during the 4th Working Committee Meeting for the 22nd General Assembly ➤ Adopt the Draft Resolutions of the 35th Executive Board Meeting 	Visayas Room, Sofitel Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attire: HODs-Business Suit with Medals; Delegates and Observers: Business Suit
1000-1030	Break	Foyer	
1030-1200	<p align="center"><u>35th Executive Board Meeting (II)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review and Adopt the Agenda of the 22nd General Assembly ➤ Review and Adopt the Report of the 35th Executive Board Meeting by the VECONAC Secretary–General ➤ Closing Remarks by VECONAC President ➤ Photo session 		
1200-1300	Lunch	Romblon and Mindoro Room, Sofitel Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees: HODs, Delegates and Observers attending the 35th EBM
1300	➤ ETD for LNMB		
1400	➤ Wreath Laying Ceremony	Libingan ng mga Bayani, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees: HODs, Spouses, Delegates and Observers • Attire: HODs: Business Suit with Medals; Delegates/Observers: Business Suit Spouses: Casual Military in Service: Military Uniform with Ribbons/Medals

			Ex-Military/Veterans: Business Suit
1545	➤ ETD LNMB for Sofitel Hotel		
1730-1830 1830-2130	➤ Cocktail Welcome Dinner	Sunset Pavilion, Sofitel Hotel	Attendees: HODs, Spouses, Delegates and Observers Attire: Smart Casual
2130	➤ Free Time		

Tuesday, 28 November 2023

Time	Event	Venue	Remarks
0600-0730	Breakfast	Spiral Restaurant, Sofitel Hotel	
0730-0830 0830-0900	➤ Delegates, Spouses, Observers and VVIP Guests assemble for the Opening Ceremony of the 22 nd General Assembly ➤ Intermission	Luzon Ballroom, Sofitel Hotel	Side Honors
0900-1000	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening Ceremony of 22nd General Assembly</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Entry of Colors ➤ Philippine National Anthem ➤ Welcome Remarks by VECONAC President ➤ VECONAC Medal of Honor Investiture Ceremony by HONORABLE GILBERTO C. TEODORO, JR., Secretary of National Defense <p><u>VECONAC Presidency Title</u> Senior Lieutenant General (Retired) Nguyen Van Duoc, President of the Veterans Association of Vietnam</p> <p><u>VECONAC Honorary Presidency (Posthumously) Title</u> Lieutenant General (Retired) Rais Abin, Honorary President of LVRI and President of VECONAC 2010- 2012</p> <p><u>VECONAC Medal of Honor</u> Major General (Retired) Le Van Cau, Director for Department of Foreign Relations, Veterans Association of Vietnam</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees: HODs, spouses, delegates and observers; Other VVIP Guests • Attire: Delegates: Business Suit with medals; <p>Military in Service: Military Uniform with Ribbons/Medals;</p> <p>Spouses and Observers: Formal</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker by the UNDERSECRETARY REYNALDO B MAPAGU, Administrator, Philippine Veterans Affairs Office ➤ Message – HONORABLE GILBERTO C. TEODORO, JR., Secretary of National Defense <p>Photo session</p>		
1000-1030	Break	Foyer	
1030-1200	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>22nd General Assembly (I)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Roll call ➤ Adopt the Agenda of the 22nd General Assembly ➤ Country Report (not more than 10-minutes of video or report) ➤ Secretary General's report ➤ Treasurer General's report 	Visayas Ballroom, Sofitel Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees: HODs and delegates • Attire: Delegates: Business Attire with medals; Military in Service: Military Uniform with Ribbons/Medals
1200-1300	Lunch	Boracay Room, Sofitel Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees: HODs and delegates
1300-1430	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>22nd General Assembly (II)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Endorsement of Resolution Proposed by 35th Executive Board Meeting ➤ Adoption of Resolution ➤ Adoption of Joint Communique 	Visayas Ballroom, Sofitel Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees: HODs and delegates • Attire: Delegates: Business Attire with medals;
1430-1500	Break	Foyer	
1500-1515	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Delegates and observers assemble for Closing Ceremony of the 22nd General Assembly 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military in Service: Military Uniform with Ribbons/Medals
1515-1600	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Closing Ceremony of 22nd General Assembly</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Signing of Joint Communique ➤ Certificate of Appreciation to War Veterans Organization (WVO) of Thailand ➤ Hand-Over Speech by outgoing VECONAC President ➤ Turn- over of VECONAC Presidency ➤ Address by New VECONAC President ➤ Closing Remarks by Former VECONAC President ➤ Presentation of Plaque of Appreciation to HODs (Roll call) 	Luzon Ballroom, Sofitel Hotel	
1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Free Time/Embassy Time 		

Wednesday, 29 November 2023

Time	Event	Venue	Remarks
0630-0830	Breakfast	Spiral Restaurant, Sofitel Hotel	
0830	➤ Assembly for Tour	Hotel Lobby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attendees: HODs, spouses, delegates, and observers. ● Attire: Casual
0900	➤ ETD Hotel to Intramuros	Intramuros, Manila	
0930-1000	➤ Tour at Intramuros area; Fort Santiago; and Theater		
1200-1330	Lunch	Barbara's Restaurant, Intramuros, Manila	
1330	➤ ETD Intramuros to Sofitel Hotel		
1400-1600	➤ Free Time		
1630-1830	➤ Barrio Fiesta Cocktail	Harbor Garden Tent, Sofitel Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attendees: HODs, spouses, delegates, and observers ● Attire: Traditional Cloth / Smart Casual
1830-2200	Farewell dinner		

Thursday, 30 November 2023

Time	Event	Venue	Remarks
0600-1000	➤ Breakfast	Spiral Restaurant, Sofitel Hotel	
AM/PM	➤ Departure of Delegates to NAIA	Hotel Lobby	
