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**Spouses and Other Observers' Program
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	➤ Airport Arrival of delegations	NAIA T1 and T3	Airport courtesies
	➤ Registration	Foyer Sofitel Hotel	
	➤ Bilateral meeting with VECONAC President and ASEAN VECONAC Head of Delegates	Romblon Room, Sofitel Hotel	<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

Monday, 27 November 2023

Time	Event	Venue	Remarks
0600-0700	Breakfast	Spiral Restaurant, Sofitel Hotel	
0945	➤ ETD Sofitel Hotel for Ayala Malls Manila Bay	Diosdado Macapagal Blvd, Aseana Ave, Paranaque City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendee: Spouses/Observers
1000-1130	➤ Tour/Shopping Tesoro's Boutique		

1130-1230	Lunch	Seda Hotel, Manila Bay	
1230	➤ ETD Ayala Malls 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 ribbons/medals; Delegates/Observers: Lounge Suit Spouses: Casual Military in Service: Military Uniform with Ribbons/Medals Ex-Military/Veterans: Lounge Suit
1545	➤ ETD LNMB for Sofitel Hotel		
1730-1830	➤ Cocktail	Sunset Pavilion, Sofitel Hotel	Attendees: HODs, Spouses, Delegates and Observers
1830-2130	Welcome Dinner		Attire: Smart Casual
2130	➤ Free Time		

Tuesday, 28 November 2023

Time	Event	Venue	Remarks
0600-0730	Breakfast	Spiral Restaurant, Sofitel Hotel	
0730-0830	➤ Delegates, Spouses, Observers and VVIP Guests assemble for the Opening Ceremony of 22 nd General Assembly		Side Honors
0830-0900	➤ Intermission		
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 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees: HODs, spouses, delegates and observers; Other VVIP Guests Attire: Delegates: Business Suit with

	<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 Honour</u> Major General (Retired) Le Van Cau, Director for Department of Foreign Relations, Veterans Association of Vietnam</p> <p>➤ Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker by Undersecretary Reynaldo B Mapagu, Administrator, Philippine Veterans Affairs Office</p> <p>➤ Speech – HONORABLE GILBERTO C. TEODORO, JR., Secretary of National Defense</p> <p>Photo session</p>	Luzon Ballroom, Sofitel Hotel	<p>Medals</p> <p>Military in Service: Military Uniform with Ribbons/Medals;</p> <p>Spouses and Observers: Formal</p>
1000-1030	Break	Foyer	
1030 1030-1130	<p>➤ ETD Sofitel for National Museum</p> <p>-Visit/Tour of Museum</p>	Padre Burgos Ave, Ermita, Manila	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees: Spouses and Observers
1145	➤ ETD National Museum for Veterans Memorial Medical Center	VMMC, Quezon City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attire: Casual
1200 1300	<p>➤ Lunch</p> <p>➤ Briefing</p> <p>➤ VMMC Tour</p>	Valdez Hall, VMMC	
1500	➤ ETD VMMC for Sofitel		
1600	➤ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees: HODs, spouses, delegates, and observers • Attire: Traditional Cloth or 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	