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## **VECONAC RESOLUTIONS 2023**

### **PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-1: AN ORGANISED VISIT TO THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT IN JAKARTA**

**Referring to Resolution 17-8:** An Organized Visit to the ASEAN SECRETARIAT in JAKARTA, and to **Resolution 19-5:** Resolution on appointing LVRI as the Coordinator and Link between VECONAC and ASEAN SECRETARIAT.

**Noting** that the current VECONAC President and a majority of VECONAC Vice Presidents have not attended the first Courtesy Call to HE ASEAN Secretary-General on the 07<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 and in celebrating 51<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Day on the 08<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 at the ASEAN Secretariat, Jalan Sisingamangaraja 70A, South Jakarta 12110 Indonesia.

**Hereby recommend** that a second visit be organized by LVRI when Indonesia hosts the VECONAC EBM & GA in TY2025.

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### **DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-2: COMMEMORATING THE VECONAC FOUNDING DAY ANNUALLY ON DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**Referring to Resolution 20-2:** Commemorating the VECONAC Founding Day annually on December 19<sup>th</sup>, and Flags Raising Ceremony at HQ LVRI in Jakarta on 19<sup>th</sup> of December 2021.

**Noting** that most member countries do not have VECONAC Flags for this event and for other VECONAC-related events.

**Hereby recommend** that each member country is to be in possession of two standardized VECONAC Flags for outdoor, indoor, and table each, to allow VECONAC Flag be raised in every member country for a week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> of December.

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**PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-3: CONFERRING VECONAC HONORARY PRESIDENCY TITLE ON 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.**

**Referring:** General Santasana Nantibhakhirund, Director-General of the War Veterans Organization of Thailand and Lieutenant Colonel Hassachai Iamlaor, WVO Assistant Director-General (Executive) put in a lot of effort and time to successfully organize the 34th Executive Board Meeting and the 21st General Assembly.

**Recognizing:** General Santasana Nantibhakhirund, Director-General of the War Veterans Organization of Thailand has made important contributions to the attainment of the VECONAC vision, mission and goals. Even after his tenure as President, he has continued to devote to the growth of VECONAC. Lieutenant Colonel Hassachai Iamlaor, WVO Assistant Director-General (Executive) has also shown his major dedication to the administration of the VECONAC Secretariat.

**Hereby resolved:** The 22nd General Assembly unanimously approves of conferring VECONAC Honorary Presidency Title on General Santasana Nantibhakhirund and award of VECONAC Medal of Honor to Lieutenant Colonel Hassachai Iamlaor. The investiture ceremony will take place during the 23rd General Assembly in Singapore in 2024.

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

**Noting** that Global Warming and Climate change is affecting the livelihood of our population

**Desiring** that VECONAC wish to be a responsible Organisation.

**Hereby Resolve** that VECONAC initiate the Journey towards sustainable Initiative. Committed to Reuse, Recycle and Reduce use of Resources to Reduce Carbon Footprint.

Initiatives:

1. Re-use of VECONAC Assets and Resources, e.g. Flags
2. Reduce Resources: e.g. WCM AND EBM/GA: 1 Small 1 Big

Note: See attached Slide.

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

**Referring to RESOLUTION 20-4:** RESOLUTION TO RECONFIRM THE ROTATIONAL SYSTEM OF VECONAC CHAIRMANSHIP, LVRI has announced/shared in the 34<sup>th</sup> EBM and 21<sup>st</sup> GA in Bangkok, Thailand, that due to its Congress Meeting in TY2027, they have written a request to VARBAF to exchange year of hosting the WCM, EBM and GA. It was considered and accepted by VARBAF that LVRI will take their place to host the WCM, EBM and GA in TY2025 and VARBAF will host in TY2027. The agreement processed between the two member countries is in accordance to Article VII of the VECONAC Constitution and Rule 7 of the By-Law.

**Hereby Resolve** that the rotation of chairmanship of VECONAC is revised and confirmed as follows:

- 2017 – Brunei Darussalam;
- 2018 – Lao PDR;
- 2019 – Kingdom of Cambodia;
- 2020 – 2021 Socialist Republic of Vietnam;
- 2022 – Kingdom of Thailand;
- 2023 – Republic of the Philippines;
- 2024 – Republic of Singapore;
- 2025 – Republic of Indonesia;
- 2026 – Kingdom of Cambodia;
- 2027 – Brunei Darussalam;
- 2028 – Lao PDR;
- 2029 – Malaysia;
- 2030 – Myanmar;
- 2031 – Republic of the Philippines;
- 2032 – Republic of Singapore;
- 2033 – Kingdom of Thailand;
- 2034 – Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

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**PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-6: TO COLLECT, COMPILE, REVIEW AND RECONSIDER ALL PAST RESOLUTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED SINCE 1<sup>st</sup> GA.**

**Noting** that there is a requirement to check the status of all the past Resolutions documented since the 1<sup>st</sup> GA whether they have been actioned/implemented or not.

**Therefore advise** that member countries to recollect all outstanding resolutions since the 1<sup>st</sup> GA and to forward them to SAFVL for centralized compilation by end of TY2023. The compilation will be shared to all member countries for feedback prior to 5<sup>th</sup> VECONAC WCM.

**Hereby recommend** that all member countries identify and review these past resolutions for status updates.

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**PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-7: TO CLARIFY THE ROLE, FUNCTION AND PURPOSE OF WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING.**

**Referring** to Rule 5 under By-Law of VECONAC Constitution.

**Noting** that the understanding and conduct of WCM has varied over the years.

**Therefore** there is a requirement to remind all member countries to execute WCM as intended when it was introduced back in TY2018.

**Hereby recommend** to review Rule 5 of the By-Law to include clauses which clarify the Role, Function, Purpose and Conduct of WCM.

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**PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION 22-8: WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN VECONAC.**

**Referring** to the prominence of women in high-level appointments in government and private sectors.

**Noting** the role and appointment of women in VECONAC at executive level is still minimal.

**Hereby Recommend** that all member countries consider and encourage involvement of women members at higher executive level in their respective organization.

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

**Noting** that VECONAC supports ASEAN's Goals in maintaining peace and security.

**Therefore** VECONAC would put effort in Nation Building activities at grassroot level.

**Hereby recommend** that member countries identify and design suitable programs to include youths/family members.

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