



“VECONAC FOREVER, FOREVER VECONAC”

VECONAC 24th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Indonesia took over as the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries (VECONAC) country host for 2025. The transfer was done in Singapore in July 2024 between Singapore and Indonesia.
2. VECONAC 2025 comprised the 6th Working Committee Meeting in July 2025 which was held in Yogyakarta on 20 – 23 July 2025.
3. The 37th Executive Board Meeting and 24th General Assembly were successfully completed on 24 November 2025 and 25 November 2025 respectively in Jakarta.
4. The 6th Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia, General (Ret.) Try Sutrisno and the Secretary-General of ASEAN, H.E. Dr. Kao Kim Hourn were present as the guests of honour. Former Commander of the Indonesian National Armed Forces, General (Ret.) Andika Perkasa and Lieutenant General Gabriel Lema, Head of the National Reserve Agency, Ministry of Defense were also present.
5. The President and Vice Presidents of the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries (VECONAC) convened for the 37th Executive Board Meeting (EBM) and the 24th General Assembly (GA) on 23-27 November 2025 at the Borobudur Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia. The List of Participants is in Annex “A”.
6. The Heads of Delegation from all VECONAC Member Countries also paid a Courtesy Call to the Secretary-General of ASEAN, His Excellency Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, on 24 November 2025. The Delegations informed the Secretary-General of ASEAN about VECONAC’s decision on presenting a copy of VECONAC Joint Communique to the ASEAN Secretariat.
7. The meeting recognized the new name for the Cambodia Veterans Association (C.V.A) to the Cambodia Veterans and Pensioners Association (C.V.P) from 29 September 2025.

II. VECONAC 37TH EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

8. The 37th Executive Board Meeting (EBM) was held back-to-back with the 24th General Assembly on 24 November 2025 at Borobudur Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia. The meeting started with a roll call followed by the Opening Remarks delivered by General (Retired) H.B.L. Mantiri, President of *Legiun Veteran Republik Indonesia* (LVRI) / VECONAC 2025 President.
9. The 37th EBM endorsed eleven (11) resolutions for approval at the 24th General Assembly. The 37th EBM Report is in Annex "B".
10. The Meeting also discussed aligning the VECONAC Chairmanship with ASEAN Chairmanship. The Meeting agreed to further explore the discussion about the possibility.

III. 24TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

III.a. Opening Ceremony

11. The Opening Ceremony of the 24th General Assembly was held on 25 November 2025 at Borobudur Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia. On behalf of the Minister of Defense of the Republic of Indonesia, Lieutenant General Gabriel Lema, Head of the National Reserve Agency, Ministry of Defense, was present.
12. Lieutenant General Gabriel Lema read the Minister of Defense of the Republic of Indonesia's welcome remarks, in which the Minister extended a warm welcome to all VECONAC delegates, spouses, and observers; members of the *Legiun Veteran Republik Indonesia*; and other distinguished guests attending the ceremony. In his message, the Minister also conveyed his sincere appreciation to all VECONAC member countries and offered warm congratulations to the *Legiun Veteran Republik Indonesia* for the successful hosting of the 6th VECONAC Working Committee Meeting in July in Yogyakarta, as well as the 37th Executive Board Meeting and the 24th General Assembly of the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries (VECONAC). He reaffirmed his strong support for VECONAC's aims and objectives, emphasizing the importance of promoting cooperation and strengthening solidarity among veterans' organizations throughout ASEAN.
13. General (Ret) H.B.L. Mantiri as the VECONAC 2025 President also conveyed his remarks, which outlined the importance of the VECONAC and its objectives and purpose. The Opening Remarks are in Annex "C".

14. General (Ret) H.B.L. Mantiri as the VECONAC 2025 President, led the presentation of the following award:

12.1. Conferring the Honorary Presidency Title and Medal of Honor:

12.1.1 MGEN. AFP (RET) ROMEO D ALAMILLO
President of VFP and President of VECONAC 2023

15. Lieutenant General Gabriel Lema, led the presentation of the following awards:

13.1. Medal of Honor:

13.1.1. RADM (Ret) JANDE S FRANCISCO S PN - Secretary
General VECONAC 2023 Philippines

13.1.2. Under Secretary REYNALDO B MAPAGU -
CoChairperson of Join VFP & PVAO (Philippines Veterans
Affairs Office) VECONAC 2023 Philippines.

16. VECONAC Certificates of Commendation/Appreciation were also presented to Officials from Brunei (5), Cambodia (5), Malaysia (5), Philippines (4), and Singapore (5). The complete list of Officials is in Annex "D".

III.b. 24th GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA

17. The 24th General Assembly meeting convened after the Opening Ceremony at the Ballroom, Borobudur Hotel and the Agenda which was adopted is in Annex "E".

III.c. COUNTRY REPORT

18. A 10-minute briefing was allotted for each VECONAC member country to provide updates or latest development of their respective veterans organizations.

III.d. SECRETARY-GENERAL REPORT

19. The Secretary General provided a brief summary of all the activities that took place from 1st January 2025 to the period of organizing 37th Executive Board Meeting and 24th General Assembly in November 2025. The detailed report is in Annex "F".

III.e. TREASURER-GENERAL REPORT

20. The Treasurer General presented the Financial Status of VECONAC for the Year 2025. The detailed report is in Annex "G".

III.f. RESOLUTIONS

21. Based on the recommendations, draft resolutions, proposals and resolutions that were endorsed arising from the 37th Executive Board Meeting, the 24th General Assembly has ratified **eleven (11)** Resolutions, which were renumbered, as follows:

- 19.1. RESOLUTION 24-1: COMPOSING A VECONAC ANTHEM;
- 19.2. RESOLUTION 24-2: SOLIDARITY OF VECONAC MEMBER COUNTRIES IN THE EVENT OF A NATURAL DISASTER;
- 19.3. RESOLUTION 24-3: PRESENTING A COPY OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE TO ASEAN SECRETARIAT;
- 19.4. RESOLUTION 24-4: INCREMENTATION OF VECONAC FUND TO ACCOMMODATE THE COST OF RUNNING WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING, BUSINESS FORUM, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY;
- 19.5. RESOLUTION 24-5: TO CLARIFY THE ROLE, FUNCTION AND PURPOSE OF WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING;
- 19.6. RESOLUTION 24-6: RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD THE VECONAC MEDALS OF HONOUR TO VECONAC HOST 2024/THE SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES VETERANS' LEAGUE (SAVFL);
- 19.7. RESOLUTION 24-7: REVAMP AND REFRESH OF THE VECONAC WEBSITE;
- 19.8. RESOLUTION 24-8: OFFICIALLY INVITE THE TIMOR LESTE

VETERANS ASSOCIATION TO JOIN AS
VECONAC MEMBER;

19.9. RESOLUTION 24-9: ENHANCING ASEAN VETERANS
ECONOMIC COOPERATION THROUGH
THE VECONAC BUSINESS FORUM;

19.10. RESOLUTION 24-10: INCREMENTATION OF VECONAC
ANNUAL DUES TO ACCOMMODATE THE
COST OF RUNNING WORKING
COMMITTEE MEETING, BUSINESS
FORUM, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

19.11. RESOLUTION 24-11: RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD THE
VECONAC MEDALS OF HONOUR TO THE
VECONAC HOST 2019/LEADERS OF
CAMBODIA VETERANS AND
PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (CVP)

The full text of all ratified Resolutions is presented in Annex "H".

III.g. OFFICE BEARERS FOR YEAR 2026

22. The 24th GA endorsed the following members for the Year 2026:

20.1. President : GENERAL KUN KIM

20.2. Secretary-General : GENERAL MEAS SAVAN

20.3. Treasurer-General : H.E. KONG KANNAROTH

20.4. Vice Presidents :

20.4.1. LT COL RAMLI BIN ABD HADIS (RET) - President,
VARBAF;

20.4.2. LT GEN CHHEA SIDARA - Deputy Secretary General
C.V.P;

20.4.3. GENERAL (RET) H.B.L. MANTIRI - President, LVRI

20.4.4. LT GEN SENGNOUANE SAYALAT - President, LVF;

20.4.5. CAPT. DATUK SHARUDDIN BIN HJ OMAR (RET) -
President, VAMAF;

20.4.6. GENERAL (RET) KHIN AUNG MYINT - President, MWVO;

20.4.7. MGEN (RET) ROMEO D. ALAMILLO AFP - President, VFP;

20.4.8. BG (RET) WINSTON TOH – President, SAFVL;

20.4.9. GENERAL KANTNAT NIKORNYANONT -
Director-General, WVO;

20.4.10. SENIOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BE XUAN TRUONG -
President, VAVN

III.h. ADOPTION OF MEETING VENUE IN 2026

23. CAMBODIA VETERANS AND PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (CVP) has confirmed to host the 7th Working Committee, the 38th Executive Board Meeting and the 25th General Assembly in Phnom Penh, Cambodia in 2026.

III.i. CHAIRMANSHIP HANDING - TAKING OVER

24. GENERAL (RET) H.B.L. MANTIRI, VECONAC President handed over the VECONAC Presidency to GENERAL KUN KIM, Senior Minister, Deputy President and Secretary General of CVP.

III.j. ACCEPTANCE REMARKS

25. In his acceptance remarks as the incoming President of VECONAC, GENERAL KUN KIM, President of CVP humbly and gratefully accepted the position as the next VECONAC President and the hosting of the VECONAC 38th EBM and 25th General Assembly in 2026. He likewise extended his warm appreciation and felicitation to the *Legiun Veteran Republik Indonesia* for the successful conduct of the 37th Executive Board Meeting and 24th General Assembly.

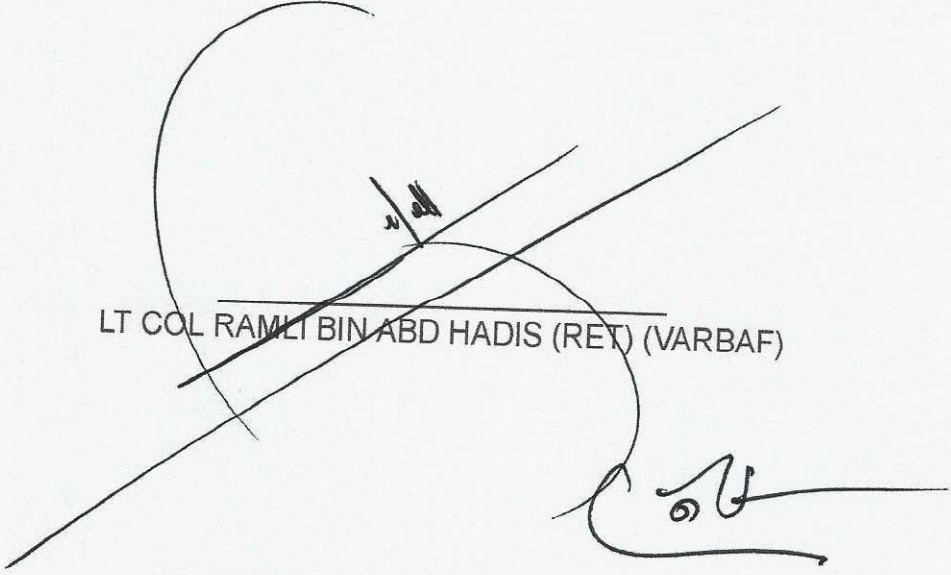
III.k. CLOSING REMARKS

26. GENERAL (RET) H.B.L. MANTIRI thanked all the delegates for their active contributions and sharing of ideas that contributed significantly to the successful conduct of the 37th Executive Board Meeting and 24th General Assembly.

IV. JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

27. The 24th General Assembly of VECONAC adopted the Joint Communiqué on 25 November 2025 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

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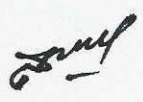

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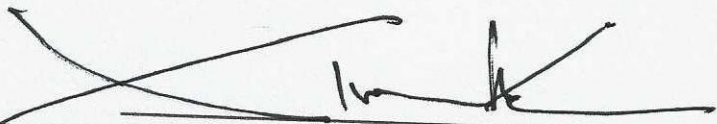
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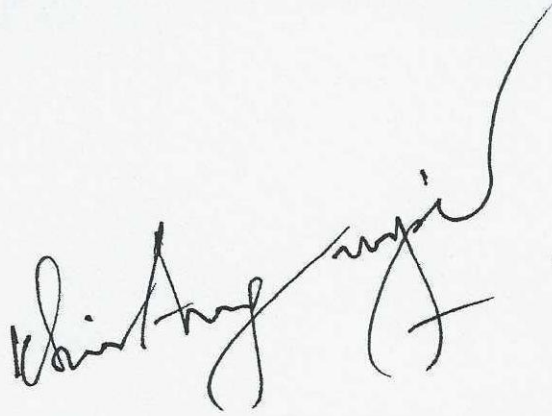
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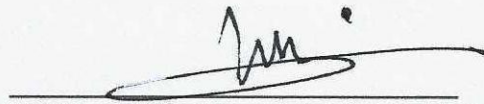
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LT GEN SENGNOUANE SAYALAT (LVF)

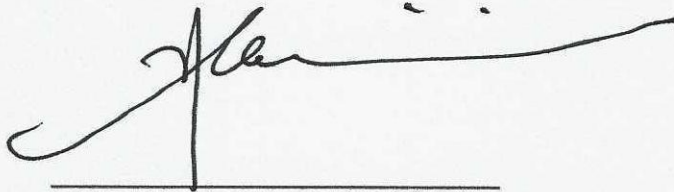

CAPT. DATUK SHARUDDIN BIN HJ OMAR (RET) (VAMAF)



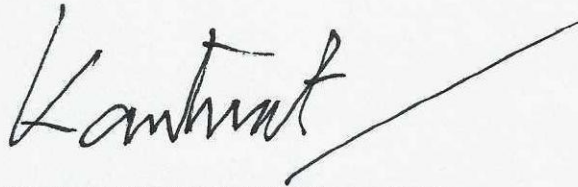
GENERAL (RET) KHIN AUNG MYINT (MWVO)



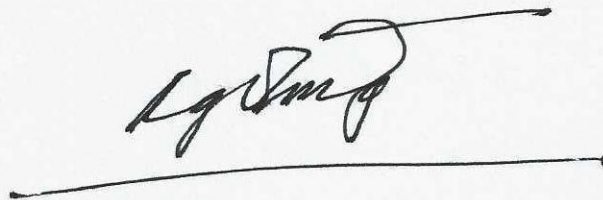
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BG (RET) WINSTON TOH (SAFVL)



GENERAL KANTNAT NIKORNYANONT (WVO)



SENIOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BE XUAN TRUONG (VAVN)

ANNEX A



VECONAC 2025 INDONESIA



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

VECONAC OFFICE BEARER

NO.	NAME		POSITION
1.	GENERAL (RET)	H.B.L. MANTIRI	PRESIDENT
2.	VADM (RET)	DJOKO SUMARYONO	SECRETARY GENERAL
3.	BG (RET)	YAYAT ROCHADIAT	TREASURER GENERAL

VARBAF / BRUNEI

NO.	NAME		POSITION	STATUS
1.	LT. COLONEL	RAMLI BIN ABD HADIS	PRESIDENT	HOD
2.	MAJOR	ROSNANI B ISMAIL	SECRETARY GENERAL	DEL
3.	MAJOR	PG MASNAH B PG BAHAR	TREASURER GENERAL	DEL
4.	CAPTAIN	ZAILAN PD HAJI MOHD DON	VARBAF BUSINESS ADVISOR	DEL
5.	MS.	SURAYA A. MOMIN	HEAD OF SECRETARIAT	DEL
6.	CAPTAIN	OSMAN LAHAB	ORDINARY MEMBER	DEL
7.	MR.	EDYNOR BIN BUJANG	ORDINARY MEMBER	OBS
8.	MR.	HAJI UMAR BIN SERUDIN	HEAD OF BRANCH BRUNEI MUARA	OBS
9.	MS.	NUR SYAMIMI ABDULLAH	ASSISTANT MGR ADMIN	OBS
10.	STAFF SERGEANT (RET)	PG HAJI DZULKIFLI BIN PG HAJI ALIUDDIN	ORDINARY MEMBER	OBS
11.	MR.	PH YUSSOF BIN PH ABD RAHMAN	ORDINARY MEMBER	OBS
12.	WARRANT OFFICER 2 (RET)	HAJI WAN YALI B HAJI WAN DARUS	ORDINARY MEMBER	OBS
13.	MS.	HAJAH SITI SARAWATI AHMAD	WELFARE AND EVENTS MANAGER	OBS
14.	MDM	PG NORIAH PG HAJI OTHMAN	ORDINARY MEMBER	OBS
15.	MAJOR	SOPIAH HUSAINI	SME ADVISOR	OBS
16.	MS.	HAJAH SITI FATIMAH ABDULLAH	ORDINARY MEMBER	OBS
17.	MAJ (RET)	KARIM SAPAR	VICE PRESIDENT VARBAF	OBS
18.	MDM	RAPIAH KARNA	HEAD OF BRANCH PERMATA, SPOUSE OF MAJ (RET) KARI SAPAR	OBS
19.	MR.	OSMALI OTHMAN		OBS
20.	MISS.	ORAIDA NOR ARMA IBHARAH OSMALI		OBS

21.	MSTR.	ODDIN QAYYUM IZUDDIN OSMALI	OBS
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C.V.P. / CAMBODIA

NO	NAME		POSITION	STATUS
1.	GENERAL	KUN KIM	SENIOR MINISTER, DEPUTY PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY GENERAL	HOD
2.	GENERAL	MEAS SAVAN	GENERAL DIRECTOR OF GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SERVICE, MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND PERMANENT DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL	DEL
3.	LT. GENERAL	CHHEA SIDARA	DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL	DEL
4.	LT. GENERAL	NEY KUN	DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL	DEL
5.	LT. GENERAL	UK KHNOUCH	DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL	DEL
6.	LT. GENERAL	MEAS MARDY	MEMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEE, C.V.P.	DEL
7.	MAJ. GENERAL	VAN LYHEANG	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SERVICE, MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND PERMANENT DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL	DEL
8.	MS.	KIM CHANSOLYNA	MEMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEE	DEL
9.	LT. GENERAL	OUOM SOK	DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL	DEL
10.	LTC	SOT SOSEILA	DEPUTY CHAIR OF THE APPOINTMENT AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, C.V.P.	DEL
11.	MAJ. GENERAL	KIM SOPHARUN	DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF C.V.P.	DEL
12.	MAJ. GENERAL	CHAN PROSS	MEMBER OF SECRETARY GENERAL TEAM	DEL
13.	H.E	KONG KANNAROTH	CHIEF OF SENIOR MINISTER OFFICE	DEL
14.	BRIG. GENERAL	SIN SOPHAL	DEPUTY CHIEF OF EDUCATION AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE	DEL
15.	BRIG. GENERAL	VON PAK	PERSONAL ASSISTANT OF SECRETARY GENERAL	DEL
16.	MR.	LENG HENG AN	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT, INTERPRETER	DEL
17.	LTC	HY SOTHEA	MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, C.V.P.	DEL
18.	BRIG. GENERAL	PREAP KIMCHHUN	DEPUTY CHIEF OF SECRETARIAT OF C.V.P.	DEL
19.	COLONEL	CHAING VANKIENG	DEPUTY CHAIR OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, C.V.P.	DEL
20.	MS.	SENG CHANPISEY	MEMBER OF SECRETARY GENERAL TEAM	DEL
21.	MR.	SEK ODOM	MEMBER OF SECRETARY GENERAL TEAM	DEL
22.	NEAK OUKHNA.	MOM VANDY	Member of Standing Committee	DEL

LVRI / INDONESIA

NO.	NAME	POSITION	STATUS
1.	AIR MARSHALL (RET) WRESNWIRO	VICE PRESIDENT 2	HOD
2.	MAJOR GEN. (RET) ABDUL GHANI	CHIEF OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPT.	DEL
3.	AMBASSADOR NUR SYAHRIR RAHARDJO	HEAD OF FOREIGN RELATIONS BUREAU	DEL
4.	AFM (RET) SIGIT PRIYONO	HEAD OF DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS BUREAU	DEL
	<u>BUSINESS FORUM MEETING</u>		
1.	POLICE COMMISSIONER GEN (RET) ITO SUMARDI	CHAIRMAN OF THE LVRI CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD	HOD
2.	AIR VICE MARSHAL (RET) SUPARMAN NATAWIKARTA	CHAIRMAN OF THE INDONESIAN VETERANS BUILDING FOUNDATION	DEL

3.	MR. DJANGKUNG SUDJARWADI	MEMBER OF LVRI CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD	DEL
4.	POLICE GRAND COMMISSIONER (RET) H.M. ZARKASIH	LEGAL DEPARTMENT	DEL

LVF / LAOS

NO	NAME		POSITION	STATUS
1	LT. GENERAL	SENGNOUANE SAYALAT	PRESIDENT	HOD
2	LT. GENERAL	VONGKHAM PHOMMAKONE	DEPUTY PRESIDENT	DEL
3	COL.	KHAMPHAT PHEUBOUDA	CHIEF OF CABINET	DEL
4	MRS.	DAOVIENG SOULIVANH	DEPUTY OF HEAD FOREIGN RELATION DIVISION	DEL
5	MR.	PHERNGPHASENG VIVANHPHENG	STAFF/COORDINATOR	DEL
6.	MR.	SONEPHACHANH KHAMPHENG	LAOS DEFENCE ATTACHÉ IN INDONESIA	OBS
7.	MR.	MAYKHAM TONGVONGKHAM	LAO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	OBS

VAMAF / MALAYSIA

NO.	N A M E	POSITION	STATUS
1	CAPT. DATUK SHARUDDIN BIN HJ OMAR (RETD)	PRESIDENT	HOD
2	MR. DATO' ADNAN BIN AHMAD	VICE PRESIDENT	DEL
3	LT COL TAJUL ARIFFIN BIN CHU JOHARI (RETD)	SECRETARY GENERAL	DEL
4	LT COL ABD HAMID BIN HJ NAYAN (RETD)	TREASURER	DEL
5	MAJ DATO' PETER ANAK RUNIN (RETD)	SUPREME COUNCIL MEMBER	DEL
6	MR. SOPHIAN ISSWANDY BIN ISMAIL	DEPUTY DIR. GENERAL, VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPT. MINDEF	OBS
7	BG DATO' MOHD BUSTAMAN BIN MAT ZIN (RETD)	DEPUTY PRESIDENT	OBS
8	MR. HAJI IBRAHIM BIN YAHYA	VICE PRESIDENT	OBS
9	MR. JIMBAU AK GALAU	VICE PRESIDENT	OBS
10	LT COL HJ ROBIAAI BIN HJ MUHAMMAD (RETD)	INFORMATION CHIEF	OBS
11	MR. HJ OTHMAN BIN AHMAD	HEAD OF DIVISION (KEDAH)	OBS
12	MR. MAZLAN BIN UMAR	HEAD OF DIVISION (PERAK)	OBS
13	MR. RUHIMIN BIN JAPAR	HEAD OF DIVISION (SABAH)	OBS
14	MR. MOHAMAD NAWAWI BIN ABDUL HAMID	DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE	OBS
15	DATO' MD YUSOP BIN HARMAIN SHAH	BRANCH COMMITTEE	OBS
16	MAJ RUSLAN BIN BUYONG (RET)	DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE	OBS
17	MRS. DATIN NUR LIZA YEO BINTI ABDULLAH	WIFE OF SERIAL 1 CUM DTY CHAIR, WOMAN WING	OBS
18	MRS. HJH PADZILAH BINTI A HAMID	WIFE OF SERIAL 2 CUM VICE CHAIR, WOMAN WING	OBS
19	MRS. HJH HAMIDAH BINTI MOHAMAD	WIFE OF SERIAL 5	OBS
20	MRS. ZAITON BINTI BAKAR	WIFE OF SERIAL 8	OBS
21	MS. NORLIN BINTI NASRI	PA TO VAMAF PRESIDENT	OBS
22	MS. ZUAINAH BINTI OSMAN	DESK OFFICER, WOMAN WING	OBS

MWVO / MYANMAR

NO.	N A M E	POSITION	STATUS
1	GENERAL (RETIRED) KHIN AUNG MYINT	PRESIDENT	HOD
2	BRIGADIER GENERAL (RETIRED) MYINT HEIN	JOINT-SECRETARY (1)	DEL
3	BRIGADIER GENERAL (RETIRED) KYAW MYO WIN	CHIEF OF HEADQUARTERS	DEL
4	COLONEL (RETIRED) SOE PAING	HEAD OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS' FACULTY	DEL
5	CAPTAIN (RETIRED) ZAW HTET AUNG	PERSONAL STAFF OFFICER	DEL
6	MS. ZIN MAY HNIN	INTERPRETER, DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE/ COUNSELLOR - MYANMAR MISSION TO ASEAN, JAKARTA	OBS
7.	MS. TIN THEINT THEINT THAW	INTERPRETER, DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE/ COUNSELLOR - MYANMAR MISSION TO ASEAN, JAKARTA	OBS

VFP / PHILIPPINES

NO.	N A M E	POSITION	STATUS
1	MGEN ROMEO D ALAMILLO AFP (RET.)	PRESIDENT	HOD
2	MRS MARITES E ALAMILLO	SPOUSE	OBS
3	MGEN RUBEN L CARANDANG PAF (RET.)	VP OPERATIONS	DEL
4	MRS MERJA T CARANDANG	SPOUSE	OBS
5	BGEN PEDRO RAMON L SINAJON, JR. AFP (RET.)	REAL ESTATE OFFICER / BUSINESS FORUM REPRESENTATIVE	DEL

6	MRS ROSEMARIE P. SINAJON	SPOUSE	OBS
7	CAPT GILBERT M BALADHAY PN (RET.)	VP FOR FINANCE / TREASURER GENERAL	DEL
8	MRS AIDA T BALADHAY	SPOUSE	OBS
9	MSGT MELANIE L DELLOSA PAF (RET.)	HEAD EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT / SECRETARIAT	DEL
10	MS BERNADETTE LIM-VALIENTE	MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	DEL
11	VET MICHAEL V PETINGLAY	INTERIM SUPREME COUNCIL	OBS
12	VET AVELINO S EDRALIN	INTERIM SUPREME COUNCIL	OBS
13	VET FELIX Y ESPERA	INTERIM SUPREME COUNCIL	OBS
14	USEC PABLO M LORENZO	UNDERSECRETARY FOR CIVIL, VETERAN, AND RESERVE AFFAIRS	OBS
15	LTC VINEE C CAJEGAS PA	MILITARY ASSISTANT, DEPARTEMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE	OBS
16	MS. WILEA JOY M PANES	DEPARTEMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE	OBS
17	USEC REYNALDO B MAPAGU	MILITARY ASSISTANT TO PHILIPPINE VETERAN AFFAIRS OFFICE	OBS
18	MRS MARIA THERESA C MAPAGU	SPOUSE	OBS
19	LTC CLARENCE M BAUTISTA PA	MILITARY ASSISTANT TO ADMINISTRATOR PVAO	OBS
20	CPT EDWINA LUCRECIA M TAYLOR PN	CHIEF FINANCE DIVISION PVAO	OBS
21	MS OLIVIA CRUZ ALEJANDRINO	ASSISTANT CHIEF VETERANS RECORD MGT DIVISION, PVAO	OBS
22	MS HAYDEE NEYPES	PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO SPOUSE, APVAO	OBS
23	COL. NIEVES GAT-EB PAF (RET.)	ASSOCIATION OF SERVICE WOMAN IN UNIFORM (ASWU)	OBS

SAFVL / SINGAPORE

NO.	N A M E	POSITION	STATUS
1	BG (RET) WINSTON TOH BEE CHEW	PRESIDENT	HOD
2	COL (RET) LAU KEE SIONG	VICE PRESIDENT	DEL
3	LTC (RET) TAN SWEE KEE	HONORARY SECRETARY	DEL
4	SLTC (RET) ADRIAN TOH	ASSIST HON SECRETARY	DEL
5	MAJOR (RETIRED) FRANK CHANG	HONORARY TREASURER	DEL
6	LTC (RET) CHUA YAM SENG	CHAIRMAN C2D WORKING COMMITTEE	DEL
7	LTC (RET) NG CHEE LENG	CHIEF LOGISTICS	DEL
8	TEO CHOON SENG, SEBASTIAN	DIRECTOR EVEN MANAGEMENT & ENGAGEMENT	DEL
9	MAJ (RET) JEFFREY LOW	MANAGER, SAFVL SECRETARIAT	DEL
10	MDM YONG LEE CHIN	MRS LAU KEE SIONG	OBS
11	MDM SNG LEE KOON	MRS TAN SWEE KEE	OBS
12	MDM CHENG AH CHING	MRS FRANK CHANG	OBS
13	LTC (RET) SWEE BOON CHAI	SAFVL	OBS
14	LSW (RET) JUDY KHONG (YEE MOI FOONG)	SAFVL	OBS
15	SLTC (RET) JAMES SURESH	SAFVL	OBS
16	MAJ (RET) JAMES SIM	SAFVL	OBS
17	1WO (RET) M HANIFFA	SAFVL	OBS
18	1WO (RET) EDDY CHEW	SAFVL	OBS
19	2WO (RET) TINA J GOH	SAFVL	OBS
20	ME3 (RET) GOH MENG YAM	SAFVL	OBS
21	CPT (RET) KANNESNANTHAN	SAFVL	OBS
22	SSG (RET) NEELA MUTHAYYA	SAFVL	OBS
23	SSG (RET) SUSILA	SAFVL	OBS
24	CPT (RET) ROSMAN AHMAD	SAFVL	OBS

25	SLTC (RET) ADRIAN YAP	SAFVL	OBS
26	MAJ (RET) ALEX TAY	SAFVL	OBS
27	1WO (RET) AZMI	SAFVL	OBS
28	LTC (RET) GOH KOK CHEAH	SAFVL	OBS
29	DX 7 (RET) EMIN ONG	SAFVL	OBS
30	MDM DOREEN LEE	SPOUSE OF SWEE BOON CHAI	OBS
31	SENG YOONG KONG	SPOUSE OF JUDY KONG	OBS
32	MDM CHUA SEOW YOONG	SPOUSE OF JAMES SIM	OBS
33	MDM AMINAH (HANIFFA)	SAFVL	OBS
34	MDM. JANET KOH	SPOUSE OF EDDY CHEW	OBS
35	MR. MICHAEL GOH	SPOUSE OF TINA J GOH	OBS
36	MDM. WU WEI SHU LI	SPOUSE OF GOH MENG YAM	OBS
37	MDM. LALITHA	SPOUSE OF KANNESNANTHAN	OBS
38	MDM. ROSNAH BTE SAMAT	SPOUSE OF ROSMAN AHMAD	OBS
39	MDM. FOO LEE LEE	SPOUSE OF ADRIAN YAP	OBS
40	MDM. HANA ERAWATI	SPOUSE OF GOH KOK CHEAH	OBS

WVO THAILAND

NO.	NAME		POSITION	STATUS
1	GENERAL	KANTNAT NIKORNYANONT	WVO DIRECTOR-GENERAL	HOD
2	MRS.	JITTANANT NIKORNYANONT	SPOUSE OF GENERAL KANTNAT NIKORNYANONT	OBS
3	MR.	MARUPONG NIKORNYANONT	SON OF HEAD OF DELEGATION	OBS
4	MR.	THEERAYUT SIRIKHAM	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL (EXECUTIVE)	DEL
5	MRS.	SANGDUEN SIRIKHAM	SPOUSE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL	OBS
6	COL.	SEUB PIYASON	DIRECTOR OF DIRECTORATE OF POLICY AND PLANNING	DEL
7	MR.	PANYA YOSSOMSAK	ASST. CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION/COORDINATOR	DEL
8	MS.	PIMNARA SRISUP	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER/ COORDINATOR	DEL
9	MRS.	MUEANFUN KONGSRI	ADVISOR TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL	OBS
10	MS.	CHULEEPORN KITWAREE	CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION/COORDINATOR	DEL
11	MS.	SUCHEERA SUANTAKO	DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL	OBS

VAVN / VIETNAM

NO.	NAME		POSITION	STATUS
1.	SEN. LT.GEN (RET)	BE XUAN TRUONG	PRESIDENT	HOD
2.	LT. GEN. (RET)	KHUAT VIET DUNG	VICE PRESIDENT	DEL
3.	LT. GEN. (RET)	NGUYEN VAN HANH	HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE FOR VETERAN AFFAIRS	DEL
4.	MAJ. GEN. (RET)	HO BA VINH	DEPUTY HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE FOR VETERAN AFFAIRS	DEL
8.	MAJ.GEN. (RET)	NGUYEN TIEN THANG	DEPUTY HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE FOR VETERAN AFFAIRS	DEL
5.	MAJ. GEN. (RET)	LE NHU DUC	PRESIDENT OF VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF HANOI CITY	DEL
6.	COL. (RET)	NGO QUANG PHUC	DEPUTY HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE FOR VETERAN AFFAIRS	DEL
7.	COL. (RET)	DINH CONG QUAN	DEPUTY HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE FOR VETERAN AFFAIRS	DEL
9.	MAJ. GEN. (RET)	LE VAN CAU	DEPUTY HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE FOR VETERAN AFFAIRS	DEL
10.	MADAM	DAM THI PHONG	SPOUSE OF SEN.LT.GEN (RET) BE XUAN TRUONG	OBS

11.	MS.	LE THI THU HA	EXPERT OF VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF HANOI CITY	OBS
12.	MADAM	PHAN THỊ LIỄU	SPOUSE OF MR NGUYEN TIEN THANG	OBS
13.	MRS.	NGUYEN THI PHUONG LINH	SPOUSE OF MG LE VAN CAU	
14.	MADAM	TRAN LAN THANH	SPOUSE OF MR KHUAT VIET DUNG	OBS
15.	MADAM	DUONG THI HOA	SPOUSE OF MR NGO QUANG PHUC	OBS
16.	MADAM	TRAN THI MAI	SPOUSE OF MG (RET) LE NHU DUC	OBS
17.	MADAM	NGUYEN THANH SON	SPOUSE OF MG (RET) HO BA VINH	OBS
18.	MADAM	TRINH THIET HOA	SPOUSE OF NGUYEN VAN HANH	OBS
19.	MS.	NGUYEN THI THANH MINH	ASSISTANT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR VETERAN AFFAIRS	DEL

AVEB / VIETNAM

NO.	NAME		POSITION	STATUS
1	MR	HOANG MANH CUONG	VICE PRESIDENT	DEL
2	MRS.	HOANG THUY LINH	SPOUSE OF MR HOANG MANH CUONG	OBS
3	MRS.	NGUYEN THI BAO HIEN	VICE PRESIDENT - GENERAL SECRETARY	OBS
4	MR	DAU XUAN LUAN	CHIEF OF OFFICE	OBS
5	MS.	HOANG THUY LINH	OFFICER	OBS
6	MR	NGUYEN NGOC QUANG	MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE	OBS
7	MS.	NGUYEN THI HANG	ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	OBS
8	MR.	PHAM MANH HUNG	VICE PRESIDENT	OBS
9	MR.	VU ANH SON	MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE	OBS
10	MR	TRAN MANH BAO	VICE CHAIRMAN	OBS
11	MDM	NGUYEN THI THU HA	SPOUSE OF MR DO VAN QUY	OBS
12	MR.	DO VAN QUY	CHIEF OF OFFICE	OBS
13	LADY	NGO THI THUA	AVEB	OBS
14	MR.	NGUYEN QUANG TIEP	HUNGYEN VETERANS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION	OBS

ANNEX B

Report
VECONAC 37th Executive Board Meeting (EBM)
Jakarta, 24 November 2025

I. INTRODUCTION

The VECONAC 37th Executive Board Meeting (EBM) was held at the Borobudur Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia on 24 November 2025, hosted by the Legiun Veteran Republik Indonesia.

The program of the 37th EBM is in Annex "A".

II. ATTENDANCE

The VECONAC 37th Executive Board Meeting (EBM) was attended by 192 delegates from all VECONAC Member Countries.

The List of Delegates is in Annex "B".

III. THE 37TH EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The 37th EBM was convened on Monday, 24 November 2025. The program commenced with the Opening Remarks by the VECONAC President/Chairman and President of the Legiun Veteran Republik Indonesia, Lt. Gen (Ret) H.B.L. Mantiri. In his opening speech, the VECONAC President welcomed and conveyed his warmest greetings to all delegates, participants, and guest of the 37th EBM.

The 37th EBM adopted the agenda in Annex "C", which included the review and submission of VECONAC resolutions to the 24th General Assembly (GA) for adoption.

The list of the resolutions is in Annex "D".

The 37th EBM also discussed the agenda of the 24th General Assembly, which appears in Annex "E".

IV. CLOSING CEREMONY

The 37th EBM concluded on the same day at 12:30 hrs. Lt. Gen (Ret) H.B.L. Mantiri thanked all delegates for their valuable participation and contributions in making the 37th EBM a success.

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ANNEX C



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**Opening Speech
GENERAL (RET) H.B.L. MANTIRI
LVRI PRESIDENT / VECONAC 2025 PRESIDENT
VECONAC 24TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Borobudur Hotel, 25 November 2025**

- **Excellencies Heads of Delegation**
- **Distinguished Delegates and Observers**
- **Ladies and Gentlemen**

Good morning.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all today at the official Opening of the 24th 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 and traditions.

In accordance with these ideals, the 24th General Assembly aims to adopt the 9 (nine) Resolutions reviewed and proposed in the 37th Executive Board Meeting conducted on 24 November 2025. Our main determination is 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 24th General Assembly held in this beautiful country, Indonesia.

On behalf of all Members of LVRI and spouses of the *Legiun Veteran of the Republik of Indonesia*, we are very honored to host the VECONAC 24nd General Assembly today.

Thank you

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ANNEX D

LIST OF RECIPIENTS OF CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION/ APPRECIATION

1. His Most Honourable Pehin Datu Maharajalela Lieutenant Colonel Dato Seri Laila Jasa HAJI MUSA BIN HAJI YAKUB (Ret.), Veterans Association of Brunei Armed Forces (VARBAF), Brunei Darussalam
2. His Most Honourable Pehin Datu Perkasa Colonel Dato Seri Laila Jasa HAJI ISHAK BIN HAJI ABD HAMID (Ret.), Veterans Association of Brunei Armed Forces (VARBAF), Brunei Darussalam
3. His Most Honourable Pehin Datu Kerma Setia Major Dato Seri Laila Jasa MOHD DON BIN HAJI ABD LATIF (Ret.), Veterans Association of Brunei Armed Forces (VARBAF), Brunei Darussalam
4. Major HAJI ABDULLAH SANI BIN POKPD DSS HAJI ALI HUSSIN (Ret.), Veterans Association of Brunei Armed Forces (VARBAF), Brunei Darussalam
5. Capt AWG HAJI RAMLIE BIN HAJI AWANG DAMIT (Ret.), Veterans Association of Brunei Armed Forces (VARBAF), Brunei Darussalam
6. His Excellency KONG KANNAROTH-Chief of Treasury Department of Cambodia Veterans and Pensioners Association (C.V.P), Cambodia
7. BG.GEN SIN SOPHAL-Deputy Chief of Education and Information Department of Cambodia Veterans and Pensioners Association (C.V.P), Cambodia
8. Col. CHAING VANKHIENG-Deputy Chief of Foreign Affair Department of Cambodia Veterans and Pensioners Association (C.V.P), Cambodia
9. Lt. Col. SOT SOSEILA-Deputy Chief of Inspection Department of Cambodia Veterans and Pensioners Association (C.V.P), Cambodia
10. Lt. Col. HY SOTHEA-Member of Foreign Affair Department of Cambodia Veterans and Pensioners Association (C.V.P), Cambodia
11. Brig Gen Datuk Mohd Bustaman bin Mat Zin (RETD) – Deputy President, Veteran Association of Malaysian Armed Forces (VAMAF), Malaysia
12. Dato' Adnan bin Ahmad – Vice President, Veteran Association of Malaysian Armed Forces (VAMAF), Malaysia
13. Haji Ibrahim bin Yahya – Vice President, Veteran Association of Malaysian Armed Forces (VAMAF), Malaysia

- 14. Mr. Jimbau Anak Galau – Vice President, Veteran Association of Malaysian Armed Forces (VAMAF), Malaysia**
- 15. Lt Col Abd Hamid bin Hj Nayan (RETD) – Treasurer, Veteran Association of Malaysian Armed Forces (VAMAF), Malaysia**
- 16. Capt. (Ret) GILBERT M BALADHAY PN-Treasurer General of Veterans Federation of the Philippines (VFP), Philippines.**
- 17. Col (Ret) MA CAROLINA C DREO PAF-Head Secretariat of VECONAC 2023 Philippines.**
- 18. Ms. LIZA T DELA CRUZ- Head Tours and Visits Committee of VECONAC 2023 Philippines.**
- 19. Ms. MARIA JUANITA S FAJARDO-RIVERA-Strategic Communication Officer VECONAC 2023 Philippines.**
- 20. LTC (Ret) Tan Swee Kee - Secretary General of VECONAC 2024, Singapore**
- 21. MAJ (Ret) Frank Chang - Treasurer General of VECONAC 2024, Singapore**
- 22. LTC (Ret) Ng Chee Leng - Chief Logistics of VECONAC 2024, Singapore**
- 23. SLTC (Ret) James Suresh - Chairman Programmes of VECONAC 2024, Singapore**
- 24. LTC (Ret) Swee Boon Chai - Chairman Liaison Team of Singapore for VECONAC 2025.**

ANNEX E



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**24th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
BOROBUDUR HOTEL, 25 November 2025**

AGENDA :

- 1. Opening Speech by GENERAL (RET) H.B.L. MANTIRI, VECONAC President**
- 2. Roll Call of Delegates**
- 3. Adoption of the Agenda of 24th General Assembly**
- 4. Country Report**
- 5. Secretary-General's Report**
- 6. Treasurer General's Report**
- 7. Adoption of Resolution Proposed by 37th EBM**
- 8. Adoption of Joint Communiqué**
- 9. Hand Over Speech by GENERAL (RET) H.B.L. MANTIRI, VECONAC**
- 10. Acceptance Speech by Cambodia**
- 11. Closing Speech by GENERAL (RET) H.B.L. MANTIRI, VECONAC, VECONAC President**

ANNEX F



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**SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT
VECONAC 24th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Borobudur Hotel, 25 November 2025**

- **His Excellency General (RET) H.B.L. MANTIRI, President of LVRI and President of VECONAC 2025;**
- **His Excellencies, Vice Presidents of VECONAC and Heads of Delegates;**
- **Distinguished Delegates;**
- **Ladies and Gentlemen:**

It is a great honour for me to report to Your Excellencies the significant activities that the VECONAC 2025 LVRI Organizing Committee has accomplished since 1 January 2025.

1. The Legiun Veteran of the Republic of Indonesia Organizing Committee

After the VECONAC Presidency was handed over to Indonesia by Singapore during the 36th Executive Board Meeting and 23rd General Assembly of the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries (VECONAC) last July 2024 in Singapore, the Legiun Veteran of the Republik of Indonesia immediately organized LVRI Organizing Committee that will plan, organize, and implement the execution of the 6th Working Committee Meeting (WCM) in July 2025, and the 37th Executive Board Meeting (EBM) and 24th General Assembly (GA) in November 2025 to be held in Indonesia as host country for VECONAC 2025.

2. Invitation letters were sent to respective VECONAC Member Countries on **1 May 2025 for the VECONAC 6th WCM** to be held at Royal Ambarrukmo Hotel, Yogyakarta, Indonesia on 20-23 July 2025. The 6th WCM was successfully conducted with the participation of 67 delegates from the 10 VECONAC Member Countries.

After the successful conduct of the 6th WCM, the LVRI Organizing Committee debriefed, critiqued, and drew lessons in preparation for the VECONAC 37th EBM and 24th GA.

3. The official Letters of Invitation were sent to respective VECONAC Member Countries through email on **7 September 2025** for their Head of Delegation and Delegates to attend the VECONAC 37th EBM and 24th GA 23-27 in November 2025 to be held in Jakarta, Indonesia.
4. On this note, may we extend our sincere appreciation to all VECONAC Member Countries for the continued support and cooperation extended to us as the host this year that led to a resounding success of the 37th Executive Board Meeting and 24th General Assembly of the Veterans Confederation of ASEAN Countries (VECONAC).

Thank you

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ANNEX G



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Treasurer General’s VECONAC 2025 Report

Greetings:

Excellencies GENERAL (RET) H.B.L. MANTIRI, President of LVRI and President of VECONAC 2025.

VICE ADMIRAL (RET) DJOKO SUMARYONO, Secretary General of VECONAC 2025. HOD, Observer, Ladies and Gentlemen. Good Morning.

I am BG (RET) YAYAT ROCHADIAT,MM , the Treasurer Officer of LVRI as the Treasurer General of VECONAC 2025. I would like to report to you the status of VECONAC funds as of November 25, 2025.

1. On **Apr 15, 2025**, the Treasurer General of Singapore, MAJOR (RET) FRANK CHANG transferred the amount of **USD 61.297,88** through bank Mandiri account number 102-00-1265068-2 name MARKAS BESAR LEGIUN VETERAN RI-VECONAC 2025 as beginning balance.
2. Since January 2025, a total of **USD 8.955** has been received as a payment of the VECONAC Annual membership dues for 2025 from the following Veteran Associations as detailed below :

NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	AMOUNT DEPOSITED	REMARKS
1)	Jul 22, 2025	MYANMAR	USD 1.000	Membership dues cash payment 2025
2)	-	BRUNEI	USD 1.000	Membership dues cash payment 2025
3)	-	MALAYSIA	USD 1.000	Membership dues cash payment 2025
4)	-	INDONESIA	USD 1.000	Membership dues cash payment 2025
5)	Nov 5, 2025	VIETNAM	USD 955	Membership dues transfer payment 2025 and charges USD 45
6)	Nov 23, 2025	THAILAND	USD 1000	Membership dues cash payment 2025
7)	Nov 24, 2025	PHILIPPINES	USD 1000	Membership dues cash payment 2025
8)	Nov 24, 2025	SINGAPORE	USD 1000	Membership dues cash payment 2025
9)	Nov 25, 2025	CAMBODIA	USD 1000	Membership dues cash payment 2025
10)		LAOS		Membership dues cash payment 2025
AMOUNT			USD 8.955	

3. The total expenditure incurred for the VECONAC 2025 is **USD 3.237,41** broken down as follows:

Statement Account Jan to Nov 2025	USD 50.91
VECONAC Medals of Honor	USD
2.000,00	
Certificates of "Medal of Honour" and Certificate Scroll	USD 1.180,00
Transfer Charges "Medal of Honour"	USD 6,50
Amount	<u>USD</u>
<u>3.237,41</u>	

Spelled out : *(Three thousand two hundred thirty seven point forty one USD).*

4. The total remaining Funds of VECONAC Membership Dues as of November 25, 2025 is **USD 67.015,47** *(Sixty seven thousand five hundred point forty seven USD).*

a) Received from Singapore	USD 61.297,88
b) Membership dues payment Veconac 2025	USD 8.955,00 (+)
Amount	USD 70.252,88
Expenditure VECONAC 2025	USD 3.237,41 (-)
Ending Balance	<u>USD 67.015,47</u>

5. This amount of USD 67.015,47 is preparing for handing over the VECONAC fund to the Treasurer General, VECONAC 2026 of the Cambodia Veterans And Pensioners Association (C.V.P).
6. Submitted for information please. Thank You.

Prepared by :

BG (RET) YAYAT ROCHADIAT

Treasurer General of VECONAC 2025

Vetted by :

VICE ADM (RET) DJOKO SUMARYONO

Secretary General of VECONAC 2025

Approved by :

GENERAL (RET) H.B.L. MANTIRI

President of VECONAC 2025

ANNEX H



VECONAC 2025 INDONESIA



DRAFT RESOLUTION 24 – 1

COMPOSING A VECONAC ANTHEM

Recognizing that VECONAC currently does not have an official anthem that binds all member nations;

Noting that in accordance with VECONAC Resolution GA 23-2, Indonesia was mandated to conduct further study on the preparation of a VECONAC anthem;

Proposing that the proposed anthem be adopted at the 24th General Assembly (GA) as the VECONAC official anthem.



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VETERANS CONFEDERATION OF ASEAN COUNTRIES

The VECONAC Anthem

WE SERVE FOR THE SAKE OF THE NATION
WITH EVERYTHING THAT WE POSSESS
WE SERVE FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD
WITH EVERYTHING THAT WE POSSESS

REFRAIN: WE ARE THE VETERANS, THE VETERANS, THE VETERANS
IN THE CONFEDERATION OF ASEAN COUNTRIES
WE ARE THE VETERANS, THE VETERANS, THE VETERANS
IN THE CONFEDERATION OF ASEAN COUNTRIES

WE SERVE FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY
WITH EVERYTHING THAT WE POSSESS
WE SERVE FOR THE SAKE OF THE NEXT GENERATION
TO LIVE IN PEACE..... AND HAPPINESS.....

- Lyric by General (Ret) A. M. Hendropriyono
(a military figure and senior veteran)



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DRAFT RESOLUTION 24 - 2

SOLIDARITY OF VECONAC MEMBER COUNTRIES IN THE EVENT OF A NATURAL DISASTER

Realizing that the Southeast Asian region is prone to and often experiences natural disasters;

Considering that one of the main objectives of establishing VECONAC is to enhance solidarity among ASEAN Organizations of Veterans;

Encouraging member nations, including through collaboration with relevant elements and entities within ASEAN to offer, on a voluntary basis and in a spirit of solidarity and partnership, appropriate assistance to fellow member nations affected by natural disasters, in accordance with national laws and regulations.



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DRAFT RESOLUTION 24 – 3

PRESENTING A COPY OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE TO ASEAN SECRETARIAT

Referring Resolution 22-7: To Collect, Compile, Review And Reconsider All Past Resolutions That Have Been Documented Since 1st GA.

Recalling Resolution 15-7: Resolution to Present VECONAC's Joint Communique to ASEAN Secretariat and the Ministry of Defence or Relevant Authority of Member Countries by President of VECONAC.

Therefore advise and remind hosting country to present a copy of the VECONAC's Joint Communique to the ASEAN Secretariat and the Ministry of Defence or relevant authority of member countries to garner governmental support. The report shall be signed by the President of VECONAC.



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DRAFT RESOLUTION 24 – 4

INCREMENTATION OF VECONAC FUND TO ACCOMMODATE THE COST OF RUNNING WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING, BUSINESS FORUM, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Referring to Resolution 16-7: To establish a cap per annum on the expenditure of the VECONAC Secretariat (USD3,000.00), and Resolution 18-8: Requesting for VECONAC Fund for 31st EBM and 18th GA Activities (USD2,000.00); and the agreement to minimize cost of printing of documents/hard copies.

Considering that the amount of USD2,000 to run the VECONAC Secretariat and the cost of organizing EBM and GA as previously agreed and endorsed need to be reviewed due to the fact that since the year 2019 (in LAOS), WCM and EBM/GA (back to back) were hosted and held separately in the same year, and since the year 2024 (in SINGAPORE) VBF was held together with WCM (back to back).

Hereby Propose to review and increase the sum of USD2,000 to USD5,000 to meet the cost of organizing WCM and EBM/GA with effect from the year 2026. Hosting Country is advised to forward requests for the latter fund still.



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DRAFT RESOLUTION 24 – 5

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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DRAFT RESOLUTION 24 – 6

RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD THE VECONAC MEDALS OF HONOUR TO VECONAC HOST 2024/THE SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES VETERANS' LEAGUE (SAFVL)

Noting that the 36th Executive Board Meeting (EBM) and the 23rd General Assembly (GA) were successfully hosted and completed in 2024 in Singapore to the great success, due mainly to the innovative approach, foresight and systematic organization of the events and activities led by the leaders of the Singapore Armed Forces Veterans' League (SAFVL);

Recognizing that inspiration and leadership, along with the dedication of the leaders of SAFVL, were pivotal to the success of both the 36th Executive Board Meeting (EBM) and the 23rd General Assembly (GA) 2024;

Hereby Resolved that the 24th General Assembly approve the award of the VECONAC Medals of Honour to:

1. **BG (Ret.) Winston Toh, President of SAFVL**
2. **Lt. Col. (Ret.) Tan Swee Kee, Secretary General of SAFVL**

in recognition of their exceptional contributions to the successful outcomes of VECONAC 2024.



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DRAFT RESOLUTION 24 – 7

ON THE REVAMP AND REFRESH OF THE VECONAC WEBSITE

Recognising that since the inception of the VECONAC website, this is the first proposed revamp and refresh of its architecture and design.

Noting the purpose of this initiative is to update the website architecture for the ease of daily upkeep and to enhance security by relocating the website to a more secure cloud-based platform;

Acknowledging the concurrent need to refresh the website's look and feel to improve the ease of site navigation and simplify the process of updating content for all member countries;

Accepting that a modern, secure, and user-friendly website is crucial for VECONAC's image and its operational efficiency in communicating with members and the public;

Recommending that a structured project plan be developed to manage the transition, ensuring a seamless migration and redesign with minimal disruption. The cost of the project is to be discussed further.



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DRAFT RESOLUTION 24 – 8

OFFICIALLY INVITE TIMOR-LESTE VETERANS ASSOCIATION TO JOIN AS VECONAC MEMBER

Realizing that Timor-Leste is a nation-state geographically located in the Southeast Asia region and also geopolitically known as ASEAN Region. Recalling that VAMAF was holding the chair of VECONAC in 2013 and 2014, and therein hosting the 28th Executive Board Meeting in 2013 and the 15th General Assembly in 2014, have invited the veteran association of Timor-Leste (Veterans of National Liberation) to attend both occasions as an observer. But due to unforeseen circumstances the national veteran association of Timor-Leste was unable to accept the invitation.

Recognizing that recently Timor-Leste has been formally accepted as a full member of ASEAN, becoming the 11th member state during the 47th ASEAN Summit in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 26 October 2025.

Hereby propose that Timor-Leste's veteran association be officially invited to apply for VECONAC membership. It is further proposed that the sitting President of VECONAC for the year 2026 shall officially inform and invite the veteran association of Timor-Leste to attend VECONAC meetings in 2026 as an observer. Due process for new membership of VECONAC will be discussed further.



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DRAFT RESOLUTION 24 – 9

ENHANCING ASEAN VETERANS ECONOMIC COOPERATION THROUGH THE VECONAC BUSINESS FORUM

Recognizing the imperative of fostering robust economic growth and prosperity within the VECONAC region and among its member states;

Acknowledging that increased business exchanges, collaborative meetings, and diverse interactions are fundamental drivers of innovation, investment, and market expansion;

Commending the establishment and potential of the VECONAC Business Forum as a dedicated platform for facilitating these crucial business linkages;

Reaffirming the commitment of VECONAC to creating an enabling environment for businesses of all sizes and sectors to thrive and contribute to regional development;

Desiring to maximize the effectiveness and utilization of the VECONAC Business Forum to its fullest potential;

VECONAC member countries, therefore, resolve to:

Actively promote the VECONAC Business Forum as the Premier Platform for Business Engagement;

Establish an e-Market place platform to facilitate trade;

Encourage all VECONAC member states, together with respective business associations, to utilize the VECONAC e-Marketing platform and Forum for all business-related exchanges and interactions;

Launch the e-Marketing platform to facilitate B2B business transactions;

Create a comprehensive awareness campaign highlighting the benefits and functionalities of the VECONAC Business Forum to a wider business audience;

Facilitate the organizing of multilateral and bilateral business interactions.

Call to Action:

VECONAC calls upon all members, their governmental agencies, private sector organizations, and individual businesses to fully embrace and actively contribute to the success of the VECONAC Business Forum in realizing its potential as a catalyst for sustained economic growth and prosperity across the VECONAC region.

To enable the VECONAC Business Forum to sustain operations for a minimum of two (2) years, all member countries would be strongly encouraged to drive registration of businesses to achieve US\$10,000 for the e-Marketing platform.

Each member country is to have a Business Forum {establishing a VECONAC Business Center} to lead, drive and coordinate the business initiatives;

VECONAC will have to establish a business entity {Buy ASEAN JV Company} to operationalise the buy ASEAN concept, where each country would have the opportunity to own part of the share structure in the Buy ASEAN JV CO.

To include a VECONAC Business Forum annually as part of the VECONAC General Assembly.



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DRAFT OF RESOLUTION 24-10

THE INCREMENT OF VECONAC ANNUAL DUES TO ACCOMMODATE THE COST OF RUNNING WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING, BUSINESS FORUM, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Referring to Resolution 16-7: To establish a cap per annum on the expenditure of the VECONAC Secretariat (USD3,000.00); Resolution 18-8: Requesting for VECONAC Fund for 31st EBM and 18th GA Activities (USD2,000.00); and the Resolution 24-4 to increase the VECONAC Fund to meet the cost of running the WCM, EBM and GA for the host country.

Considering that the amount of USD1,000 for VECONAC members' annual dues needs to be reviewed.

Hereby propose to review and increase the sum of USD1,000 to USD1,500 to meet the cost of organizing WCM and EBM/GA with effect from the year 2026.



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DRAFT RESOLUTION 24 – 11

RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD THE VECONAC MEDALS OF HONOUR TO THE VECONAC HOST 2019/LEADERS OF THE CAMBODIA VETERANS AND PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION (CVP)

Noting that the 32nd Executive Board Meeting (EBM) and the 19rd General Assembly (GA) were successfully hosted and completed in 2019 in Cambodia to the great success, due mainly to the innovative approach, foresight and systematic organization of the events and activities led by the leaders of the Cambodia Veterans and Pensioners Association (CVP);

Acknowledging the letter dated 14th June 2025 addressed to Indonesia as Rotating VECONAC President regarding the request for the award of VECONAC medals of honor to three leaders of the CVP;

Recognizing that inspiration and leadership, along with the dedication of the leaders of CVP, were pivotal to the success of both the 32nd Executive Board Meeting (EBM) and the 19rd General Assembly (GA) 2019;

Hereby resolved that the 24th General Assembly approve the award of the VECONAC Medals of Honour to:

- 1. H.E. Lt. Gen. Chhea Sidara, Deputy Secretary General,
Cambodia Veterans and Pensioners Association (CVP)**
- 2. H.E. Lt. Gen. Uk Knuoch, Deputy Secretary General, CVP**
- 3. H.E. Maj. Gen. Kim Sopharun, Deputy Secretary General, CVP**

in recognition of their exceptional contributions to the successful outcomes of VECONAC 2019.

The investiture ceremony will take place during the 25th General Assembly in Cambodia in 2026.