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Dr. Nguyen Thi Huong
Director General
National Statistics Office of Viet Nam

Subject: Congratulatory message for the 80th anniversary of the establishment of Viet Nam Statistics

Dear Dr. Nguyen Thi Huong,

Greetings from the ASEAN Secretariat.

I am writing with regard to the 80th anniversary of the establishment of Viet Nam Statistics.

In line with the development at global level, ASEAN integration has been growing intensively and extensively, with increasing number of areas to cover including some emerging issues such as digitalization, sustainability, blue economy, informal employment, gender and so on. Consequently, the demand for statistics has become more complex as well.

The ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS), since its establishment in 2011, has been playing crucial roles in the development of ASEAN statistics through the improvement of data availability and quality, including its harmonization among ASEAN Member States. The ACSS has been giving their best efforts in producing and disseminating more relevant, timely and comparable statistics to support evidence-based policy making and progress monitoring of ASEAN integration.

In this regard, the National Statistics Office (NSO) of Viet Nam has been in an important position in the strengthening of ASEAN statistical cooperation and enhancement of ASEAN statistics. Viet Nam's inputs and contributions, including the leading roles in some of ACSS working groups and initiatives have been highly valuable.

In the 80th Anniversary of the establishment of Viet Nam Statistics, I would like to congratulate all leaders and staffs of NSO of Viet Nam for their hard works and commitment for the development of statistics as well as for the strengthening of statistical system at national and regional level. I would also like to express my great appreciation for the contribution of Viet Nam, which is not only on data provision, but also on institutional strengthening and the enhancement of statistical capacity in the region.

Hopefully, this anniversary could be a momentum for Viet Nam to move forward stronger and faster for more modernised statistical system and enhanced data availability and quality.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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