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

Subject: Congratulations on the 80th Anniversary of the National Statistics Office of Viet Nam

Dear Dr. Huong,

On behalf of the Lao Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Finance of the Lao PDR, I am honored to extend our warmest congratulations to you and, through you, to all staff of the National Statistics Office of Viet Nam on the auspicious occasion of its 80th anniversary.

Over the past eight decades, the National Statistics Office of Viet Nam has played a pivotal role in developing and strengthening the national statistical system, producing reliable and high-quality data, and providing essential information to support evidence-based policymaking. Your institution has also made significant contributions to regional statistical development within ASEAN and has actively engaged in advancing global statistical standards and initiatives.

The Lao PDR and Viet Nam have long enjoyed close and productive cooperation across many sectors, including statistics. In particular, the National Statistics Office of Viet Nam has extended valuable support to the Lao Statistics Bureau through various bilateral initiatives. These include training and capacity-building programs for Lao statisticians at the Statistical Training College in Bac Ninh, as well as technical assistance, knowledge sharing, and study visits. The Lao Statistics Bureau highly values this strong partnership and looks forward to further deepening our collaboration for the mutual benefit of our two countries and the broader region.

On this joyous occasion, I wish you, your colleagues, and all staff of the National Statistics Office of Viet Nam continued good health, happiness, and every success in your important and honorable work.

Sincerely,



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Head of Lao Statistics Bureau
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