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**PRESIDENT  
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM**

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**To: World Conference Against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs 2025**

### **MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY**

I have the honor to extend our warmest greetings and profound solidarity of the State and People of Viet Nam to the 2025 World Conference against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs, to the atomic bomb survivors (Hibakusha), and all peace activists and peace-loving people in the world.

I warmly welcome and highly appreciate the Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs and other Japanese organizations for their coordination in organizing this annual Conference in the historic cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki since 1955. Over the past 70 years, the Conference has tirelessly worked to build a global people's movement, calling for worldwide action toward the complete elimination of nuclear weapons, contributing to push the adoption of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) in 1968 and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) in 2017. The awarding of the 2024 Nobel Peace Prize to the Japan Confederation of A- and H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations (Nihon Hidankyo) shows the international community's support for efforts to fight for a nuclear-free future.

This year's Conference takes place 80 years after the first and only use of atomic bombs in human history, serving as a reminder to humanity of the devastating consequences of nuclear weapons and the value of peace. Amid increasingly complex and unstable global and regional situation, I deeply believe that the Conference will continue to serve as a powerful voice calling on the international community to unite in action for a world free of nuclear weapons and weapons of mass destruction, promoting the resolution of conflicts through peaceful measures based on mutual understanding and respect, and adherence to the fundamental principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations.

For Viet Nam, the year 2025 also marks the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, now the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, and the 50th anniversary of national reunification. This is a pivotal

moment, opening a new phase of development in the era of the nation's rise, with comprehensive and profound reforms that place people, peace, and sustainable development at the heart of every policy.

As an active and responsible member of the international community, Viet Nam consistently pursues an independent, self-reliant, peaceful, friendly, cooperative, and development-oriented foreign policy, and remains steadfast in implementing the national defense policy of “four no's” for common security and sustainable global peace. Viet Nam strongly supports the NPT and TPNW in particular, and international efforts toward disarmament in general.

On this occasion, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the significant and enduring contributions of the Hibakusha, Japanese people organizations, and international peace and disarmament movements all over the world. I firmly believe that the Vietnamese and Japanese people will continue to connect peace-loving individuals around the world to build a future of peace, stability, cooperation, and prosperity.

Once again, on behalf of the State and People of Viet Nam, I would like to express deep solidarity to the Hibakusha, victims of Agent Orange, and all those who have suffered the consequences of war. I also extend my sincere attitude to the Japanese and international peace organizations and movements that have consistently stood by and supported Viet Nam in its struggle for national independence and reunification, as well as in its ongoing efforts for renewal, development, and international integration.

I extend my heartfelt friendship and best wishes to the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and entire Japanese people.

My I wish all delegates good health, happiness, and success.

May peace in the world be everlasting.

May I wish the Conference great success.