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**Statement on behalf of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Under the authorisation of the Prime Minister of Vietnam, on 16 June, 2004, the State Inspector General of Vietnam signed an Official letter formally announcing that Vietnam endorses the Anti-Corruption Action Plan for Asia and the Pacific.

Today, in the beautiful capital city of the Philippines, with the authorisation of the State Inspector General of Vietnam, I would like to formally inform you that Vietnam has decided to endorse the Anti-Corruption Action Plan for Asia and the Pacific initiated by ADB and OECD.

The official participation of Vietnam has expressed our strong political will in strengthening the work of prevention and fight against corruption, in fostering international cooperation in this very important area.

In the battle of fighting corruption in Vietnam, in Asia and the Pacific, and anywhere else, we are determined to seek comprehensive cooperation and assistance from ADB, OECD, donor community, Advisory Group and all endorsing countries to the Anti-Corruption Action Plan for Asia and the Pacific.