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**Statement of H.E. Mr. Hoang Quang Phong
Vice President of Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry
at the 110th International Labour Conference**

Dear Mr. President,

Dear Heads of Delegations,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Employers' delegation of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, I would like to express our respectful greetings to the President of the Conference, Mr. Director General and all delegates.

It is my honor to inform you that the successful Seventh National Congress of the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) in December 2021 has set forth 6 key solutions and 3 strategic breakthroughs for VCCI and the business community to pursue towards a more conducive, sustainable and digitalized business environment in Viet Nam.

Being the National Employers' Organization in Viet Nam, VCCI has been actively working side by side with the Government and other partners to timely introduce solutions and policies to support and ensure business continuity, employment and social security during the pandemic and in the recovery phase. We, together with other tripartite partners of Viet Nam and the ILO, are developing the 4th cycle of the Decent Work Country Program from 2022-2026 which is in alignment with the Country Social Economic Development Plan and United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework.

The social responsible practices, health safety and working conditions in business, especially in such labour - intensive sectors as garment and textile,

footwear, electronics, seafood, wood processing, etc. have been broadly and strongly promoted by the VCCI in conjunction with ILO core conventions and the international standards for ensuring the decent work and sustainable business in the global supply chain. Skills and employability have also been among priorities on our agenda for years to develop a qualified workforce for sustainable business development in Viet Nam.

VCCI leaders are active and responsible member of tripartite institution such as the National Committee for Education and Human Resource Development, National OSH Committee, National Wage Committee, National Social Security Fund Management Board of Viet Nam, National Industrial Relation Committee. VCCI also chair the Domestic Advisory Group under the Chapter 13 on Trade and Sustainable of the EVFTA.

Ladies and gentlemen,

While we hope that the world is now heading out of the pandemic and learning to live with Covid 19, we are warned to expect a prolonged period of economic recovery. In this context, it is truly a pleasure for us to attend the 110th Session of the International Labour Conference with agenda covering the discussion on issues related to the quality of workforce which is critical for the business to build forward better.

We would like to sincerely thank to the ILO, in particular ILO Viet Nam and sister employers' organisations as well as other partner organizations for your valuable support and cooperation.

I wish you all good health and success. Thank you very much.