Report of the ICAPP Mission

to Vietnam on the occasion of the 80th Anniversary of Independence

Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairman, and Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed Hussain, Co-Chairman and Special rapporteur of the Standing Committee of the ICAPP, visited Hanoi, Vietnam on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of independence of Vietnam during August 30 to September 3, 2025 at the invitation of the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV).

Hon. Sous Yara, Deputy Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, visited Hanoi separately as a member of the delegation of the Cambodian People's Party (CPP), headed by H.E. Hun Sen, President of the Senate, President of the CPP and former Prime Minister.

During their stay, Hon. Chung Eui-yong and Hon. Mushahid Sayed Hussain had meetings with the leaders of the CPV and the government of Vietnam, including H.E. To Lam, General Secretary of the CPV, on September 1, H.E. Tran Cam Tu, Senior Secretary of Secretariat and Member of the Politburo of the CPV, on August 31, and Hon. Nguyen Manh Cuong, Member of the Central Committee of CPV and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, on August 30, respectively.

H. E. Le Hoai Trung, the newly appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Central Committee of the CPV, also attended their meetings with H.E. To Lam and H.E. Tran Cam Tu with other leaders of the CPV. Representatives of political parties from 15 countries, including Russia (URP), and Japan (JCP) also attended the meeting H.E. To Lam.

At the meetings with H.E. Tran Cam Tu and Hon. Nguyen Manh Cuong, the ICAPP representatives extended their heartfelt congratulations on the 80th anniversary of independence of Vietnam on behalf of the ICAPP. They, in particular, noted that the 80th anniversary of independence of Vietnam well demonstrates remarkable resilience, unity and progress of Vietnam which now stands as an inspiring example of independence, development, prosperity and national integration. They also extended salute to the people of Vietnam for their outstanding accomplishments in political, economic and social advancements, and the government of Vietnam for its making significant contributions to regional and international peace and stability under the leadership of the CPV.

The leaders of the CPV warmly welcomed the ICAPP mission and emphasized that the achievements of Vietnam over the last eight decades, especially since 1975, were the showcase of freedom and independence. They said that the history of Vietnam's revolution over the last 80 years under the CPV was the victory and great success of the people of Vietnam. They explained that Vietnam has now

established diplomatic relations with 194 countries in the world and also party-to-party dialogue channels with about 300 political parties around the world. The leaders also welcomed enhanced standing of the ICAPP as a strong platform for political parties in the region, and complimented its contributions to expanding the roles of political parties in promoting regional and international peace and stability.

In Particular, H.E. Tran Cam Tu said that the historic achievements of Vietnam have partially attributed to the valuable solidarity and support of political parties and international friends, including ICAPP, and expressed the gratitude of the CPV to the ICAPP leadership. He also mentioned that the CPV will further step up its engagement with ICAPP activities to further elevate ICAPP's international position and role in the current context.

H.E. To Lam, General Secretary of the CPV, said Vietnam is expected to become a high-income society by 2045, the centennial anniversary of independence, would continue to be an active member of the international community upholding multilateralism and contributing to the advancement of human civilization.

At the meetings, Hon. Chung Eui-yong and Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed also appreciated the CPV's contributions to the work and programs of the ICAPP as one of the core members of the Standing Committee, including hosting of the 19th SC Meeting in Hanoi in 2013. In this regard, the leaders of the CPV responded to give favorable consideration to the ICAPP's request to host the 14th General Assembly of the ICAPP in Hanoi.

The ICAPP representatives also attended the reception hosted by the State and Party leaders, held at National Convention Center, and the Cultural Performances held at My Dinh National Stadium, in the evening of September 1, and visited Vietnam Military History Museum in the afternoon of August 31. They also had a separate dinner with Hon. Vuong Thua Phong, former SC Member from the CPV and former Deputy Foreign Minister in the evening of August 31.

They also had the privilege to attended the National Day Celebration Ceremony and the grandeur Military Parade in commemoration of 80th anniversary of independence, held at Ba Dinh Square, in the early morning of September 2, which featured some 40,000 soldiers and civilians, along with Vietnam's various military equipment, including tanks, armored vehicles, drones and missile batteries, and air force planes flying overhead. It was the largest military parade in 40 years and drew hundreds of thousands spectators along the streets in downtown Hanoi from all over the country.