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INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS

Letter dated 16 May 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward herewith the decision of the Government Council of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam dated 18 April 1980, on the establishment of the Viet Nam Committee of International Year for Disabled Persons and request you to have this letter and its enclosure circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 79 of the preliminary list.

HA VAN LAU  
Permanent Representative of the  
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to  
the United Nations

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ANNEX

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

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No. 123/CP

Socialist Republic of Viet Nam  
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Ha Noi, April 18, 1980

DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ON THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF THE VIET NAM COMMITTEE OF INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR  
DISABLED PERSONS

The Government Council

Pursuant to the resolution of the 31st Session of the United Nations General Assembly, which proclaimed 1981 as International Year for Disabled Persons,

In consideration of the Report No. 1243/VP dated August 14, 1979 submitted by the Ministry for the Invalids and Social Affairs,

After making recommendations to and obtaining the approval of Acting President Nguyen Huu Tho,

Decides:

Article 1: To establish Viet Nam Committee of International Year for Disabled Persons, composed of the following comrades:

A. Chairman: Cr. Nguyen Huu Tho, Acting President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam,

B. Secretary General: Cr. Duong Quoc Chinh, Minister for the Invalids and Social Affairs,

C. Members:

- Cr. Nguyen Kien, Deputy Minister for the Invalids and Social Affairs,

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- Cr. Vo Dong Giang, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs,
- Cr. Vo Thuan Nho, Deputy Minister for Education,
- Cr. Cu Huy Can, Deputy Minister for Culture and Information,
- Cr. Dang Hoi Xuan, Deputy Minister of Health,
- Cr. Hoang Xuan Tuy, Deputy Minister of Higher and Secondary Vocational Education,
- Cr. Phan Van Huu, Deputy Minister of Labour,
- Cr. Nguyen Minh, Deputy Head of the Job-Training General Department,
- Cr. Nguyen Tam Ngo, Member of the Secretariat of Viet Nam General Federation of Trade Unions,
- Cr. Nguyen Tien Phong, Secretary of the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union,
- Cr. Vu Thi Chin, Vice-President of Viet Nam Women's Association.

Article 2: The tasks of Viet Nam Committee of International Year for Disabled Persons are as follows:

a. Proceeding from the significance of the International Year for Disabled Persons to popularize the world people's attached to the lines and policies of our Party and Government towards the disabled with a view to promoting knowledge and responsibility of various branches, levels and of the entire people towards disabled persons.

b. To publicize the results obtained by the organization, guidance and assistance provided to the disabled, to gain the assistance from the bodies concerned of the United Nations and from the humanitarian organizations in regard to the disabled persons in Viet Nam.

c. To coordinate efforts among branches, levels and mass organizations with a view to ensuring an effective implementation of a two-year 1980-1981 practical program of mobilizing, educating and assisting the disabled.

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Article 3: Viet Nam Committee of International Year for Disabled Persons will be possessed of a secretariat with representatives of a number of branches concerned.

Article 4: At the level of provinces or cities directly placed under the authority of the central level, the provincial and city People's Committees have the task to coordinate and direct other levels, branches and mass organizations in their respective localities in carrying out programs and plans worked out by Viet Nam Committee of International Year for Disabled Persons.

Article 5: Viet Nam Committee of International Year for Disabled Persons is authorized to have a private seal.

Article 6: Cr. Minister of the Prime Minister's Office, Heads of the branches represented in Viet Nam Committee of International Year for Disabled Persons, Presidents of People's Committees of provinces or cities directly placed under the authority of the Central level, organizations concerned and the above listed comrades are responsible for the implementation of this decision.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

Prime Minister

(signed)

Pham Van Dong

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