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Note verbale dated 25 June 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) and has the honour to transmit herewith the midterm report of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the measures undertaken to implement resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) pursuant to paragraph 8 of said resolution (see annex).



Annex to the note verbale dated 25 June 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of Viet Nam on the implementation of paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#)

Implementation measures

Relevant ministries, agencies and local authorities have taken the following measures:

(a) Disseminated the content of paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) about the repatriation of workers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to all subsidiary units and agencies, relevant entities and individuals, including businesses operating within the territory or under the jurisdiction of Viet Nam, and enforced strict implementation of the resolution;

(b) Conducted reviews on nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning incomes within the territory of Viet Nam and taken appropriate measures to repatriate those people according to the provisions of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#);

(c) Did not grant or renew work permits for offices of representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and restaurants of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in Viet Nam;

(d) Enhanced checking of the entry and exit activities of nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea crossing into and out of Viet Nam;

(e) Denied legalization, consular certification for papers and documents related to the granting or renewal of work permits to workers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in Viet Nam and those requesting such services of Viet Nam for the purposes of carrying out cooperation activities with Vietnamese individuals, organizations and companies.

Repatriation of workers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

When the Security Council adopted resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), there were 94 workers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in Viet Nam working in three cities, Hanoi, Haiphong and Ho Chi Minh City, and three provinces, Cà Mau, Quảng Ninh and Thanh Hóa. Until early 2019, there were 43 workers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea left in three cities, Hanoi, Haiphong and Ho Chi Minh City.

As such, 51 of 94 workers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have been repatriated, accounting for more than half of the total number of workers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in Viet Nam, in conformity with resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#). The remainder of nationals of the country earning incomes in Viet Nam have not yet been granted work permits or had work permits renewed and are undergoing administrative processing and job handover in Viet Nam before being repatriated in accordance with resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).

Viet Nam reaffirms its consistent policy of supporting denuclearization, peace and stability in the Korean Peninsula and the settlement of disputes by peaceful means in accordance with international law.

As a responsible member of the United Nations, Viet Nam will continue to seriously implement relevant Security Council resolutions and cooperate closely with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) in this regard, ensuring full repatriation of workers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in Viet Nam before 22 December 2019.
