



OFFICE OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

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Dear Mr. Pham,

I am pleased to inform you that the Philippine Senate adopted Resolution No. 87 Concurring in the **Ratification** of the Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon Free-Zone (**SEANWFZ**) on 19 March 2001. The original Instrument of **Ratification** was deposited with the government of Thailand, the Treaty's depository state, on 21 June 2001.

In this regard, the **Philippines** would like to request **Vietnam**, as ASC **Chairman**, to make appropriate arrangements for the **Philippines**'s participation in the forthcoming **SEANWFZ Commission** meeting this July as a full-fledged member.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,


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The Honorable
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