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HANOI PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Hanoi, May 24th 2010

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To: H.E Mayor of Hensinky
Cc: Vietnam Embassy in Republic of Finland
Republic of Finland Embassy in Vietnam

Your Excellency,

First, I would like to extend to Your Excellency my warmest greetings and best wishes.

It is my pleasure to inform Your Excellency that the Capital City of Hanoi, of which the former name was Thang Long, was established in 1010. People of Hanoi and Vietnam will solemnly celebrate the 1,000th Anniversary of Thang Long - Hanoi in October 2010.

This will be an important and great milestone in the history of Vietnam and of Hanoi, honoring the glorious history written by the Hanoi and Vietnamese people in the struggle for peace and national independence as well as our rich and diverse traditional culture. It also provides a good opportunity for the City of Hanoi and friend cities around the world to strengthen the friendship and promote cooperation relations.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our invitation to Your Excellency to visit Hanoi and attend the 1,000th Anniversary Ceremony of Thang Long - Hanoi from 8th to 11th October 2010. The City of Hanoi will cover local expenses for Your Excellency and two accompanied officials during the event. It would be our great pleasure that Your Excellency accept the invitation and inform us of your participation before 31 July 2010 via Fax: +844.3825.3584; Email: hanoimillennium@dfa.gov.vn ; or post mail sent to the Hanoi Department For Foreign Affairs, Add: No. 10 Le Lai street, Hoan Kiem district, Hanoi City, Vietnam.

I am looking forward to receiving Your Excellency's early reply and to welcoming Your Excellency in Hanoi in October 2010.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

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