



**Statement by H.E. Mr. Dang Dinh Quy,
Permanent Representative of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United
Nations, at the 73rd session of the 6th Committee of the
United Nations General Assembly
on Agenda Item 84 “The rule of law at the national and international levels.”**

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Mr. Chair,

1. My delegation associates itself with the statement delivered by the distinguished representatives of the Kingdom of Cambodia on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).

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and coordinating United Nations rule of law activities as contained in document A/73/253.

Mr. Chair,

3. We are experiencing a rapid evolution which has never been seen before in the history of humankind. However, ongoing wars, conflicts and tension in many parts of the world still remain unsolved. One of the main reasons of this situation is the fact that international law has not been observed in good faith. For this reason, Viet Nam is of the view that maintaining and promoting the rule of law at both national and international levels is critical to maintaining peace and security, achieving sustainable development, and protecting and promoting human rights.

4. The promotion of the rule of law at the international level must be based on the fundamental principles of international law, particularly those enshrined in the United Nations Charter, such as respect for sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of states, non-interference in internal affairs, non-

6. In our region, together with other members of ASEAN, Viet Nam is striving to build South East Asia into a zone of peace, stability

