



**MINISTRY OF CULTURE, SPORTS AND TOURISM**  
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The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to refer to the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals signed on 9 November 2012.

In accordance with the Article IX Point 9.2 of the said Arrangement, the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism has the honor to notify the ASEAN Secretariat, on behalf of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, that Viet Nam has authorised Viet Nam Tourism Certification Board (VTCB) to function as the National Tourism Professional Board (NTPB) and the Tourism Professional Certification Board (TPCB) which required for the entry into force of the said Arrangement.

The rights and obligations of Viet Nam under this Arrangement shall therefore commence on the date of this Notification.

The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.



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ASEAN Secretariat,

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