

WELCOME SPEECH OF
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- Excellencies,
- Distinguished Guests,
- Rector, Professors, Instructors, and Students of the VAA,
- Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today, I have a great honor to join Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen in the special occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Vietnam Aviation Academy (VAA). On behalf of the State Secretariat of Civil Aviation of the Kingdom of Cambodia and on my own behalf, I would like to express my sincere congratulation to the leaders of the Ministry of Public Affairs and Transport, the leaders of the Vietnam Aviation Academy, Professors, and Instructors who hold the Anniversary. The invitation of the VAA to our delegates to attend the grateful occasion has been strengthened the relationship and solidarity between the State Secretariat of Civil Aviation of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Vietnam Aviation Academy.

Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Gentlemen,

Referring to the bilateral cooperation between the Royal Government of Cambodia and Vietnam on the Civil Aviation field, since 2002 to 2006, the Vietnamese Government has provided many places of training scholarship on the civil aviation skills to the officials of the State Secretariat of Civil Aviation (SSCA) of the Kingdom of Cambodia through the Civil Aviation Training Centre of Vietnam (CATCV), which has been changed into the Vietnam Aviation Academy (VAA) now. Through the result of the cooperation, the Vietnamese Government has provided both long and short term courses to the SSCA as follows:

1- Aviation English	= 08 Persons,
2- Air Traffic Controller	= 06 Persons,
3- Aviation Security	= 10 Persons,
4- Air Transport	= 18 Persons,
5- Civil Aviation Management	= 05 Persons, and
6- Meteorology	= 10 Persons
Grand Total	= 57 Persons

Surprisingly, the Civil Aviation Training Centre of Vietnam (CATCV) was promoted into the Vietnam Aviation Academy (VAA) in 2007 by the Vietnamese Government. So far, the VAA has still continued providing its trainings in aviation skills to the officials of the SSCA. Especially, in the year of 2009, the VAA has provided two training courses of 11 places to the SSCA's officials such as the Aeronautical Information Services course (AIS) for 6 persons and the Meteorological course for 5 persons.

Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Gentlemen,

The efforts of the training providing of the Vietnam Aviation Academy (VAA) to the State Secretariat of Civil Aviation (SSCA) of the Kingdom of Cambodia has really strengthened and developed the capacity of our human resources in order to promote the aviation field in Cambodia to meet international standard.

In this opportunity, on behalf of the State Secretariat of Civil Aviation of the Kingdom of Cambodia and on my own behalf, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Government of Vietnam, the Ministry of Public Affairs and Transports, Civil Aviation Administration of Vietnam, especially the Vietnam Aviation Academy that take their considerations to accelerate the civil aviation field of the Kingdom of Cambodia to meet its strengths, development, and integration into ASEAN and regions.

Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Gentlemen,

In the special occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Vietnam Aviation Academy, in the presence of the delegation of the State Secretariat of Civil Aviation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, I would like to express my sincere compliments and wish your excellencies, distinguished guests, professors, instructors, ladies, and gentlemen having good health, success in your work performance, prosperity, and happiness.

Last but not least, I wish the solidarity between Cambodia and Vietnam having stayed constantly.

THANK YOU!