



**by H.E. Ambassador Dang Hoang Giang,  
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And, given the ongoing conflicts in many regions of the world, Viet Nam is of the view that all concerned parties to conflicts must adhere to international law and international humanitarian law in order to end violence, restore peace, ensure the safety and security of civilians and civilian infrastructure, and respond adequately to the urgent humanitarian needs of those in need.

In this regard, we underscore the pivotal role of the international judicial and arbitral mechanisms, including the International Court of Justice. By adhering to the decisions by these mechanisms, we will contribute to fostering

Madam Chair,

5. Regional efforts dedicated to upholding and promoting the rule of law are equally important.

ASEAN members are dedicated to transforming South East Asia into a region of peace, stability and prosperity which commits to shared principles, values and norms enshrined in the ASEAN Charter and other important ASEAN documents.

In this regard, recent developments in the East Sea (also known as the South China Sea) remain a source of concern which undermines peace, security

7. To conclude Madam Chair, I would like to  
unwavering commitment to working closely with other Member States under your  
leadership, Madam Chair, to ensure successful deliberation of the Sixth  
Committee to promote and ensure robust adherence to the rule of law at  
international and national levels.

I thank you./.