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**by H.E. Senior Lieutenant General Nguyen Van Long,
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Excellencies and distinguished delegates,

In the context of rapid globalization and digital transformation, transnational organized crime has emerged as one of the most serious non-traditional security challenges facing all nations. Crimes such as drug trafficking, human trafficking, money laundering, cyber fraud, smuggling, and high-tech crime are increasingly operating across borders, exploiting differences in legal systems, geographical conditions, and technological capacities to expand their activities. These crimes cause significant economic and social damage and pose serious threats to national security.

In response to this situation, the Ministry of Public Security of Viet Nam has consistently identified international cooperation as one of the key pillars of its strategy to combat transnational organized crime. Through cooperation mechanisms such as INTERPOL, ASEANAPOL, mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, and various bilateral and multilateral frameworks, the Vietnamese People's Public Security Forces have proactively strengthened information exchange, coordinated investigations, pursued fugitives, and shared experiences with international partners.

Through these mechanisms, Vietnamese law enforcement agencies have actively cooperated with their foreign counterparts in information exchange, verification, investigation, and fugitive apprehension. Since the beginning of 2026, the Vietnamese People's Public Security Forces have exchanged hundreds of requests for verification and investigation with international partners. We have also coordinated the arrest and repatriation of numerous internationally wanted fugitives to Viet Nam for legal proceedings, while identifying, arresting, and transferring

many foreign fugitives hiding in Viet Nam to the competent authorities of the requesting countries.

Nevertheless, practical cooperation still faces various challenges arising from differences in legal systems, organizational structures, and the absence of comprehensive bilateral treaties on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, extradition, and transfer of sentenced persons. In particular, for cases involving bank accounts, electronic data, IP addresses, and criminal activities in cyberspace, the process of collecting evidence and verifying information often requires considerable time and resources.

Looking ahead, the Vietnamese People's Public Security Forces look forward to further strengthening cooperation with law enforcement agencies worldwide through the negotiation and conclusion of international agreements; enhancing the effectiveness of operational information exchange; sharing experiences and best practices in combating crime; exchanging information on emerging criminal trends and modus operandi; cooperating in the apprehension of fugitives; and supporting capacity-building and professional training for law enforcement personnel.

Viet Nam remains committed to being a reliable and responsible partner in the collective efforts of the international community to combat transnational organized crime, thereby contributing to the promotion of peace, stability, and sustainable development for all nations.

Thank you for your attention.