JOINT STATEMENT
FOR THE VIETNAM – THAILAND SECURITY OUTLOOK
(VTSO)
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

During the official visit to Thailand between 20 – 21 December 2006, His Excellency Mr.Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and His Excellency General Surayud Chulanont, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand met in Bangkok on 20 December 2006, and held friendly consultation on the progress of cooperation under the Vietnam – Thailand Joint Working Group on Political and Security Cooperation (JWG on PSC) which has mutually developed and successfully finalized the Vietnam – Thailand Security Outlook (VTSO).

Both sides welcome the conclusion of the VTSO and hereby agree to entrust the Vietnam – Thailand Joint Working Group on Political and Security Cooperation to draft Vietnam – Thailand Joint Plan of Action (POA) and Work Programme to Implement the Vietnam – Thailand Plan of Action on Political and Security Cooperation with a view to realizing cooperation between the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand based on the VTSO.

Done in Bangkok, on the Twentieth Day of December 2006, in the English language.

For the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam	**For the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand**
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