JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

ON

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

BETWEEN

THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

AND

THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Government of the Republic of Botswana,

With the desire to strengthen and develop the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, and thus to contribute to peace, stability and development in their regions and the world at large,

In the framework of the objectives and principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter and the articles of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, signed on April 18th 1961,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level between the two countries.

This Joint Communiqué will enter into force upon signing.

Done in New York on February 11th 2009 in duplicate in English.

On behalf of
the Government of the Socialist Republic of
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