

SPEECH OF THE PRESIDENT VIETNAM ASSOCIATION ON AVIATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT THE CONFERENCE DAY 02-4-2022.

Dear Delegates, Ladies, and Gentlemen!

First of all, allow me on behalf of the Executive Board of the Vietnam Association on Aviation Science and Technology (VAAST) to warmly welcome all the delegates from international and domestic to today's press conference with the theme: "VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL AVIATION EXPO 2022".

As you all know, the annual international air shows still take place regularly in many countries around the world. Some countries hold an Airshow every 2 years, like France, which has held more than 60 exhibitions. Vietnam's aviation is still young, so the organization of domestic exhibitions has also been held a number of times, but the International Aviation Exhibition is only once. The first time Vietnam International Aviation Expo in Ho Chi Minh City took place on 3 days: 26, 27, 28 November 2019. A very interesting phenomenon is Gia Khuong Company, a young member of the Vietnam Association on Aviation Science and Technology is again the first unit to propose and host this Exhibition and ask our Association to be an advisor for the Exhibition. They dare to think, dare to do spirit of the Gia Khuong company has been supported and helped by the State authorities, Vietnamese aviation enterprises, and related industries and cooperated with international friends. Thanks to that, Gia Khuong company successfully organized the "Vietnam International Aviation Expo 2019". The first time there were many surprises and difficulties... but the exhibition left a good impression on the public. The important thing is that the Exhibition has laid the foundation for the continuation today and in the coming years for the International Airshows in Vietnam to become more and more monumental, complete, and effective...

Dear delegates! The aviation industry is a modern and important economic - technical - foreign relations industry in the country. Compared to the history of the formation and development of the aviation industry in the world, the aviation industry is still very young but has made many worthy contributions in the wars to protect the country and build the national economy. In the last 25 years, the aviation industry has made spectacular progress: ensuring absolute safety, achieving double-digit growth (14% - 17 %/year), and double the growth rate of regional aviation. Asia-Pacific region (7% - 8%/year); The network of airports nationwide has been repaired, upgraded, and built-in a modern direction. Especially, the investment and construction project of Long Thanh international airport with an investment of 16.3 billion USD is being urgently deployed; The Flight Management System has been modernized on a regional and international level; The fleet has purchased hundreds of modern wide-body aircraft for long-haul flights, the aviation service system has been improved and enhanced... This is a very proud success of our country for the aviation industry today, which become more and more reliable address in the world aviation community.

In order to continue the glorious tradition of the industry, contribute to the industry's continuous rapid and sustainable development, and deeper and broader integration into world aviation, the

exhibition will create an environment to exchange of experiences, introduce products, and strengthen international and domestic cooperation to create an increasingly diverse, more intimate, and more effective connection in air transport activities. The exhibition is a friendly, loving, and effective bridge for domestic and international partners and friends, a high aviation cultural bridge for the exchange and discussion of new ideas and experiences, new techniques, new technologies, new initiatives... in research and implementation activities, in policymaking, and in practical activities in all aspects of the air transport industry.

We warmly welcome and express our sincere and deep gratitude to all friends who have been, are, and will come to participate in this Exhibition. Any inevitable success or omission will be the common product of each of us! We respectfully exchange, reap and share so that each exhibitor can accumulate more and more knowledge to develop quickly and sustainably in all aspects of the era of the 4.0 technology industry and digital economy!

Sincere thanks and hope that State agencies from central to local levels, agencies and units inside and outside the aviation industry, foreign organizations and individuals, press agencies and media, and the entire people to help and create all conditions for the exhibition to be a great success for an airline that flies higher and higher, shoulder to shoulder with friends around the world!

Wishing all delegates health, happiness and success!

Special thanks!

On behalf of the Executive Board of the Vietnam Association of Aviation Science and Technology.

Chairman.

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