

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Independence- Freedom- Happiness

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

(AMENDED)

PREAMBLE

In the course of their millennia old history, the Vietnamese people, working diligently, creatively, and fighting courageously to construct and defend their country, have forged a tradition of patriotism, solidarity, humaneness, righteousness, perseverance, and indomitableness that has created Vietnamese civilisation and culture of today.

Starting in 1930, under the leadership of the Communist Party of Vietnam, formed and trained by President Ho Chi Minh, our people waged a protracted revolutionary struggle full of hardships and sacrifices for independence, freedom of the nation and happiness of the People. In the wake of the triumph of the August Revolution, on 2 September 1945, President Ho Chi Minh announced the Declaration of Independence, declaring the birth of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam which is now the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. With the will and the power of the entire nation as well as with the assistance of friends across the world, our People have gained great victories in national liberation wars, unified the country, defended the Fatherland and fulfilled international duties, attained great achievements of historical significance in the cause of restructuring, leading the nation to socialism.