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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and has the honour to refer to the latter's note No. 293/NG-LS dated 10 November 1995 informing the former that Vietnam intends to apply visa exemption for 15 days or less visits to Vietnam of:

- a) Officials of ASEAN countries holding diplomatic and official passports;
- b) Citizens of ASEAN countries holding ordinary passports who are invited for a 15-day or less visit for an activity held in Vietnam by the ASEAN Secretariat or any Vietnamese Government Agency;
- c) ASEAN Secretariat officials holding any kind of passport.

The Ministry is pleased to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam that the relevant Singapore authorities will likewise waive visa requirements for visits of 15 days or less to Singapore for the following categories of visitors:

- a) Vietnamese citizens travelling with ordinary passports who are invited for a 15-day or less visit for an activity held in Singapore by the ASEAN Secretariat or any Singapore Government Agency;
- b) Vietnamese officials in the ASEAN Secretariat. The facility for visa exemption for visits of 15 days or less is available for a duration of one year and can be renewed if the official is still employed with the Secretariat.

The Ministry is also pleased to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam that the relevant Singapore authorities will waive visa requirements for visits by Vietnamese diplomatic and official passport holders.

It is proposed that the waiver of visa requirements for the two categories of visitors mentioned above and for visiting Vietnamese diplomatic and official passport holders take effect from 1 January 1997 if the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam is agreeable to this arrangement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Embassy would like to inform the Ministry that citizens of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam visiting Singapore are required to fulfill Singapore's entry requirements which include the following:

- Passport valid for at least 6 months;
- Confirmed onward/return tickets;
- Sufficient funds to maintain themselves during their stay in Singapore; and,
- Entry facilities, including visas, to their onward destinations.

The granting of visit passes to visitors will be determined by Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) officers at the Singapore checkpoints.

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