## Opening Remarks By Mrs. Keo Chanthavixay Director General of Lao Social Security Organization ASSA Chairman 2022-2023

Good morning, Ladies and Gentlemen

- Excellencies Mr. Anggoro Eko Cahyo, ASSA Chairman of 2021-2022 joining by Zoom,
- ASSA Board Members and Delegates,
- Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the New ASSA Chairman, I would like to extend my sincerely appreciation and warmly welcome to all ASSA Board Members and delegates to the 39<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Social Security Association Meeting in Luan Prabang. It is my great honor and pleasure to have the opportunity to be appointed as the ASSA Chairman which is considered an honorable and important role.

Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, for the past one year, Indonesia has been responsible for chairing the ASEAN Social Security Association. It can be seen that many outstanding tasks achievement, especially the training and discussion for sharing experiences among ASSA Members and International Organization in the region.

I, as the New ASSA Chairman 2022-2023, will try to coordinate with the ASEAN Social Security Member countries or ASSA Members to continue the implementation of the tasks that have been carried out in the past and the activities that have been set with high responsibility and sincerely hope to receive support and good cooperation from the ASSA Members and related international organizations.

Finally, I would like to wish the meeting to proceed according to the set agenda with the expected success.

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