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Excellency,

I am writing to convey my appreciation to you for the recent submission of Viet Nam's updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), in accordance with decision 1/CP.21.

The effort made by your country in preparing this important submission during these challenging times brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, is remarkable. Highly commendable is Viet Nam's accomplishment to strengthen its NDC by increasing emission reduction targets and further developing its comprehensive adaptation component in the update, along with the analysis of co-benefits in climate actions and their linkages to sustainable development.

It is imperative that Parties continue to raise their ambition in addressing climate change. Despite COP 26 being postponed to November 2021 due to COVID-19, we must not forget that climate change remains as the biggest threat facing humanity over the long term.

Viet Nam's strategic planning and sustained commitment to ambitious climate action and the objectives of the Paris Agreement are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your leadership!

I look forward to our continued cooperation.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Patricia Espinosa

cc: UNFCCC National Focal Point