



**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE SEYCHELLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**  
**AND**  
**THE VIET NAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

The Seychelles Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce & Industry (hereinafter referred to as the Parties);

Desirous of strengthening reciprocal business and commercial relations among the business communities of Seychelles and Viet Nam ;

have agreed as follow:

**ARTICLE I**

The purpose of this Agreement is to encourage, promote and facilitate economic cooperation among the respective business communities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the two countries; to establish a practical framework for the development of stronger business relations between the two Parties, and to set forth the procedures for cooperation that can enhance the implementation of reciprocal economic objectives.

**ARTICLE II**

The Parties may encourage the exchange of business trade delegations, experts and economic missions and shall support the following up of such visits.

### **ARTICLE III**

The Parties endeavour to establish and expand a business network to facilitate the circulation of business opportunities available in both countries among the members of the two Parties.

### **ARTICLE IV**

The Parties endeavour in the interest of their respective members, to exchange economic and market information, statistic and business trade data pertaining to foreign business trade and investment wherever possible with a view to facilitate business trade contacts and activate joint projects. The Parties shall also encourage joint research activities whenever possible and required.

### **ARTICLE V**

The Parties may exchange any business trade related publications, magazines, periodical, directories, laws and regulations governing economic and business activities for their respective business communities whenever these are published.

### **ARTICLE VI**

The Parties agree to provide assistance and support, within each other's means, in the organization, promotion and participation in any business trade fairs, exhibitions, symposia, conferences, seminars and other similar events that are aimed at the promotion of business trade and investment in the two countries, either by citizens and commercial entities of the two countries .

### **ARTICLE VII**

The Parties endeavour to identify and wherever possible eliminate any obstacles or barriers that may hinder the growth of trade and business by engaging their respective Governments to finding suitable solutions thereto.

### **ARTICLE VIII**

The Parties support and encourage the exchange of technical expertise know how and training opportunities between their respective members.

### **ARTICLE IX**

The Parties promote investment opportunities available in their respective countries with the aim of encouraging bilateral investments.

## ARTICLE X

Unless otherwise agreed, each Party shall bear the costs and expenses for its participation in activities under this Agreement. The capacity of each Party to carry out activities under this Agreement shall be subject to the availability of funds, personnel and other resources.

## ARTICLE XI

For the purpose of implementing this Agreement, the Parties shall jointly review the provisions from time to time taking into consideration any matters that may necessitate introducing new articles or amending existing ones. This Agreement may be amended at any time subject to the express agreement in writing of both Parties.

The Parties agree to meet at least once every two years in either country, to discuss improvement in their cooperation.

## ARTICLE XII

This Agreement shall come into force from the date of its signature and shall be valid for an indefinite period, unless either of the Parties gives to the other Party, three months in advance the written notice of its intention of termination. This Agreement may also be terminated at any time after consultation and express agreement of both Parties.

This Agreement is signed in Ha Noi on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2013, made in duplicate in English. All text are being equally authentic.

**FOR**

**THE SEYCHELLES CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**



**Marco Francis**  
Chairman

**FOR**

**THE VIET NAM CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**



**Vu Tien Loc**  
Chairman and President

