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**To:** Members and friends of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam

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**Subject:** Balance of the year 2022 | Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2023

Dear members and friends,

We left behind a year 2022 that has been one of intense work for the Chamber. Looking back, we can be proud of having achieved our goals.

We have worked with the Department of Industry and Trade of HCMC, which has granted us the license to operate, including the official seal issued by the Police Department. We have continued to hold regular seminars and networking events and we have participated end of November with EuroCham in the successful "Green Economy Forum and Exhibition" where Spanish companies have taken part. Finally, we have continued contacting more companies, which has led us to have new members.

One of the decisions that the Board has taken is to incorporate a high profile for the management of the Chamber. We are pleased to announce that Elena Nabau will hold the position of Executive Director of the Chamber. Elena has extensive management experience in the hospitality and tourism sector. Incorporating Elena will allow the implementation of an executive organization and thus be able to ensure the implementation of the activities provided for in our business plan.

We are therefore prepared to face the great challenges of 2023!

The next steps we want to take need, more than ever, your support. We are prepared to request official recognition as the Spanish Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism (MINCOTUR) of Spain, and improve our services and activities based on the business plan for the 2023-2025 triennium. We will present you the plan and the complete balance of the year in a new Annual General Assembly that will take place in February.

Establishing ourselves sustainably is an even more demanding challenge. Therefore, to continue improving and achieving our goals, we must consolidate our operations and our budget. The Chamber belongs to the members and it is made for the members. We wish, in 2023, to share many more moments, events and activities to improve our Chamber and see the positive development of your businesses. We count on you more than ever to create an operational and financial dynamic that is therefore sustainable.

On behalf of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year for you and your loved ones. Wishing to continue sharing successes with you during the coming year 2023.

Best regards,



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