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# PREFACE

The Centre for ASEAN and China Studies (CACS) was officially launched on 20 December 2005 in Hanoi, Vietnam in concurrence with its website at <http://www.cacs.org.vn>. On that occasion, the CACS also organized a CACS Regional Seminar on “**China’s Development and Prospect of ASEAN–China Relations**”. Two researchers/scholars from each ASEAN Member country and four from China were invited to participate in this Seminar. A representative from the ASEAN Secretariat was invited to participate in the Seminar as a resource person.

The first scientific activity of the CACS received the presence of H.E. Mr. Do Hoai Nam, Prof. Ph.D. President of Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences; H.E. Mr. Nguyen Trung Thanh, Assistant Minister of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam; H.E. Mr. Long Kem, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to Vietnam; H.E. Mr. Qi Jian Guo, Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to Vietnam; ambassadors and diplomats from other embassies of ASEAN member countries in Vietnam, representatives from various ministries, institutes, and universities of Vietnam and the attention of many domestic and foreign countries’ media agencies.

After the opening ceremony, the seminar followed three sessions discussing the development of China, the ASEAN–China multilateral relations, and the bilateral relations between each ASEAN member country and China. The scholars presented and exchanged their ample and diversified thoughts which are very supportive to strengthening the mutual understanding between ASEAN and China.

For the purpose of disseminating the results of CACS activities, the CACS collected all the papers presented in the seminar so as to publish this book and present at the ASEAN–China Commemorative Summit to be held in Nanning–China on October 30–31, 2006 for our Leaders’

reference. In addition, we add the annex to introduce basic information on ASEAN member countries and China.

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DO TIEN SAM



Participants in Preparatory Meeting of the ASEAN Centre for Contemporary China Studies on August 25-26, 2005 in Hanoi



Ph.D. Do Tien Sam, Director-General of Institute of Chinese Studies (Vietnam) delivered a speech at the Preparatory Meeting



Prof. Ph.D. Tran Duc Cuong, Vice-President of Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, delivered a speech at the Preparatory Meeting



H.E. Mr. Qi Jian Guo, Ambassador of the People Republic of China to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, delivered a speech at the Preparatory Meeting



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Prof. Ph.D. Do Hoai Nam, President of Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, officially opened the website of CACS



Representatives and Scholars participating the Opening Ceremony of CACS, CACS's website, and "China's Development and Prospect of ASEAN-China Relations" Regional Seminar (December 20-21, 2005)

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