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ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN MEETS WITH OUTGOING SRV ENVOY

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[Text] National Assembly Chairman Air Chief Marshal Harin Hongsakun this morning met outgoing SRV Ambassador to Thailand Hoang Boa Son, who has completed his tour of duty here.

Air Chief Marshal Harin reported to newsmen after the meeting that the SRV ambassador paid a farewell call on him prior to his departure following the completion of his 4-year term here. He said the conversation was of mutual understanding. The Vietnamese ambassador said he would report to his government the friendship of the Thai people despite existing conflicts between Thailand and Vietnam in recent days.

The National Assembly chairman told the Vietnamese ambassador that the Thai and Vietnamese peoples are Asian and they have enjoyed long-lasting relations. They, therefore, should not let others succeed in causing a rift between them. Conflicts are natural even within the same family. Whenever there are conflicts the two parties should refrain from attacking each other and should discuss things and reach for understanding.

The National Assembly chairman said he did not discuss problems between the two countries with the Vietnamese ambassador since they are the government's responsibility.