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Ms. Heidi Kuhn
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Dear Ms. Kuhn,

As we commemorate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries, it is my great pleasure to recognize the significant humanitarian contributions of Roots of Peace and you personally in turning Mines to Vines in Quang Tri Province of Vietnam over the past two decades.

We are grateful for the innovative initiative pioneered by Roots of Peace beginning in 1997 to transform Quang Tri Province by replacing the scourge of landmines with sustainable and economically viable black pepper farms. As you know, while much of land mines have been removed, significant of it still remains contaminated and many children are still being victims of explosive remnants of war.

I wish to express my full support for your campaign to continue this invaluable project over many years to come.

I take this opportunity to once again express my sincere gratitude to you personally and donors of Roots of Peace for your kindness and dedication and would like to wish you all best of health and more success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'NTTAN', written over two horizontal lines.

Nguyen Trac Toan
Consul General
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