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Hanoi, May 28, 2014

DECISION

On approval of Regulation of the Vietnam Association for Protection of Children's Rights (modified, supplementary)

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

Pursuant to Decree No.102/SL-L004 dated May 20, 1957 promulgating the Law on the Right to Establish Associations;

Pursuant to Decree of the Government No.61/2012/NĐ-CP dated August 10, 2012 on functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of Ministry of Home Affairs;

Pursuant to Decree of the Government No.45/2010/NĐ-CP dated April 21, 2010 on the organization, operation and management of associations; Decree of the Government No.33/2012/NĐ-CP dated April 13, 2012 on amending, supplementing some articles of the decree No.45/2010/NĐ-CP

Having considered the proposal of the President of VACR and the proposal of the Director of the Non-governmental Organization;

DECIDES:

Article 1. To approve the Regulation of the Vietnam Association for Protection of Children's Rights (modified, supplementary) which was passed at the VACR's second Congress (term 2013-2018) on November 17, 2013.

Article 2. The Decision takes effect from the date of its signing.

Article 3. The President of VACR, the Director of the Non-governmental Organization and Chief of Office of the Ministry of Home Affairs are responsible for implementing this Decision./.

To:

- *As mentioned in Article 3;*
- *The Minister (to report)*
- *Ministry of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs;*
- *Ministry of Public Security;*
- *Archived at the Office of Non-governmental Organization.*

Sign on behalf of the Minister
Deputy Minister

(Signed)

Nguyen Tien Dinh

REGULATION OF THE VIETNAM ASSOCIATION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD'S RIGHTS (AMENDING, SUPPLEMENTING)

(Approval attached to the Decision of Minister of Home Affairs No. 555/QĐ-BNV dated May 28, 2014)

Chapter I General Provisions

Article 1. Name, icon

1. Vietnamese name: Hội Bảo vệ quyền trẻ em Việt Nam.
2. English name: Vietnam Association for Protection of Child's Rights.
3. English abbreviation: VACR.
4. Vietnam Association for Protection of Child's Rights has its own logo that is copyrighted according to the law.

Article 2. Credo, purposes

The Vietnam Association for Protection of Child's Rights (hereinafter referred to as the Association) is a social organization with the mission to gather and unite Vietnamese citizens and organizations with enthusiasm, voluntary operation to strive for the purpose of making children enjoy all fundamental rights; to participate in preventing all activities of infringing upon children's rights in accordance with the provisions of Vietnamese law and UN Convention on the rights of the Child which Vietnam has ratified.

Article 3. Legal status, Headquarters

1. The Association has its own legal status, seal and account; operates according to Vietnamese law and the Association 's Regulation approved by competent state agencies.
2. The headquarter of the Association is located in Hanoi. Depending on its operational needs, the Association can set up representative offices in provinces and cities in accordance with law.

Article 4. Scope and field of operation

1. The Association operates nationwide.
2. The Association operates in the field of protection of child's right.
3. The Association is under the state management of the Ministry of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs and other relevant Ministries and branches related to the VACR's field of operation in accordance with the law.

Article 5. Operating principles

1. Voluntary, self-governing;
2. Democracy, equality, publicity and transparency;
3. Self-finance operating expenses;
4. Non-profit purposes;
5. Compliance with the Constitution, Law and the Association's Regulation.

Chapter II

POWER, DUTIES

Article 6. Power

1. The Association organization and operation based on the approved regulations.
2. The Association propagates the Association's credos and purposes.
3. The Association represents its members in internal and external relations related to its credos, purposes, rights and duties in accordance with law.
4. The Association protects members' rights and legal advantages which are appropriate to its credos and purposes in accordance with law.
5. The Association participates in projects, programs, researches, social criticism and assessment based on state agencies' suggestion; provides services related to VACR's field of activity in accordance with law.
6. The Association consults issues related to child's rights implementation and takes part in advising and protecting legal rights of children in accordance with law.
7. The Association expresses its opinion for legislation of VACR's activities in accordance with law. Additionally, it suggests issues and fields related to the Association's development to competent state agencies. Researching, surveying and organizing conferences, seminars and training to widen professional knowledge, major and skills about child's rights protection for members to implement the Association's missions in accordance with law.
8. The Association coordinates with relevant organizations and agencies to implement the Association's missions in accordance with law.
9. The Association establishes legal entities under the Association's management in accordance with law.

10. POWER, DUTIES

11. Article 6. Powers

12. 1. Organize and operate according to the approved Association Charter.
13. 2. Propagate the principles and operation purposes of the Association.
14. 3. Representing members in internal and external relationships related to the Association's principles, purposes, tasks and powers in accordance with law.

- 15.4. To protect the legitimate rights and interests of members in accordance with the principles and purposes of the Association as prescribed by law.
- 16.5. To participate in programs, projects, research topics, criticisms and social assessment at the request of state agencies; providing services on issues in the field of activities of the Association in accordance with the law.
- 17.6. Consulting on issues related to the implementation of children's rights and participating in recommendations, protecting children's legitimate rights and interests in accordance with the law.
- 18.7. To give opinions on legal documents related to the activities of the Association in accordance with the law. To propose to competent state agencies on issues related to the development of the Association and the fields of operation of the Association. Research, survey, organize conferences and seminars; training to improve professional knowledge, skills and skills on child rights protection for members to perform the Association's tasks in accordance with the law.
- 19.8. Coordinating with relevant agencies and organizations in performing the Association's tasks in accordance with law.
- 20.9. Establish a legal entity under the Association according to the provisions of law.
- 21.10. To raise funds for the Association on the basis of members' membership fees and revenue from service activities as prescribed by law to self-finance its operating expenses. Receive legal funding sources from domestic and foreign organizations and individuals as prescribed by law.
- 22.11. To propose and propose to functional agencies to take measures to prevent and promptly handle risks and acts of maltreatment, infringing upon children's life, body and dignity according to regulations of the Government. law. Coordinate with relevant agencies and organizations to support and help children who are victims of the above-mentioned acts in accordance with law.
- 23.12. International cooperation in accordance with the law on the protection of children's rights. To join the respective international organizations, to sign and implement international agreements in accordance with the law, to report to the state management agency on the branches and fields the Association operates, and to the authority to decide on permission. establish an Association on joining the respective international organizations, signing and implementing international agreements.
24. The Association's fund is raised by membership' fee and other service sources to self-finance for activity expenditure in accordance with law. The Association is allowed to receive legal sponsorship from both domestic and international organizations and individuals in accordance with law.
25. The Association proposes and recommends functional agencies to take preventive measures, handle risks, mistreatment and violation against children' lives, bodies and dignity in time in accordance with law. It coordinates with relevant organizations and agencies to support children who are victims of those activities in accordance with law.

26. The Association relates internationally to child's rights protection in accordance with law. It is authorized to take part in respective international organizations, sign and implement international agreements in accordance with law, the Association reports to the state management agencies on sectors and fields that the Association works in and the competent state management agency permitting the Association's establishment on participating in international organizations, signing and implementing international agreements.

Article 7. Missions

1. The Association complies with provisions of the law related to VACR's organization and activities. Do not take advantage of the Association's activities to harm national security, social order, morality, fine customs, the nation's tradition, legal rights and benefits of organizations and individuals.
2. The Association gathers and unites members, organizes and coordinates activities among members for the Association's advantages; complies strictly credo, purposes and the regulations to contribute to the national development and construction.
3. The Association propagates and disseminates knowledge for its members, instructs them to comply with the national law, regimes, policies and the Association's rules and regulations. It consults and trains to broaden knowledge for its members and the society about child's rights protection. VACR supervises the implementation of child's rights in accordance with law. The Association expresses opinions about cases which abuse child's rights and participates in all preventive activities of child's rights violation in accordance with law.
4. The Association represents for its members to take part in and recommend policies related to VACR's field of activities to competent authorities in accordance with law. It develops and implements programs, plans, projects and supplies services to protect child's rights, support children who do not have their basic rights, those who are at risk of being abused and those who are in special circumstances in accordance with law.
5. The Association contributes, develops and consolidates membership networks. Also, it develops network of child's rights protection in accordance with law.
6. The Association reconciles disputes, resolves complaints and denunciations within the Association in accordance with law.
7. The Association sets up and promulgates moral regulations for VACR's activities.
8. The Association manages and uses VACR's expenditure in accordance with law. It mobilizes resources, calls for donations and receives, manages and uses assets, presents, grants to fund for the Association according to sponsor's commitment and law.

9. The Association complies with guidance, examination, inspection from competent state management agencies on organizing, activities and management in accordance with law.

10. The Association performs other missions if there is a request from competent state management agencies in accordance with law.

Chapter III

MEMBER

Article 8. Member

1. The Association's members include official members, associated members and honored members:

a. Official members: Vietnamese citizens or organizations that are qualified according to clause 2 this article, who agree with the regulations and apply voluntarily to join in the Association can become official members.

b. Associated members: Vietnamese organizations which are not eligible to take part in all activities of the Association; agree with the regulations, integrate child's rights protection activities into their action, apply voluntarily to join in the Association and promulgate documents to assign representative joining in the Association can become associated members.

c. Honored members: Vietnamese residents who have a good reputation in society, contribute to the Association but are not eligible to take part in all activities of the Association, agree with the regulations, and apply voluntarily to join in the Association can become honored members.

2. Official members' standard:

a. Vietnamese citizens or organizations that are enthusiastic, responsible and agree with the regulations, volunteer for joining in child's rights protection in accordance with law and the regulations;

b. Vietnamese citizens or organizations that are able to participate in the Association's activities regularly.

Article 9: Member's rights

1. The Association members' legitimate rights and benefits are protected in accordance with law.

2. They are provided information related to VACR's activities; they have the right to join in activities held by VACR.

3. Members discuss and elect democratically and equally in VACR's issues; they are allowed to nominate and be candidate to the leader position of the Association; besides, they are able to question managers about VACR's policy and activities.

4. They are trained, fostered, enhanced capacity, skills and professional expertise; They can share, provide information and experience about protection, care and education for children within the scope and authority of the Association in accordance with law.
5. They are provided membership cards. The Association's Executive committee regulates particularly membership cards which are rational with the regulations and in accordance with law.
6. They are allowed to leave the Association.
7. Associated members and honored members have all rights and interests as official members, except for voting rights for the Association's issues and the right of nomination, election and the right to stand for election to the Association Executive committee and examination board.

Article 10: Members' obligation

1. They must execute seriously The Communist Party's policies and lines, the government's policies and law and the Association's regulations and rule.
2. They must take part in activities of the Association, organizations and units of the Association; Additionally, they must unite and coordinate with other members to develop the Association firmly.
3. They must protect the Association's reputation, they are not allowed to be on behalf of the Association in transactions unless they are assigned by the leader's document.
4. They must implement the Association's regime of information and report in accordance with the rule.
5. They must pay full membership's fee in time in accordance with the Association's rules. The Executive Committee specifies the payment of membership fee in accordance with law and the Association's regulations.

Article 11: Procedures and competence to admit members; Procedure for leaving the association

1. Organizations, citizens that meet the prescribed conditions according to Article 8 this charter, agree with the regulations and apply voluntarily to join the Association by application sent to the Standing Committee (through Standing Agency), then the Association considers, admits members to the Association.
2. If members consider that they are not able to participate in the Association, they should send their application of leaving the Association to the Standing Committee (through Standing Agency) then the Association considers and approves.
3. Membership is terminated if:
 - a. Members as organizations which are bankrupted or dissolved in accordance with provisions of the law;

- b. Members as individuals who lose their civil act capacity or civil rights;
- c. Members who violate the law and Association's regulations will be expelled by the Association.

Chapter IV

STRUCTURE, ACTIVITIES

Article 12. Organizational structure

1. Congress of Delegates
2. Executive Committee
3. Standing Committee
4. The Association's Inspection Board
5. Standing agency
6. Branches and affiliated centers. Affiliated centers have their own legal status and are established in accordance with provisions of the law and the Association's rule. Branches which do not have their own legal status, are established in accordance with law and the Association's rule.
7. The localities' associations operate in the field of child's rights protection, which are established in accordance with law and the Association's rule, agree with the regulations, apply voluntarily to join in the Association, then VACR considers and admits them as members of the Associations. The Associations in localities coordinate with VACR.

Article 13. Congress of Delegates

1. The Association's supreme leadership agency is Term Congress or Extraordinary General Meeting. The Term Congress is held every 5 (five) years. The Extraordinary General Meeting will be convened if there is at least two-third ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the total number of the Executive Committee members or more than a half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the total number of members requesting.
2. The Term Congress or the Extraordinary General Meeting is held under the form of Congress of Delegates when there is more than a half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of official delegates present. The number and structure of delegates attending the General Meeting are prescribed by the Executive committee.
3. When the Association convenes the General Meeting, the Executive Committee must announce the agenda of the General Meeting and send invitations to delegates at least 20 (twenty) days before the scheduled date of the General Meeting.
4. The General Meeting's responsibilities and rights:
 1. They discuss and approve the term's summary report; missions and directions for the new term of the Association;
 2. They discuss and approve the regulations (modified, supplementary); they rename, divide, separate, merge, consolidate and dissolve the Association (if available)

3. They discuss and comment on Executive Committee's report and the Association's financial report;
4. They elect Executive Committee and the Inspection Board;
- đ. Others (If available);
5. They pass the resolution of the General Meeting.
5. Rules for voting at the General Meeting:
 - a. The General Meeting can be voted by raising hands or balloting, the regulations for the form of vote determined by the General Meeting;
 - b. The vote for approving the General Assembly's decision must be approved by ½ (a half) of the official delegates presenting at the General Meeting. Particularly, vote for the regulations' amendment and supplement must be effectuated according to the Article 26 of this charter.

Article 14: Executive committee

1. The Executive Committee is the leader of the Association between 2 congress Meetings, which is elected among official members. The number, structure and criteria of the Executive Committee's members are decided by the General Meeting. The Executive Committee's term is as long as that of the General Meeting.
2. The Executive Committee's responsibilities and rights:
 - a. They implement the performance of the Congress's resolutions, the Association's regulations and they lead all activities between 2 congress terms;
 - b. They prepare and determine to convene the General Meeting and Annual general conference;
 - c. They determine the Association's annual projects and plans;
 - d. They determine organizational structure. They promulgate operating regulations of the Executive Committee and the Standing Committee; regulations on management and use of the Association's finance, assets and the seal; reward and discipline regulations, regulations on membership's standards, procedures, authority, admission of members, exit from the Association, termination of Association's membership; the Association's internal regulations in accordance with the Regulations and the provisions of Law;
 - đ. They elect, dismiss President, Vice Presidents, members of the Standing Committee from their duties or elect additionally, substitute for Executive Committee's members. The number of the Executive Committee members substituted must not surpass 20% that of the Executive Committee's members determined by the Congress.
3. The Executive Committee's working principles:
 - a. The Executive Committee operates according to regulations promulgated by the Executive Committee, in accordance with law and the Association's regulations;

b. The Executive Committee meets once (1) a year, it may hold extraordinary meeting when there is request from the Standing Committee or more than a half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the total of the Executive Committee's members;

c. The Executive Committee's meetings are valid only if there is at least $\frac{2}{3}$ (two-third) of the Executive Committee's members attending. The Executive Committee may be voted by raising hands or balloting, the vote form is decided by The Executive Committee;

d. The Executive Committee's resolutions, decisions are approved if there is more than $\frac{1}{2}$ (a half) of the total number of the Executive Committee's members attending the meeting to vote for approval. In case it is essential to collect vote from The Executive Committee but it has not reached meeting duration of the Executive Committee in accordance with point b, Clause 3 this Article, then the Association's Standing Committee take a written vote and the Executive Committee's decision is approved only if more than $\frac{1}{2}$ (a half) of the Executive Committee's members attending the meeting vote for approval. Particularly, the election of leaders of the Association must be approved by $\frac{2}{3}$ (two-third) of the members attending the meeting vote for approval.

Article 15: The Standing Committee

1. The Standing Committee is elected by the Executive Committee from among its members, including: President, Vice Presidents and a number of members. The number, structure and criteria of the Standing Committee's members are decided by the Executive Committee but they must not exceed $\frac{1}{3}$ (a third) of the total number of the Executive Committee's members. The Standing Committee's term is as long as that of the Executive Committee.

2. The Standing Committee's responsibilities and rights:

a. On behalf of the Executive Committee, they implement the resolutions of the Congress, the Association's regulations; They implement of resolutions and decisions of the Executive Committee; they lead and operate the Association's activities between the two meetings of the Executive Committee;

b. They prepare content, report on work review and determine to convene the meeting of the Executive Committee;

c. They determine to establish the Association's organizations and units according to the Executive Committee's resolutions; They decide functions, missions, rights and organizational structure; They make a decision to appoint or dismiss leaders of the Association's organizations or units;

d. They determine admission of members, member's exit from the Association, termination of Association's affiliated branches;

d. They consider member's recommendation for handling according to competence, they report to the Executive Committee to solve or submit to competent state agencies and organizations in accordance with Law and the Association's regulations.

3. The Standing Committee's working principles:

a. The Standing Committee operates according to regulations promulgated by the Executive Committee, in accordance with law and the Association's regulations;

b. The Standing Committee meets every 3 months (three), it may hold extraordinary meeting when there is request from the Association's President or more than a half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the total of the Standing Committee's members;

c. The Standing Committee's meetings are valid only if there is at least $\frac{2}{3}$ (two-third) of the Standing Committee's members attending. The Standing Committee may be voted by raising hands or balloting, the vote form is decided by The Standing Committee;

d. The Standing Committee's Resolutions, decisions are approved if there is more than $\frac{1}{2}$ (a half) of the total number of the Standing Committee's members attending the meeting vote for approval. In case it is essential to collect vote from The Standing Committee but it has not reached meeting duration of the Standing Committee in accordance with point b, Clause 3 this Article, then the Association's President take a written vote and the Standing Committee's decision is approved only if there is more than $\frac{1}{2}$ (a half) of the Standing Committee's members attending the meeting vote for approval.

Article 16: The Association's Inspection Board

1. The Association's Inspection Board is elected by the Congress, including: the Chief, Deputy Chief and some members. The number, structure and standard of the Inspection Board's members are decided by the Congress. The Inspection Board's term is as long as that of the Congress. The Inspection Board is allowed to elect additionally its members but the number of the Association's Inspection Board's member added must not surpass 20% that of members decided by the Congress and elect the titles of Chief and Deputy Chief of the Committee when there is a change in the term.

2. Responsibilities and rights of the Association's Inspection Board:

a. They inspect and supervise the implementation of the Association's regulations and resolutions of the Congress; resolutions and decisions of the Executive Committee and the Standing Committee, the Association's regulations in the operation of organizations, units of the Association and members;

b. They consider and solve petitions, applications, complaints and denunciations sent to the Association by organizations, members and citizens in accordance with Law and the Association's regulations.

3. Operating principles: the Association's Inspection Board operates according to the statutes issued by the Inspection Board in accordance with Law and the Association's regulations.

Article 17: The Standing Agency, branches and affiliated centers

1. The Standing Agency

a) The Standing Agency is the focal point for implementing the Association's activities according to the resolutions and decisions of the Executive Committee and Standing Committee. The Standing Agency consists of the President, specialized Vice Presidents, the Standing Committee's members and the group of specialized officers who have professional titles related to the performance of the Association's responsibilities and rights.

b) Depending on demand of the Association's activities' development and the Executive Committee's resolution about the Association's organizational structure, the Standing Committee decides the number and structure of professional titles to advise and assist the Association's leaders in implementing activities in accordance with Law and the Association's regulations. The professional titles are approved by the Standing Committee and the President makes a decision on appointment and dismissal.

c) The Standing Agency obeys the regulations promulgated by the Standing Committees in accordance with law and the Association's regulations. The Standing Agency's operating budget is decided by the Standing Committee in accordance with the Association's ability, regulations of the Executive Committee and the provisions of Law.

2. Affiliated organizations

a) Affiliated organizations including: organizations have legal status, the Association's representative offices in provinces, municipalities and grassroots branches.

b) When it is essential and based on the Executive Committee's resolutions about the Association's organizational structure, the Standing Committee determines to establish the Association's organizations which have their own legal status. Portfolios, requirements, procedures and orders to establish the organization (having legal status) under the Association's management must comply with the provisions of Law.

c) Grassroots branches under the Association's management without their own legal status established in agencies, organizations or localities when it has at least 9 (nine) members. The branches are able to vote for their branch's President, Vice President(s) (if necessary). The Association's Standing Committee regulates specifically the branches' establishment in accordance with the provisions of Law and the Association's regulations.

d) The Standing Committee promulgates regulations on organizing and operating for organizations having legal status, representative offices in accordance with Law and the

Association's regulations. Simultaneously, the Standing Committee approves appointment and dismissal leadership positions of organizations having legal status, representative offices; the Association's President makes decisions on appointment, dismissal for these titles.

Article 18: The Association's President

1. The Association's President is the legal representative of the Association as well as responsible for all of the Association's activities before the Law and the Association. The President is elected among the Association's Executive Committee's members by the Executive Committee. Criteria for the President is regulated by the Executive Committee in accordance with the provisions of Law and the Association's regulations.
2. The President's responsibilities and rights:
 - a) The President carries out his/her duties and rights in accordance with operating regulations of the Executive Committee and the Standing Committee;
 - b) The President must take full responsibility with the competent state management agency permitting the Association's establishment, the state management agency for main fields of the Association's operation. Additionally, the President takes charge of all the Association's activities before the Executive Committee, the Standing Committee and the provisions of Law;
 - c) The President guides, runs all of the Association's activities in accordance with the Association's regulations; the resolutions of the General Meeting; resolutions and decisions of the Executive Committee and the Standing Committee and the provisions of Law;
 - d) The President guides to prepare, convene and preside at the Executive Committee and the Standing Committee's meetings;
 - đ) The President represents for the Executive Committee, the Standing Committee to sign the Association's documents;
 - e) When the President is absent, guidance and operation for the Association's affairs is authorized in documents for the Vice President.

Article 19: The Association's Vice Presidents

1. Vice Presidents are elected by the Executive Committee among the Executive Committee's members. The number and criteria of Vice Presidents are decided by the Executive Committee in accordance with provisions of Law and the Association's regulations.
2. Vice Presidents assist the President with commanding and operating the Association's activities according to the President's assignment; they are

responsible to their working fields or work assigned by the President before the Law and the Association's President.

3. Vice Presidents support the President to operate regular and daily activities of the Association, and sign documents under the President's authorization when they are assigned.
4. Vice Presidents perform their missions and rights according to the Executive Committee and the Standing Committee's operating regulations in accordance with the provisions of Law and the Association's regulations.

Chapter V

DIVISION, DETACHMENT; MERGER; DISSOLUTION AND THE ASSOCIATION'S RENAME

Article 20: Division, detachment; merger; dissolution and rename

The Association's division, detachment; merger; dissolution and rename are complied with the Civil Code, provisions of Law on the Associations, the resolutions of the Congress and other provisions of relevant laws.

Article 21: The Association's dissolution

1. The Association dissolves itself according to the request of more than a half (1/2) of the total number of the Association's official members.
2. The Association is dissolved under a decision of competent state agency when the Association violates the law seriously or it does not operate constantly for at least 12 (twelve) months.
3. Documents, order and proceedings to dissolve the Association in accordance with the provisions of Law.

Chapter VI

FINANCE, ASSETS

Article 22: The Association's Finance, assets

1. The Association's source of revenues:
 - a) Annual membership fee of the Association's members. The fee is decided by the Congress;
 - b) Voluntary support from members;
 - c) Support from the Government, agencies, corporates; legal sponsorship of national and international organizations and individuals;

d) It comes from the Association's activities such as: consulting, criticizing, projects appraising, implementing scientific researches, services in accordance with the provisions of the Law;

đ) Other legal revenues in accordance with the provisions of the Law.

2. The Association's expenses:

a) The Association's activities; projects and programs related to child rights' protection;

b) Salary and regimes for the Association's full-time officers and employees in accordance with the provisions of the Law;

c) Expenses for construction or renting office, electricity and water, procurement of working facilities;

d) Expenditure for the Association's development;

đ) Costs for rewards and other costs prescribed by the Executive Committee in accordance with the Association's regulations and the provisions of the Law.

3. The Association's assets: They are head-quarter, facilities, means to serve the Association's activities. The properties are formed from the Association's source of revenues; donation of national and international organizations and individuals in accordance with the provisions of Law.

Article 23: Management and use of the Association's finance and assets

1. The Association's finance and assets is used only for the Association's activities, the management and use must comply according to provisions of Law and the Association's regulations. The Association operates to principles: self-reliance, self-finance, self-balance in finance and equality in expenditure and revenues.
2. The Association's finance and properties will be resolved in accordance with the provisions of the Laws when the Association is divided, separated; merged; consolidated and dissolved.
3. The Executive Committee promulgates regulations on management and use of the Association's finance and assets to ensure principles of publicity, transparency, thrift, autonomy and self-management in accordance with law and the Association's regulation.

Chapter VII

REWARD AND DISCIPLINE

Article 24: Reward

1. The Association's organizations and units, members that have excellent achievements are commended and rewarded by the Association or recommended to competent agencies or organizations' commendations by the Association.
2. The Association's Executive Committee specifies the form, authority and reward procedure within the Association in accordance with the Law and the Association's regulations.

Article 25: Disciplines

1. The Association's organizations and units, members violating the Law, the Association's regulations, status, operating regulations or damaging the Association's image and reputation, depending on the seriousness of the violation, they will be considered and disciplined in the form of warning or expelling from the Association. If they cause damage, they must compensate according to the regulations.
2. The Executive Committee specifies the rights and procedures for disciplinary consideration within the Association in accordance with the Law and the regulations.

Chapter VIII

TERMS OF ENFORCEMENT

Article 26: Amendment and supplement of the Association's regulations

The Congress of VACR is the only one having the right to amend and supply the regulations. The regulations' amendment and supplement must be voted for approval by at least 2/3 (two-third) of the number of official members attending the meeting.

Article 27: Effect

1. The regulations of Vietnam Association for Protection of Child's Rights includes 8 (eight) chapters, 27 (twenty seven) articles approved by the second Congress on November 17, 2013 in Hanoi and it takes effect according to the approval decision of the Minister of Home Affairs.
2. In accordance with provisions of the Law on the Association and the regulations, the Executive Committee is responsible for instruct and organize the implementation of this regulations./.

Sign on behalf of the Minister
DEPUTY MINISTER
(Signed)

