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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to forward herewith the message of Congratulations of H.E. Mr. Saleumxay KOMMASITH, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, addressed to H.E. Mr. Michael Richard Pompeo, Secretary of State of the United States of America, on the occasion of the National Day of the United States of America, the message is as follows:

"Excellency,

I would like to extend to Your excellency with your colleagues and all staff of the State Department, my warmest congratulations and best wishes, on the occasion of the 244th Anniversary of the Independence Day of the United States of America.

Fresh in my memory our warmest and meaningful meeting during my first official visit to the United States of America in late of January of this year, I aspire to continue closely working with you to further strengthen and enhance Laos-US the cooperation, both bilateral and multilateral, based on the US-Lao Comprehensive Partnership, especially our bilateral cooperation in the framework of ASEAN-US dialogue partnership during the Lao PDR coordinatorship for ASEAN-US relations.

I am confident that notwithstanding some ups and downs in the recent years, with our joint efforts, the friendly ties and good cooperation existing between our two countries as well as our two Ministries will be further strengthened and given the go-ahead in all possible areas for the benefits of the peoples of our two nations and that of peace, stability and cooperation for sustainable development in our respective region and the world at large.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances my highest consideration.

Saleumxay KOMMASITH

*His Excellency Mr. Michael Richard Pompeo
Secretary of State of the United States of America
Washington D.C."*

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic would highly appreciate it, if the Embassy could kindly forward the aforesaid message to its high destination in due course and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vientiane, July 02, 2020

Embassy of the United States of America
Vientiane

