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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 request the Embassy's assistance in forwarding the following message of congratulations from H.E. Mr. Saleumxay KOMMASITH, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR, addressed to the H.E. Mr. Anthony John Blinken, Secretary of State of the United States of America:

*"Excellency,*

*On the occasion of Your appointment as Secretary of State of the United States of America, I have the great pleasure to convey to Your Excellency my warmest congratulations and best wishes.*

*The Lao People's Democratic Republic and the United States of America have a long standing relationship and good cooperation over the past 65 years, as reflected in the Comprehensive Partnership which will turn 5 years this year. I do believe that with your wide experience and knowledge on the international affairs, the existing friendly relations and good cooperation between our two countries as well as our two Foreign Ministries will be continuously enhanced in the years to come; and I look forward to working closely with Your Excellency to further strengthen our relationship, in both bilateral and multilateral frameworks, for common benefits of our two nations as well as for the regional and global peace, the stability, justice and development cooperation.*

*May I take this opportunity to wish Your Excellency good health, personal well-being and greater success in Your noble tasks.*

*With highest consideration,*

*Saleumxay KOMMASITH"*

The Ministry would highly appreciate if the Embassy could kindly transmit the above-mentioned 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, 28 January 2021

Embassy of the United States of America  
Vientiane

