Remarks by Mr. KIYA Masahiko, Ambassador of Japan to ASEAN Celebrating the book launching

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Dr. (H.C.) Prita Kemal Gani, Mr. Kemal Gani, Dr. Andre Ikhsano, Distinguish Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good afternoon.

It is my great honour to be invited to make remarks on this important occasion of the launch of three publications on developmental disorders organized by LSPR. It is unfortunate that cannot attend the ceremony due to another engagement overseas. I am sending this video message instead.

Big congratulations to LSPR, Nozominosono, ERIA and all the stakeholders for the publication of the coaching guidebooks for parents of children with developmental disorders, and also a policy report on this issue in Southeast Asia and Japan. I would like to express my deep respect for your efforts.

At The Commemorative Summit for the 50th Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation in December last year, Japan expressed its commitment to strengthening cooperation in the area of developmental disorders based on the ERIA research, as clearly written in the Implementation Plan of the Joint Vision Statement.

Building on your great efforts and achievements, I will continue to do my very best to ensure that Japan will fulfill this commitment.

I look forward to working with you further for the benefit of everyone affected by developmental disorders in ASEAN, Japan, and beyond for our future.

Thank you very much for your attention.