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Dear Madam,

I wish to thank the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam for its letter of 14 April last, in which the Ministry informed UNESCO of the completion by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam of the formalities and legal procedures required for the entry into force in your country of the Agreement between the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and UNESCO concerning the establishment of the International Centre of Mathematics as a Category 2 Centre under the auspices of UNESCO, signed on 25 August 2017, in Hanoi.

Pursuant to Article 14 of the abovementioned Agreement, I am pleased to notify to the Permanent Delegation of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to UNESCO that all formalities required by UNESCO internal regulations for the entry into force of the Agreement have been completed. The Agreement will enter into force on the date of receipt of the present letter by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam. The Agreement will thus be valid for a period of six years as from its entry into force, as per its Article 17. Accordingly, we would be grateful if you could acknowledge the date of receipt of this letter.

I wish the Centre every success in contributing to strengthening capacities in Mathematics in Asia region and beyond. We are looking forward to working with the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and let me ensure you of my Personal support.

Yours sincerely,

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