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## อับขิ์ 22 ภัมยา 2021

- บับกห่าบ,
- ช่าขบ ยู่ และ ช่าบฉาย ภ่ถั้รเสพง,










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Remark by<br>H.E. Mr. Phankham VIPHAVANH Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

At the Global Covid-19 Summit: Ending the Pandemic and Build Back Better 22 September 2021

- Excellences,
- Ladies and Gentlemen,

It has been almost 2 years that we are faced with the COVID-19 pandemic, which has posed enormous impact on the Socio-Economic development as well as to the people's livelihood around the world. Currently, the number of infected and dead from the disease remains high in all regions of the world. Therefore, to prevent and overcome the impact of COVID-19, it requires genuine and close cooperation by the international community to reduce the scale of infections and deaths from this virus across the world.

I am of the view that the crucial factor that would help us contain and reduce the infection and death from COVID-19 is to ensure equal and immediate access to vaccine so we can create herd immunity. In this connection, the Lao PDR calls upon the international community, particularly the advanced countries to further assist in providing vaccines to all countries across the world, especially the least developed and developing countries so we can defeat the COVID-19 for good.

[^0]Thank you


[^0]:    As for the Lao PDR, we have set a target to reach 50 percent inoculation of our population by the end of 2021 and will continue to strive to vaccine more 80 percent of our population by 2022. Taking this opportunity, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all friendly countries and the international organizations for providing assistance to the Lao PDR and I sincerely hope that we would continue to receive such supports in the future.

