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Title: Madam Speaker welcomed Her Excellency Mrs. Nguven Thi Kim Ngan, President of the National Assembly of the Socialist Public of Vietnam and the Members of the Parliamentary Delegation from Vietnam.

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, at the outset, I have to make an announcement.

On behalf of the hon. Members of the House and on my own behalf I have great pleasure in welcoming Her Excellency Mrs. Nguyen Thi Kim Ngan, President of the National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the Members of the Parliamentary Delegation from Vietnam who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests.

They arrived in Delhi on Thursday, 8 December, 2016 and are now seated in the Special Box.

Hon. Members, India-Vietnam relations are characterized by close friendship, cooperation and understanding. We share commonality of cultural history and values. I am sure that this visit will further contribute in strengthening the bonds between our two countries.

We wish them a happy and fruitful stay in our country. Through them we convey our greetings and best wishes to the Parliament, the Government and the friendly people of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.