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SPEECH SUMMARY

During the last several years, the task of ICT development (particularly e-Government development) has been attracted plenty of attention from the Government and the State of Vietnam.

Looking to the far future, the ICT strategy determined that "Based on ICT as key elements, Vietnam will quickly transform its social - economic structure to become an advanced country in term of knowledge - based economy and information society, greatly contribute for the success of country's industrialization and modernization process".

In this short speech, the speaker will mention briefly about **current status of e-Gov development in Vietnam, Orientation of e-Gov development in Vietnam up to 2015, some flagship projects for e-Gov development, legal framework for e-Gov development and main policies to implement the flagship projects.**

Vietnam is studying the development of e-Government in many countries around the world including Korea to choose a suitable model. However, no solution is considered the only solution for the deployment of e- government. Each agency in the Government will have a different objective for IT application and so the e-Government deployment solution for that unit will differ from other parts. The role of the government is finding the best way so that all different parts can be integrated together as a unified process, facilitating the work of each state agency and also contributes to the picture of Vietnamese e-Government as a whole.

Vietnam Government is aware of the importance of ICT application and development as well as the requirements of international integration in the field of ICT. The country is open to obtain best solutions to face with rapid changes and explore advantages of technologies over time. This presentation was made with that spirit in mind.