

NHAN DAN HEADLINES LE DUAN AT MOSCOW FESTIVAL

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[Text] Under bold headlines stretching across four columns, NHAN DAN carries the following report: The 12th World Youth and Students Festival solemnly opened in Moscow yesterday. Comrade Gorbachev addressed representatives of youth from the five continents. Comrade Le Duan attended as guest of honor of the festival.

Next to the report, the paper publishes four pictures showing comrade general secretary on the podium of the festival along with Comrades Gorbachev, Gromyko, and Tikhonov; the parade of the Vietnamese youth delegation; and a panoramic view of the Lenin central stadium on the opening day of the 12th festival.

NHAN DAN COMMEMORATES SPACE RESEARCH WITH USSR

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[Text] Hanoi VNA July 24 -- "The successful sixth space flight in the Intercosmos program is a fine expression of the Vietnam-USSR military solidarity, of the friendship and close cooperation among socialist countries," said Prof. Dr. Dao Vong Duc, in an article published by NHAN DAN today. The article marks the fifth anniversary of the first Soviet-Vietnamese space flight in 1980.

Prof. Dao Vong Duc, who is vice chairman of the Vietnam Space Research Committee, recalls that after working in space for a week, the international crew which included Colonel V.V. Gorbatko, Soviet cosmonaut, twice Hero of the Soviet Union, and Lieut. Colonel Pham Tuan, Vietnamese cosmonaut, space researcher and Hero of Vietnam People's Armed Forces, had successfully concluded a scientific research program on cosmophysics and industry, cosmo-bio-medicine, and teledetection aboard the "Salyut-6-Soyuz 36-Soyuz 37" orbital complex.

The flight opened a new stage of development of Vietnamese sciences -- the stage of applying space sciences and technology to the development of the national economy and the use of the outer space for peaceful purpose," Prof. Duc writes. He says: "A state program on scientific-technological development in the 1981-85 period entitled 'Application of Research Achievements and Use of the Outer Space' has been worked out on the basis of the analysis of data obtained in this flight.

"The program is aimed at speeding up space research and applying its results to Vietnamese socio-economic development. This program comprises 22 projects covering five fields -- cosmo-meterology, cosmo-bio-medicine, cosmo-communications, cosmo-physics and teledetection -- and is conducted with the cooperation and participation of many ministries, general departments and research institutes.

"Many results of the research projects in this program have been applied or are being reviewed to be continued or developed on a higher level. As Vietnamese space-science is a very young branch, the results obtained so far are but initial steps. None the less they are of great significance as they are the basis for further development, the training of research cadres, and the building of the material basis and methods of research in this science."

Prof. Duc writes: "Commemorating this glorious event and elated at the achievements we have obtained, we express our profound gratitude to the Communist Party, the government and the fraternal people of the Soviet Union for their wholehearted and all-round assistance to Vietnam, especially, in space research. As in the past, we will support the Soviet Union's proposals and measures aimed at averting the danger of an arms race in the outer space pursued by the U.S. imperialists. We also thank other socialist countries members of the Intercosmos program for their effective assistance and cooperation over the past years past".

2-MEMBER PARTY DELEGATION CONCLUDES JAPAN VISIT

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[Text] Hanoi VNA July 26 -- A two-member delegation of the Communist Party of Vietnam has paid a two-week visit to Japan at the invitation of the Communist Party of Japan Central Committee [CPJCC].

The delegation, led by Dang Huu, alternate member of the CPV Central Committee and chairman of the State Commission for Science and Technology, was there also to attend a seminar on the struggle for the prevention of nuclear war and the total ban and elimination of nuclear weapons.

On July 20, it was cordially received by Miyamoto Kenji, chairman of the CPJ CC, who was given a letter by Dang Huu from Vietnamese party General Secretary Le Duan. Chairman Miyamoto thanked the CPV CC for sending the delegation to the seminar and highly valued the Vietnamese guests' contribution to the success of the seminar. He expressed his joy at the fine development of the solidarity, friendship, and cooperation between the two parties.

For his part, Dang Huu expressed sincere thanks of the CPV CC to the CPJ CC and Chairman Miyamoto for their warm support for the Vietnamese party and people's past war of resistance against the U.S. aggression and present national construction and defence. He also affirmed the Vietnamese party and people's full support for the Japanese people's struggle for an independent, democratic, peaceful, neutral and prosperous Japan. After the seminar, the Vietnamese guests had working sessions with Tachiki Hiroshi, executive member of the party's Presidium and chief of the International Department, called on the Japan-Vietnam Friendship Association, and toured the cities of Hiroshima and Kyoto, the 'Expo-85' scientific and technological exhibition and other scientific establishments.

CPV ISSUES DIRECTIVE ON IMPLEMENTING PENAL CODE

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[Text] On 23 July, the CPV Central Committee Secretariat issued a directive on leading the implementation of the penal code. After stressing the significance of the penal code in strengthening the state's socialist legal system, creating conditions for opposing and preventing crimes and violations of the law, and consolidating law and order in state and social management, the directive pointed out various tasks necessary to implement the penal code. They include: