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1- SUCCESS OF GENERAL ELECTIONS PRAISED.

Hanoi VNA April 29 - "The General elections to the 7th National Assembly and the provincial and municipal people's councils in Vietnam were carried out successfully", writes Nhan Dan in its editorial today.

"Nearly 100 per cent of the eligible voters went to the polls. In all localities the balloting proceeded in accordance with the electoral law. The number of invalid votes was insignificant.

"In the northern border provinces, the elections were well organised. Casting their ballots is an opportunity for the Vietnamese people to show their will to build the new system and defend their country and their close relations with the Communist Party, the organizer of all successes of the Vietnamese revolution.

"The composition of the new National Assembly is a beautiful picture of the representatives of all the classes, social strata, nationalities, religions, political parties, ages and sexes in Vietnam", the paper concludes.

2- PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG CALLS FOR NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER

Hanoi VNA April 29 - Premier Pham Van Dong said the third world countries should persist in their struggle for a new world economic order to replace the unequal economic relations between imperialist and developing countries.

In an interview with Prensa Latina about the current second congress of third world economists pre attending this congress with the aim of contributing to the success of the congress, and through it, drawing lessons for themselves.

Regarding the strategy of the Asian, African and Latin American countries to resist efforts to force their small economies to bear the burden of the capitalist crisis Premier Pham Van Dong said: "I think there are two arenas, or more concretely, two fundamental fronts in the strategy of the countries of these three continents to resist such unjust measures.

/in Havana, Premier Pham Van Dong said that the Vietnamese economists/

Firstly, it is imperative that each country transforms and develops its own internal economy, so as to establish a stable base able to resist the attacks of the international monopoly capitalists. Secondly, it is essential that those countries persist in their struggle to replace the whole system of unequal economic relations between the imperialist countries and the developing countries with a new international economic order'.

Premier Pham Van Dong expressed his belief that such a goal can be achieved if the newly developing countries closely unite on those two fronts of the struggle.

"But we are convinced that no difficulties can hinder our advance. By relying mainly on our own efforts and by strengthening the close unity between Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea while enjoying the wholehearted, great, valuable and effective assistance from the Soviet Union, Cuba and other fraternal countries in the socialist community as well as warm support from other democratic and progressive forces throughout the world, the Vietnamese people will certainly better organize social production based on new relations of production, advanced science and technology, and increasingly higher cultural and educational standards'.

On the problem of peace, stability and cooperation in Southeast Asia, Premier Pham Van Dong said that the main cause of the tension and instability in the region was the policy of aggression and intervention by imperialist and reactionary forces and especially Beijing's expansionist policy.

Premier Pham Van Dong said: "We firmly urge the Chinese authorities and other reactionary forces to renounce their hostile policy toward the three Indochinese countries and cease interfering in the internal affairs of other countries in the region. All the problems concerning the region must be solved by Southeast Asian countries on the basis of equality, mutual agreement and without any imposition of the will of some countries on others, and non-intervention from outside'.

He said the Beijing authorities should respond to the proposal for an early resumption of the sino-Vietnamese talks and sign peace treaties with the three Indochinese countries. "We also hope that, in their own interests as well as those of the region, other Southeast Asian countries should respond to the positive proposals made by the conference of the foreign ministers of the three Indochinese countries held last January aimed at making Southeast Asia a region of peace, stability and cooperation.

Premier Pham Van Dong warmly greeted the second congress of the third world economists and wished it success./.