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[Text] Hanoi, VNA, July 7--In its editorial today, the Hanoi Daily NHAN DAN hailed the recent visit of a delegation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam led by President Huynh Tan Phat to the Kingdom of Cambodia as a new brilliant manifestation of the friendship between Vietnam and Cambodia.

The paper said that this friendship is a firm friendship based on the time-honoured relations between two brother neighbouring peoples fighting together for independence and freedom and aspiring together to increasing cooperation and mutual assistance to defend national independence and build up their countries in their own way. This friendship and solidarity have done an important share in the big victories on the people in each country in their struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors to defending their sacred national rights.

The paper went on: The invitation extended by Cambodian head of state Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the Cambodian Royal Government to the delegation of the R.S.V.N.P.R.G., the kind welcome reserved to the delegation, the statements made by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk emphasizing Cambodia's unswerving policy of fully supporting Vietnam are acts of friendship and solidarity of great significance. They constitute a great encouragement and support to the Vietnamese people who are pushing up their fight to completely defeat the U.S. aggressors.

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NHAN DAN continues: Over recent years, head of state Norodom Sihanouk, the Royal Government, the Sangkum Reastr Niyum and the entire Khmer people have constantly shown full support to the Vietnamese people's fight against U.S. aggression, for national salvation, and have taken many kind actions to enhance the relations of friendship and cooperation between Cambodia and the people in both zones of Vietnam. The solidarity and support shown by Cambodia to Vietnam find a tangible and vivid expression in the stand and acts she has adopted with regard to the resistance war of the South Vietnamese people against the U.S. and its henchmen. Taking the side of our people, Cambodia has, right from the start, condemned the U.S. aggressive war in Vietnam, condemned and shown contempt for the Saigon puppet administration, lackey of the U.S. Cambodia has extended early recognition to the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, established official relations with it and raised these relations to embassy level.

Recently, after the founding of the R.S.V.N.P.R.G., Cambodia again promptly recognized it, considering it to be the only authentic representatives of the South Vietnamese people, and accepted the R.S.V.N.'s ambassador. The stand of Cambodia concerning a settlement of the Vietnam problem is that of supporting the N.F.L.S.V. 10-point overall solution and the viewpoints of the R.S.V.N.P.R.G.

Cambodia has pointed out: We hold that the U.S. must withdraw totally and unconditionally its troops and the troops of its satellites from South Vietnam and let the South Vietnamese people decide their own affairs without foreign interference.

On June 30, at the grand welcome at the Royal Palace to President Huynh Tan Phat and the R.S.V.N.P.R.G. delegation led by him, head of state Norodom Sihanouk underlined his unswerving resolve to recognize the N.F.L. and the R.S.V.N.P.R.G. as the sole authentic representative of the South Vietnamese people and expressed his confidence in the South Vietnamese people's victory. On July 1, at the talks held at the place of the throne with the R.S.V.N.P.R.G. delegation, head of state Norodom Sihanouk, on behalf of the delegation of the Royal Government of Cambodia, declared: Cambodia always holds in high admiration the extremely heroic struggle of the South Vietnamese people under the leadership of the N.F.L. and R.S.V.N.P.R.G., and wholeheartedly supports the just struggle of the South Vietnamese people.

Our people follow with high elation the activities of the R.S.V.N.P.R.G. delegation during its visit to brotherly Cambodia. They are very happy to note that this visit has contributed to strengthening further the militant solidarity and the fine relations between the two countries.

During this friendship visit, President Huynh Tan Phat, head of the R.S.V.N.P.R.G. delegation, acclaimed the achievements of Cambodia and expressed his sincere thanks for the hearty support from the Kingdom of Cambodia.

President Huynh Tan Phat solemnly reiterated the policy of the N.F. and the R.S.V.N.P.R.G. to increase the friendship and solidarity between Vietnam and Cambodia on the basis of the fundamental and lasting interests of the two countries and the five principles of peaceful coexistence and constant respect for the independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of the kingdom of Cambodia within her present borders.

This is also the unswerving stand of the D.R.V.N. Government and the entire Vietnamese people. The Vietnamese people warmly support the just struggle of the Khmer people under leadership of head of state Norodom Sihanouk to defend their independence, sovereignty, neutrality and territorial integrity.