

SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK SPENDS *TET* AMONG VIETNAMESE



Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and other distinguished Cambodian guests together with Premier Pham Van Dong calling at the Ngoc Son Temple on the eve of Tet.

At the invitation of DRVN President Ton Duc Thang, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and President of the National Union Front of Kampuchea, and Princess Monique Sihanouk, have been on an unofficial visit to the DRVN since February 12 for the *Tet* festival.

On the evening of February 13 the Cambodian leader and other distinguished Cambodian guests visited the traditional "Flowers Market" in Hanoi.

On the evening of next day, the eve of *Tet*, they called at the Ngoc Son Temple in the middle of the Restored-Sword Lake among a tens of thousand-strong crowd who were enjoying *Tet*. The guests received spring sprigs for *Tet* from old men as new year's amulets. Back at the Government Guest House, at midnight, in a friendly and merry atmosphere, Premier Pham Van Dong and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk exchanged wishes for the flourishing friendship of the two peoples, new successes for the three Indochinese peoples in their resistances against American imperialists' aggression and for national salvation.

On the morning of the first day of *Tet*, February 15, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his party went to Reunification Park and on the evening of the same day he attended a soiree during which the "Viet Nam-Cambodia Friendship" song, composed by himself, was performed.

On the afternoon of the next day they were present at friendly matches between the best table-tennis players of the two countries including the well-known Cambodian players Kham Bon and Kim Duon who had just broken away from Phnom Penh and joined the NUFK.

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