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[Text] Hanoi VNA February 10--Vice Premier Phan Trong Tue, president of the Vietnam-Cambodia Friendship Association, this afternoon paid a Tet visit to Samdech Nordon Sihanouk, Cambodian head of state, and Princess Monique Sihanouk.

Professor Hoang Minh Giam, vice president, and other executive members of the association, were also present.

Speaking on behalf of the association, Vice Premier Phan Trong Tue hailed the close friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Vietnam and Cambodia in the struggle for their sacred national rights. He also expressed the Vietnamese people's gratitude to the Cambodian head of state, the NUFC, the RGNU and the people of Cambodia for their firm support to the Vietnamese people's patriotic fight and socialist construction.

For his part, Samdech Nordon Sihanouk noted that the founding of the Vietnam-Cambodia Friendship Association and the Cambodia-Vietnam Friendship Association is a historic event that would further tighten the solidarity and friendship between the two peoples. The Cambodian head of state warmly acclaimed the great achievements recorded by the Vietnamese people in socialist construction in the north and in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys in the south.

Also today, a deputation of the Hanoi population led by Mayor Tran Duy Hung, called on Samdech Nordon Sihanouk, Princess Monique Sihanouk and the other distinguished Cambodian guests.