

SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK

VISITS DRVN

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AT the invitation of President Ton Duc Thang, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, President of the National United Front of Kampuchea (FUNK), accompanied by Princess Monique Sihanouk, Samdech Penn Nouth, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, Chairman of the Politbureau of the FUNK, and his wife, and other Cambodian VIP's arrived in Hanoi on May 25, 1970 on an official visit to the DRVN. He was warmly welcomed by the leaders of the DRVN and the population of the Capital City (See photo).

Samdech N. Sihanouk and the other distinguished Cambodian guests attended on the evening of May 26 a state reception given by President Ton Duc Thang.

On the afternoon of the same day, he laid a wreath at the Hanoi War Memorial and visited the house on

stilts of late President Ho Chi Minh.

President Ton Duc Thang and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk had cordial talks. Also present were, on the Vietnamese side: Premier Pham Van Dong, Vice-Premiers Vo Nguyen Giap and Nguyen Duy Trinh, Minister Hoang Minh Giam, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Nguyen Co Thach and Ambassador Nguyen Thuong, and on the Cambodian side: Samdech Premier Penn Nouth, Ministers Ngo Hou, Thiounn Mumm and Huot Sambath and Ambassador Sien An.

The Hanoi City Council called on the evening of May 27 a big rally in honour of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and personalities of his suite.

Important speeches were delivered on this occasion by Premier Pham Van Dong and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, large excerpts of which are given in this issue.