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## SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK'S VISIT TO THE DRVN 2/28 72

FROM February 19 to February 21, 1972, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of the Kingdom of Cambodia, now on a visit to the DRVN as guest of President Ton Duc Thang, toured Haiphong city and the Quang Ninh coal mining area. He was accompanied by Premier Pham Van Dong.

The Cambodian leader and other distinguished guests were given a hearty welcome by the local population.

In a trip to Ha Long Bay, they saw various grottoes and islets such as: Ga Choi, Dinh Huong, Tuan Chau, Dau Go, etc., which are famous beauty spots of Viet Nam. They also attended a demonstration of the pearl-extraction technique staged by workers of the Quang Ninh pearly-oyster farm and a joint performance of songs and dances by the Navy and Quang Ninh ensembles.

In the past few days, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and other Cambodian guests visited the "Glimpses of the Indochinese Battlefields" Exhibition and the exhibition on the US imperialists' war crimes in Viet Nam. Princess Monique Sihanouk and a number of Cambodian personalities attended a Buddhist prayer at Quan Su Pagoda in Hanoi. Others went to the Fine Arts Museum.