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(TEXT) At the invitation of President of the DRV Ton Duc Thang, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Chief of State of Cambodia and President of the National Front of Kampuchea, Mme the Princess Monique Sihanouk, and other distinguished Khmer guests arrived in Hanoi on 26 January to pay a friendly visit to the DRV.

Samdech Chief of State Norodom Sihanouk and Mme the Princess Monique Sihanouk were accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Princess Norodom Sorya Roeungsy, daughter of the Chief of State; Her Royal Highness Keth Kanya, also called Mom, aunt of the Chief of State; His Highness the Prince Sisowath Methavi, Minister and Private Secretary of the Chief of State; Mr. Sarin Chhak, Foreign Minister; Mr. Chan Youran, Minister of Youth and Popular Education; Mr. Vhea San, Minister of Justice and Judiciary Reforms; Mr. Keat Chhon, Minister Delegate to the Council of Ministers, and his wife; Mr. Thiounn Pra Ith, Minister of Coordination of Efforts for National Liberation; Mr. Ang Kim Khoan, Cambodian Ambassador to the DPRK and his wife; Mr. Ker Mea, Cambodian Ambassador to the PRC; Mr. Ker Chhieng, major and a member of FUNK.

Welcoming the delegation on its arrival here were: Ton Duc Thang, President of the DRV; Le Duan, First Secretary of the Vietnam Workers' Party Central Committee; Truong Chinh, Chairman of the National Assembly Standing Committee, and his wife; Pham van Dong, Premier; Vo Nguyen Giap, Vice Premier, and his wife; Hoang Quoc Viet, Member of the Vietnam Fatherland Front Central Committee Presidium, President of the People's Supreme Court Prosecutor's Office; Hoang Minh Giam, Minister of Culture; Pham van Bach, President of the People's Supreme Court; Nguyen van Huyen, Minister of

Education; Nguyen Co Thach, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; Tran Duy Hung, President of the Hanoi Administrative Committee; Nguyen Tuong, DRV Ambassador to Cambodia, and his wife; Bui thi Cam, Permanent Member of the Vietnam Women's Union Central Committee.

The delegation was also welcomed by Nguyen Phu Soai, Acting Chief of the Special Representation of the Republic of South Vietnam in the DRV, and Nguyen van Hieu, Ambassador of the Republic of South Vietnam to Cambodia, and his wife.

Also present were Sieng An, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Cambodia in the DRV, and many cadres and members of the staff of the Cambodian Embassy.

President Ton Duc Thang and other leaders of the Party, of the National Assembly and of the DRV Government welcomed with joy the arrival of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and other distinguished Khmer guests.

In an enthusiastic atmosphere raised by the victories of the three Indochinese peoples, particularly by the resounding exploits of Pochentong registered by the Khmer people and their armed forces, many representatives of the Hanoi people, carrying beautiful bouquets, also welcomed the guests.

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