

BACKGROUND TO VIET NAM: 2
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EUROPEAN INCURSION - VIETNAMESE REACTION

MAKING OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA

OTHER RELEVANT EVENTS

A.D. 1500 -

1511 Portuguese conquer Malacca

1600 -

1557 Portuguese trading station at Macao
(So. China)

1615 2 Jesuit Fathers at Fai Fo,
port south of Tourane among
Japanese Christians in a
trading post

1614 Jesuit missionaries banished from
Japan

1627 Father Alexandre de Rhodes in
Tonkin

1633 1st Dutch ships at Fai Fo

[Alexandre de Rhodes, a native
of Avignon, France; later
perfected a romanized script
for Vietnamese language]

1658 2 French priests as Vicars
Apostolic of Tonkin and
Cochin-China

1664 French East India Company founded

1697 French East India Company closed
factory in Tonkin

1700 -

Vietnamese Christians about
300,000 (estimate)

1774 Suppression of Society of Jesus
enabled French missionaries to
extend influence

1784 Nguyen Anh - Mgr. Pigneau de
Behaine

1787 Cession of Tourane & Condore
Island to French for
assistance

1789 FRENCH REVOLUTION

"Men are born, and always
continue free and equal in
respect of their rights"

<u>MAKING OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA</u>	<u>OTHER RELEVANT EVENTS</u>
1800 -	
1801 Unification of Vietnam (GIA LONG, Emperor)	
1802 Envoy's to Peking: recognition as tributary	
1820 Emperor Minh Mang Capital established at Hué	
1833 Edict - Christianity a crime punishable by death	1836 All ports closed to European shipping
1843 French warships at Tourane	1839 Pope Gregory XVI - French primary in Far East missions except Tourane British established at Hong Kong
1853-57 Persecution of Christians (95 martyrs, incl. 14 Europeans)	
1858 French-Spanish naval occupation of Tourane	
1859 French-Spanish conquest of Saigon	
1862 Treaty- France acquired 3 eastern provinces of Cochin- China	1863 Treaty- French protectorate over Cambodia
1874 Protectorate over Tonkin	1869 Opening of Suez Canal
1884 Protectorate over Annam	1874 Moslem revolt in SW China
1895 Acquisition of Laos as Protectorate, conceded by Thailand	1898 USA acquires Philippine Islands
1900 -	1905 Japanese naval victory at Port Arthur
1907 Indochinese Federation	1911 Chinese Revolution
1914-18 43,000 troops & labor corps to France	1914-18 WW I: Russian revolution

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1923-27 Nguyen Ai Quoc in Russia and China

1930 Communist party active in Vietnam

1940-41 Japanese occupy Indochina: Viet Nam formed - Ho Chi Minh

1943 1st US air raids on railways, ports and shipping

1943 2 Sept. Proclamation of independence- Democratic Republic of Vietnam
Japanese take over: surrender
occupation Chinese in north - 16th parallel
British in south

1946 Reestablishment of French in Indo-China; outbreak of fighting

1954 French surrender at Dien Bien Phu

OTHER RELEVANT EVENTS

1937 Fall of Nanking (China) to Japanese

1939 WW II: completion of Burma road

1944 US reoccupies Philippines

1945 Independence for Philippines

1950 Korean War (US-UN action vs. Chinese)

1954 Geneva Accords; SEATO formed in Manila