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## New Government Leadership Established

Following the internal changes of January 30, 1964, the Military Revolutionary Council announced the new leadership as of February 8 to be:

MRC Chairman and Prime Minister	Major Gen. Nguyen Khanh
Chief of State	Major Gen. Duong Van Minh
Vice Prime Minister in Charge of Pacification	Dr. Nguyen Ton Hoang
Vice Prime Minister in Charge of Economy and Finance	Prof. Nguyen Xuan Oanh
Vice Prime Minister in Charge of Cultural and Social Affairs	Brig. Gen. Do Mau
Minister of State	Dr. Le Van Hoach
Minister of Justice	Mr. Nguyen Van Mau
Minister of Foreign Affairs	Dr. Phan Huy Quat
Minister of Interior	Mr. Ha Thuc Ky
Minister of Public Works	Mr. Tran Ngoc Oanh
Minister of Education	Prof. Bui Tuong Huan
Minister of Defense	Major Gen. Tran Thien Khiem
Minister of Rural Affairs	Mr. Nguyen Cong Hau
Minister of Health	Dr. Vuong Quang Truong
Minister of Labour	Mr. Dam Sy Hien
Minister of Information	Mr. Pham Thai
Minister of Finance	Prof. Nguyen Xuan Oanh
Minister of Economy	Prof. Au Truong Thanh
Secretary of State for Social Welfare	Prof. Tran Quang Thuan
Secretary of State at the Prime Minister's Office	Mr. Nghiem Xuan Hong

On Monday, February 17, Prime Minister Khanh signed a decree assigning responsibility for "harmonizing, supervising and coordinating the operations of Ministries and submitting their plans to the Prime Minister" to the three Deputy Prime Ministers as follows:

### Deputy P.M. for Pacification

Min. of Interior  
Min. of National Defense  
Min. of Public Works & Telecom.  
Min. of Rural Affairs  
Min. of Information  
\* Spec. Commissioner for Youth & Sports  
Commissioner for New Rural Life.

### Deputy P.M. for Economy and Finance

Minister of Economy  
Minister of Finance

### Deputy P.M. for Cultural and Social Affairs

Minister of Nat. Education  
Minister of Health  
Minister of Labour  
Minister of Social Welfare

The only Ministries continuing to report directly to Prime Minister Khanh are Justice and Foreign Affairs.

\* Formerly Ministry of Youth and Sports per Decree No. 007-STPT/ND dated 1/8/64

Other key government officials are:

- Director of Cabinet, Interior Dept.: Mr. Doan Van Thai
- Director of Cabinet, Justice Dept.: Mr. Ta Văn Am
- Director of Cabinet, Foreign Affairs Dept.: Mr. Lê Đức Hội
- Director of Cabinet, Education Dept.: Mr. Trần Văn Kiên
- Director of Cabinet, Labor Dept.: Mr. Nguyễn Quang Quỳnh
- Director of Cabinet, Health Dept.: Dr. Nguyễn Sanh Châu
- Director of Cabinet, Rural Affairs Dept.: Mr. Quan Hữu Kim
- Prefect, Saigon: Col Duong Ngoc Lãm
- National Bank of Vietnam: Mr. Nguyễn Xuân Canh
- Credit Commercial Bank: Mr. Phạm Ngọc Khuỷên
- Director General, National Police: LtCol Trần Thanh Bền
- Director, Press Service, Premier's Office: Col Tran Ngoc Huyen
- Director of Cabinet, Premier's Office: Col Nguyễn Cao
- Inspectorate General of Administrative and Finance Affairs: Mr. Lê Tân Nam
- Director General of Plan: Mr. Huỳnh Văn Diêm
- \* Director General of Civil Service: Mr. Trương Ngọc Giàu
- Director General, Budget and Foreign Aid: Mr. Lưu Văn Tinh
- Rector, National Institute of Administration: Mr. Nguyễn Văn Bổng
- Director General, Social Action: Dr. Phan Phu Khai
- Special Commissioner for Administrative Affairs: Mr. Nguyễn Văn Vãng
- Special Commissioner for Youth and Sports: Mr. Nguyễn Văn Kiêu
- Director of Cabinet, Office of Vice Premier in Charge of Pacification: Mr. Nguyễn Ngọc Huy
- \* Director, Vietnam Press: Mr. Nguyễn Duy Xuân
- Director, Psycho Warfare: Col Trần Ngọc Huyền
- Director, National Institute of Statistics: Mr. Ngô Ngọc Đới
- Rector, University of Saigon: Prof. Phạm Bửu Tâm
- \* Dean, Faculty of Law: Prof. Nguyễn Cao Hách
- \* Dean, Faculty of Science: Mrs. Trần Ngọc Tiếng
- Dean, Faculty of Letters: Prof. Nguyễn Đăng Thục
- Dean, Faculty of Medicine: Prof. Phạm Biều Tâm
- Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy: Mr. Nguyễn Vĩnh Nghiệm

\* USOM former participants

### New List of Province Chiefs, Deputies

Attached is the current list of province chiefs, deputies for security, and deputies for administration as furnished by the Ministry of Interior. This replaces the previous list distributed with the PA Bulletin No. 10 in December. Since changes occur rather frequently in these key positions, they will be reported in future issues in order that the list may be updated.

### Capital Military Zone Abolished

The former Capital Military Zone was abolished as of January 15, 1964. It consisted of Gia Dinh Province and the Prefecture of Saigon-Cholon. This area is now included in the Third Corps, making it the largest in population, as well as area.

### Special Training Courses Planned

The National Institute of Administration and the Ministry of Interior plan two important training courses for government officials. On March 11 some 70 Hmalet Action Cadres from Ba Xuyen and Long An Province will receive one week of local government training, followed by a week of on-the-job instruction in Long An Province.

On March 30, forty District Chiefs and Deputies one from each province, will receive two weeks of special instruction in civil administration, especially designed to assist military officers perform their civil responsibilities.

In addition, some fifteen Deputy Chiefs of Province are being selected for a three-month course in French covering modern methods of administrative management at the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Graduate School in Washington, D.C.

### New Rural Life Agency Broken up

The Vietnam Press reported the following reorganization of the New Rural Life program:

The Prime Minister on Feb. 28 ordered the dissolution of the Commissariat General for New Rural Life.

Its dependent services will be distributed as follows:

- The New Life Directorate will go to the Office of the Prime Minister (Central Pacification Committee).
- The Agricultural Development Directorate and the Health and Public Works Divisions go to the Rural Affairs Ministry.
- The Civic Affairs Directorate will be under the Information Ministry.

The decree also ordered the creation of a committee to wind up all business left by the dissolved agency.

TOTAL PERSONNEL OF  
GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM  
AS OF JANUARY 1, 64

Total: 121,128

	I. Cadre personnel	38,128
NON	( II. Contractual personnel	1,942
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CADRE	( III. Journalier personnel	37,014
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	Cadre personnel (central govt)	29,154
	Cadre personnel (local govt)	8,974
	Non cadre personnel (central government)	64,442
	Non cadre personnel (local government)	18,558

Source: Civil Service  
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### Objectives of Dai Viet Party

The following brief summary of what Dai Viet party stands for was taken from a local newspaper article, and while unofficial is of general interest.

Dai Viet party came into being in 1939. It struggles for the emancipation of the people and the complete independence of Vietnam. It aims to build up a powerful and prosperous country. It advocates the people's struggle and unity of the entire population so as to compete with other nations of the world. It strongly opposes class-struggle. The life of each citizen must be guaranteed and improved along with raising the standard of living of the population. The organization of society is based on justice, in which society there will be no exploitation. Regulate private property or capital so as to avoid the widening gap between the rich and the poor. The social position of each citizen is due to his ability, talent and behaviour.

### Political theories of Dai Viet

Dai Viet party adopts the "rules of existence", which it considers as rules of nature. These rules serve as guidelines for all activities of the party and the basis for the theories of the party.

Dai Viet aims at:

- unifying the entire population
- guaranteeing the existence of every citizen
- raising the intellectual standard of the people
- determining internal and foreign policies according to circumstances.

Dai Viet party advocates a nationalistic regime with extended powers as strong as the presidential regime of the U.S. Besides the government, the party establishes an advisory organization to supervise and control the political activities of the government. This organization assembles the experts, intellectuals and notables well versed in politics.

The party is strongly anti-colonialist and anti-communist. Its ideal is to institute a nationalistic regime and its foreign policy is to side with democratic and freedom-loving countries and also with those countries that are deemed beneficial to the economy of the country.

### Dai Viet and Economy

Dai Viet advocates the principle of guided economy based on the following rules:

- recognize free enterprise and private property with a view to stimulating initiative.

- limit capital and ban monopolistic systems of economy.
- nationalize companies and firms that are indispensable to the life of the population.
- promote industrialization with the aim of producing all kinds of essential goods for the population
- accept foreign investment, authorize foreigners to build or set up factories, manufactures, on the condition that their enterprises will be profitable to the country.
- maintain free trade with foreign countries to export agricultural products and local materials and at the same time to import all kinds of machinery or commodities that the country could not built or produce.

#### Dai Viet educational, social problems

- implement compulsory education, eliminate illiteracy.
- broaden areas of plantation and farming, with emphasis on exploitation of waste lands; improve and expand agriculture.
- protect and help those families having many children.
- prevent infantile mortality
- develop medical and health services
- develop a sound statute of labor
- ban gambling, prostitution, narcotics addiction

#### Dai Viet and Culture

- eradicate romantic, pessimistic, dejected and skeptical thoughts in literature and arts and replace them by sound and optimistic ones.
- demonstrate the beautiful heritage of culture left by our forefathers.
- apply and disseminate occidental science.

Central VN - Highlands

Province	Province Chiefs	D/Province Chiefs for Security	D/Province Chiefs for Administration
✓ Darlac	LtCol Lê Văn Thành	Capt Kha Vang Huy	Hồ Duy Sát Y-Djap
✓ Kontum	LtCol Nguyễn Ca	Capt Lê Chính Định	Thôn Thất Kỳ Ron
✓ Lâm-Đồng	Maj Phan Phiến	Capt Nguyễn Ngọc Thê	Định Văn Thắng
✓ Pleiku	LtCol Phan Trọng Chính	Maj Võ Văn Ba	Nguyễn Trung Luân Ranlan Beo
Same Phú-Bôn	Maj Phạm Đình Chi	Capt Trường Văn Tăng	Nguyễn Văn Tien Nay-Moul
Quảng-Dục	LtCol Nguyễn Huy Hồng	Maj Đoàn Thanh Vân	Lê Quang Quý
Tuyên-Dục	LtCol Đinh Văn Đệ	Maj Nguyễn Văn Hiền	Nguyễn Văn Đãi

Prefect, Saigon : Col Dương Ngọc Lam

Mayor, Da-Nang : Capt Lê Quang Mỹ

Mayor, Hue : Lt Col Võ Hữu Thu

Mayor, Dalat : Lt Col Đinh Văn Do

Central VN - Lowlands

Province	Province Chiefs	D/Province Chiefs for Security	D/Province Chiefs for Administration
Bình-Định	Col Nguyễn Văn Luân	Maj Nguyễn Bá Linh	Tôn Thất Văn
Bình-Thuận	Col Nguyễn Quang Hoành	Maj Trần Văn Đình	Tôn Thất Tường
Khánh-Hóa	Col Nguyễn Vinh Xuân	Capt Ngô Thanh Nhan	Hoàng Đình Giang
Ninh-Thuận	LtCol Ngô Như Bích	Capt Hoàng Công Đuẩn	Thăm Huy Khôi
Phú-Yên	LtCol Phạm Anh	Maj Phan Trọng Thiên	Trần Văn Bàng
Quảng-Nam	Col Nguyễn Văn Thiệu	Maj Mã Sanh Nhòn	Nguyễn Xuan
Quảng-Ngãi	LtCol Lê Trung Tuông	Maj Bửu Di	Nguyễn Công Hưu
Quảng-Trị	Mr. Hoàng Xuân Tuu	Capt Đoàn Công Hậu	Bùi Hữu Duyệt
Quảng-Tín	Maj Nguyễn Hữu Minh	Maj Võ Công Hưu	Võ Hữu Khuê
Thừa-Thiên	Maj Võ Hữu Thu		

South VN - East

Province	Province Chiefs	D/Province Chiefs for Security	D/Province Chiefs for Administration
✓ Biên-Hòa	LtCol Pham Dang Tan	Capt Do Cao Thanh	Đỗ Thanh Nhon
✓ Bình-Duong	Maj Nguyen Van Tu	Capt Nguyen Van Bang	Lê Văn Hội
✓ Bình-Long	Maj Lý Bá Hy	Maj Trần Bửu Châu	Nguyễn Văn Khánh
✓ Bình-Tuy	Maj Lu Hong Chi	Capt Thái Công Lạc	Nguyễn Văn Tuyền
✓ Con-Son	Maj Nguyễn Văn Sáu	Capt Tăng Tu từ Cao	
✓ Gia-Dinh	<i>Phạm Minh Trang</i> <del>LtCol Nguyễn Văn Tôn</del>	Maj Ngô Thanh Tung	Nguyễn Thôn Đồ
✓ Hậu-Nghĩa	Maj Sầm Tấn Phước	Capt Đào Hồng Xuân	Nguyễn Hữu Dậu
✓ Long-Khanh	<i>Trần Văn Do</i> <del>Capt Nguyễn Tri Hanh</del>	Capt Bùi Trâm	Đặng Ngọc Liêu
✓ Phước-Long	Maj Đỗ Đình Luy	Capt Võ Văn Thanh	Nguyễn Tinh Thuật
✓ Phước-Thanh	Maj Nguyễn Hữu Mân	Maj Hoàng Công Thụ	Huỳnh Đình Trọng
✓ Phước-Tuy	Maj Lê Đức Đạt	Maj Trần Vĩnh Huyền	Nguyễn Bá Căn
✓ Tây-Ninh	<del>Brig. Gen. Lê Văn Đạt</del>	Capt Phan Tài Diệt	Lê Phú Nhạn

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LIST OF PROVINCE CHIEFS  
AND DEPUTIES PROVINCE CHIEFS  
AS OF 24 FEB. 1964

South VN - West

Province	Province Chiefs	D/Province Chiefs for Security	D/Province Chiefs for Administration
✓ An-Giang	<del>LtCol</del> Trần Văn Tuoi	Maj Nguyễn Văn Thù	Trương Văn Nam
✓ An-Xuyen	Maj Châu Văn Tiên	Maj Nguyễn Thôi Rê	Bùi Văn Nghệ
✓ Ba-Xuyen	LtCol Nguyễn Thanh Hoàng	Maj Trần Văn : Nguyễn	Trần Đắc Thành
✓ Châung-Thiên	LtCol Lý Bá Phẩm	Capt Trịnh Hữu Nghĩa	Nguyễn Long Vinh
✓ Định-Tường	LtCol Trần Hoàng Quan	Maj Trần Văn Phúc	<del>Lê Quý Kỳ</del> <del>Huỳnh Văn Liêu</del>
✓ Gò-Công	LtCol Nguyễn Việt Thanh		Châu Văn Bảy
✓ Kiến-Giang	Maj Đặng Đình Thụy	Capt Nguyễn Phi Phụng	Phạm Văn Minh
✓ Kiến-Hòa	LtCol Trần Ngọc Châu	Maj Trần Văn Thế	Nguyễn Dục Phước
✓ Kiến-Phong	Maj Đoàn Văn Cuong	Capt Nguyễn Cao Thắng	Lê Văn Lợi
✓ Kiên-Tường	Maj Phạm Việt Hùng	Capt Nguyễn Văn Bảy	Phạm Văn Chu
✓ Long-An	<del>Maj Lê Minh Đạo</del> <i>Nguyễn Văn Lộc</i>	Capt Lê Thọ Trung	Lý Hoàng Huy
✓ Phong-Dinh	Maj Trần Bá Di	Capt Lê Công Trường	Buu Viên
✓ Vĩnh-Bình	<del>Maj Lý Trường Nhân</del> <i>Trần Văn Tu</i>	Capt Nguyễn Văn Của	Nguyễn Tấn Hồng
✓ Vĩnh-Long	LtCol Nguyễn Khắc Tuấn	Maj Huỳnh Ngọc Diệp	Nguyễn Xuân Liễu