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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS INDOCHINA, DPRK NEXT WEEK

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[Text] Seoul, April 8 (HAPTONG)--The National Assembly is expected to open a special sitting next week to deal with national security issues in connection with the deteriorating Indochina situation and continued North Korean military threats.

The floor leaders of the ruling Democratic Republican Party [DRP] and the progovernment floor group Yujong-hoe met twice Monday and decided to jointly call the 92nd special legislative session in the coming week with the opposition New Democrats. They also decided to limit the agenda of the special house sitting to national security issues. DRP and Yujong-hoe assemblymen are to meet in a joint caucus today to confirm the decisions made by their floor leaders.

Meanwhile, key functionaries of the opposition NDP [New Democratic Party] at a meeting Monday agreed to the opening of a special house session and told the NDP floor leadership to launch negotiations with the government camp on agenda items of the proposed sitting.