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GIAI PHONG editorial, from the special issue on the liberation of Saigon: "Great Victory and Glorious Armed Exploit of Our Vietnamese Nation"]

[Text] Saigon has been completely liberated; the beloved city which has the honor of bearing the name of great Uncle Ho has been liberated. From now on, the southern region of our fatherland has forever rid itself of the aggressive enemy. The coercive and repressive apparatus of the puppet administration and armed forces--the U.S. neocolonialist tool--has been completely abolished. As of 1 May this year, the war which lasted so many years has completely ended in our country. Our people have achieved a life of peace, freedom and complete independence. How glorious is the gold-star revolutionary banner fluttering in the sky of Saigon and throughout South Vietnam, amid the earthshaking, resounding cheers of 45 million compatriots throughout the country who enthusiastically gaze at glorious Ho Chi Minh City.

Thirty years of staunch struggle for freedom and independence, centuries of valiant struggle against foreign aggression and domestic traitors and 4,000 years of sacrifices to defend the country have culminated today--a day of total victory of the revolutionary undertaking aimed at liberating the Vietnamese nation.

This grandiose victory, this glorious armed exploit belongs to the entire Vietnamese people and all our armed forces and people in both the south and north. Our Vietnamese people's brilliant victory also represents a common victory of the Indochinese peoples and the progressive and revolutionary forces throughout the world.

We warmly hail the heroic PLAF for having scored the most brilliant and wonderful armed exploit during the historic "Ho Chi Minh campaign!" Warmly hail the assiduous, staunch, indomitable and faithful Saigon people who violently rose up to become masters of their own destiny. How happy and proud we are on greeting Saigon's liberation day--the south's complete liberation day which ushers into the country historic May Day, a traditional worldwide festival of all workers and laborers; the anniversary of the Dien Bien Phu victory which resounded throughout the world; and especially, the 85th birthday of the nation's old father--the great President Ho Chi Minh.

More than ever, during these [word indistinct] days, we all pledge to pool our energy and minds to fulfill all revolutionary tasks during the new phase, to make due contributions to developing the newly won great victory and to resolutely carry out President Ho's sacred testament. Our entire party and people will struggle in unity to build a peaceful, unified, independent, democratic, prosperous and strong Vietnam and to duly contribute to the world revolutionary cause.