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4-DAY MILITARY SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE HELD

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[Text] The Defense Ministry recently held a conference to study the resolution issued by the Standing Committee of the Central Military Party Committee on the guidelines and tasks of military science and technology for the coming years and to discuss measures to implement the resolution. This is aimed at stepping up militant scientific and technological work to meet the demands of fighting, production and other tasks in building the armed forces in a direct, practical and effective manner.

Sen Gen Van Tien Dung addressed the conference on behalf of the Central Military Party Committee and Defense Ministry. He warmly praised the achievements and untiring efforts of the cadres in charge of guiding and managing military scientific and technological work, and of the cadres and combatants directly engaged in various fields of military science and technology who have joined with the entire armed forces to master military science and technology and have contributed to raising the fighting strength and modernization of our army.

Sen Gen Van Tien Dung highlighted the significance, purposes and importance of this conference on military science and technology and assessed our military scientific and technological activities over the past years, especially during the anti-U.S. war for national salvation. Proceeding from the viewpoints and ideas of the fourth national party congress of delegates and the subsequent resolutions of the party Central Committee, he delineated the characteristics, situation and common tasks of the armed forces in the new stage and the role, position and main tasks of military science and technology in the coming years.

The conference heard and studied the military scientific and technological project of the Defense Ministry presented by Comrade Maj Gen Le Van Tri, director of the General Technical Department, and a number of reports by various scientific and technological sectors in the army.

The conferees fully agreed with the resolution of the Central Military Party Committee Standing Committee and the Defense Ministry's project. They expressed confidence in the leadership of the Central Military Party Committee in military scientific and technological work; promised to determinedly implement the resolution; and contributed many useful ideas on how to overcome the immediate difficulties, translate the resolution into vivid reality and expeditiously develop military science and technology to meet new demands.

The conference on military science and technology has successfully concluded after 4 days of intensive and enthusiastic work.