

PARTY ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENT

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HOANG TUNG ADDRESSES CONFERENCE--The cinematography department of the Ministry of Culture held a conference 27-29 August to discuss measures to improve the quality of cinematography. Hoang Tung, secretary of the CPV Central Committee, attended and addressed the conference. The conference unanimously agreed that during the past years, cinematography has closely served the party's strategic tasks, raised pressing problems of the people's daily life, and reflected realistic arts and cultural life, thereby producing a profound impression for viewers. However, some shortcomings are still prevalent. These included some simple and insipid film series with out-of-date technique, thus making no impression on the viewers. Our country has been reunified for more than 10 years, but only a few film series can produce an image of new socialist man with persuasive power. Some series showed weaknesses in artistic concept and cinematographic technique. The conferees discussed at length various objective and subjective causes of these shortcomings. They also discussed the formulation of measures to improve the quality of cinematography, especially drama which must be advanced a step further. All activities pertaining to this task must be emphasized on improving its quality. [Text] [Hanoi Domestic Service in Vietnamese 1100 GMT 30 Aug 86 BK] /12913

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