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[Text] Hanoi, VNA, Dec. 20 -- The Central Committee of the Vietnam-Poland Friendship Association made its appearance here today with Nguyen Chan, alternate member of the Communist Party of Vietnam Central Committee and minister of mines and coal as its president.

The presentation ceremony was attended by Prof. Hoang Minh Giam, president of the Presidium of the Vietnam Committee for Solidarity and Friendship With Other Peoples; Polish Ambassador Bronislaw Musielak; and others.

Speaking on this occasion, Prof. Hoang Minh Giam described the establishment of the Vietnam-Poland Friendship Association as a new development of the friendship, militant solidarity and all-round cooperation between the two peoples. He renewed the Vietnamese people's support for the fraternal Polish people in the struggle to defend their revolutionary achievements and wished them further success in the building of a developed socialist society in Poland and in national defence.

The president of the newly set up association, Nguyen Chang, announced a programme of actions for the association in the coming period.