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[Excerpts of speech by Hoang Quoc Viet, member of the VCP Central Committee and chairman of the Vietnam General Federation of Trade Unions [VGFTU]. "Faithfully Uphold the Great Revolutionary Spirit of the 30 April Victory Day and the 1 May International Labor Day, Whip Up a Seething Emulation Movement for Labor Productivity and Economically Building Socialism," at 30 April Hanoi rally to mark International Labor Day and the second anniversary of the 30 April victory day--read by announcer]

[Text] Dear presidium members, comrades and friends: Today, with boundless joy, the Vietnamese working class and people, together with the working class and laboring people the world over, heartily welcome the 1 May International Labor Day. We are also highly elated by the fact that, as we solemnly celebrate the 91st International Labor Day, our people and armed forces throughout the country are grandly celebrating the second anniversary of the glorious historic 30 April 1975 victory day, the day when our people and armed forces won complete victory in the anti-U.S. war of resistance for national salvation after launching an earth-shaking general offensive and uprising which succeeded in eradicating the U.S. neocolonialist regime, liberating the entire southern part of our fatherland, and putting a definitive end to the 117-year domination imposed by imperialism upon our country, thus achieving the people's national democratic revolution in the entire country and opening up an era of brilliant development for a completely independent, free, unified and socialist Vietnam.

"We also greatly rejoice today because we are solemnly celebrating the 91st International Labor Day at a time when our people throughout the country are enthusiastically preparing to greet 19 May--the 87th birthday of great Uncle Ho, the outstanding revolutionary master, the talented leader of the working class and entire people of Vietnam, the founder, builder and trainer of our party, and the organizer and leader of our state.

In the enthusiastic atmosphere of these glorious historic anniversaries, on behalf of the VCP Central Committee, the SRV Government and the VGFTU Executive Committee, I cordially extend my warmest regards and greetings to the working class, laboring people, all compatriots and combatants at home and compatriots abroad.

Today, amid our great jubilation over victory, we cannot help being deeply moved when remembering our highly respected and beloved Uncle Ho, who led our people from one victory to another and who devoted his whole life to the cause of the people's liberation and national reunification, to the cause of the party and nation, and to the great revolutionary cause of the proletariat and the oppressed peoples the world over.

We respectfully bow to the memory of the heroic combatants who have fallen for the sake of independence, freedom, fatherland and socialism. We warmly commend the ardent patriotism and extraordinary revolutionary heroism of our compatriots, combatants and all fraternal nationalities throughout the country.