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HOANG QUOC VIET SPEAKS AT HA TUYEN FRONT CONGRESS

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[Text] The Fatherland Front of Ha Tuyen Province recently held a congress to review its performance in the past 5 years and to discuss its operational guidelines for the coming years. Concerning the front's future tasks, the congress decided to continually urge the people of all strata and nationalities in the province to consolidate and develop the traditions of national unity and solidarity between troops and people and between the highland and lowland people and to concentrate on accelerating grain and food production and on building strong armed forces so that we can fulfill our combat duties in all circumstances to defend our fatherland's border area.

Hoang Quoc Viet, chairman of the VFF Central Committee, attended and addressed the congress. He commended the people of all nationalities in the province for overcoming all difficulties and ordeals caused by the enemy and natural disasters in order to win many victories in combat in defending the border as well as in the struggle to maintain production and political security and social order in the province. He urged the congress to concentrate on implementing the following tasks well:

Coordinate with state agencies to organize classes for the people and cadres to learn the basic contents of the new constitution.

Launch a mass movement to emulate in productive labor to produce grain, food and consumer and export goods.

Urge the people to practice thrift in production, construction and consumption and to build a new way of life in order and good health.