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TO HUU PRESENTS ORDER TO VETERAN PAINTER

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[Text] A ceremony was jointly held in Hanoi on the morning of 8 February by the Vietnam Writers and Artists Union (VWAU), the Ministry of Culture and the Vietnam Artists Association [VAA] to present the independence order, first class, to veteran painter Nguyen Phan Chanh, member of the VAA Executive Committee.

Comrade To Huu, on behalf of the Council of State, presented painter Nguyen Phan Chanh with the order, which was conferred on the veteran artist by the Council of State in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the Vietnamese fine arts sector.

In a eulogy delivered at the ceremony, painter Tran Van Can, VWAU vice chairman and VAA general secretary, expressed the joy of Vietnamese writers and artists over the bestowing of the coveted honor on artist Nguyen Phan Chanh by the Council of State. This was one of the vivid examples of the profound care shown by the party and the state and also an honor for the entire Vietnamese fine arts sector. On this happy occasion, painter Tran Van Can extended his warmest congratulations and best wishes of longevity to the veteran artist, who is now in the 91st year of a life filled with highly creative and untiring labor.