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Do Muoi To Reduce Number of Vice Premiers
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[Text] Bangkok, July 7 KYODO—Vietnam's Premier Do Muoi, newly elected by the National Assembly on June 22, has decided to reduce the number of vice premiers from six to four, according to a reliable source in Hanoi.

The retained four are senior Vice Premier **Vo Van Kiet**, who lost to Do Muoi in a bid for the premiership, Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach, **Nguyen Khanh** and Vo Nguyen Giap.

Vo Van Kiet will continue to play a leading role as first vice premier in the cabinet, according to the source.

Do Muoi has also decided specific duties for the four vice premiers, the source disclosed.

Kiet will be in charge of economic administration, aiming at higher productivity and reducing inflation.

Thach will steer Vietnam's foreign diplomacy, while Giap will be responsible for education.

Khanh will assume a new post as chief cabinet secretary to Do Muoi and Kiet. He is regarded as a strong aspirant for Vietnam's leadership, the source said.

Do Muoi himself will be in charge of national security, defense and inflation control.