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COMMUNIQUE OF COUNCIL OF STATE ON 16 FEB SESSION

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[Text] On 16 February the Council of State held a regular session presided over by its chairman, Truong Chinh. Hoang Truong Minh, chairman of the Nationalities Council, attended the session.

I. The Council of State adopted the regulations on the elections of deputies to the Eighth National Assembly.

II. In accordance with the proposal of the chairman of the Council of Ministers, the Council of State decided to:

B. Appoint and relieve a number of members of the Council of Ministers:

9. Comrade Nguyen Cong Tan is appointed minister of agriculture and food industry.

10. Comrade Hoang Quy ceases to hold the positions of minister and first vice chairman of the State Planning Commission to assume the position of minister of finance; Comrade Dau Ngoc Xuan is appointed minister and first vice chairman of the State Planning Commission.

11. Comrade Vu Tuan ceases to hold the position of minister of finance to assume the position of minister of light industry; Comrade Nguyen Chi Vu is relieved of his position of minister of light industry.

12. Comrade Vu Ngoc Hai is appointed minister of energy; Comrade Pham Khai is relieved of his position of minister of power.

13. Comrade Phan Thanh Liem is appointed minister of engineering and metals; Comrade Nguyen Van Kha is relieved of his position of minister of engineering and metals.

14. Comrade Phan Van Tiem is appointed chairman of the State Price Commission.

15. Comrade Tran Van Phac is appointed minister of culture.

16. Comrade Tran Hong Quan is appointed minister of higher and vocational education; Comrade Nguyen Dinh Tu is relieved of his position of minister of higher and vocational education.

17. Comrade Pham Minh Hac is appointed minister of education; Comrade Nguyen Thi Binh is relieved of the position of minister of education.

18. Comrade Nguyen Ky Cam is appointed minister of labor, war invalids, and social welfare; Comrade Dao Thien Thi is relieved of his position of minister of labor; and Comrade Song Hao is relieved of his position of minister of labor; and Comrade Song Hao is relieved of his position of minister of war invalids and social welfare.

19. Comrade Tran Hoan is appointed minister of information.