

TAN TRAO CONFERENCE (August 1945). National Congress held by the League for the Independence of Vietnam (Vietminh) in August 1945 which launched the August Revolution. The conference, composed of delegates from localities throughout the country, was held on August 13-15, 1945. Prior to the opening of the Conference, a plenary session of the Central Committee of the Indochinese Communist Party (ICP), convened to prepare a response to the imminent surrender of Japan. On hearing of the Japanese surrender on August 14th, the Central Committee instructed the Vietminh conference to declare a nationwide uprising to liberate Vietnam and create an independent republic.

Tan Trao (new movement) is a small village in a deeply forested area of Tuyen Quang province, and had become the capital of the liberated zone of the Viet Bac in 1944.