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① A Historical Day of the Mountain district L. S (Lâm Sơn)

On Oct. 12 lunar the mountain district L. S opened the deputies' conference to found the district national salvation committee. Deputies of different strata of the youth, peasants, women and from ethnic minorities gathered at the conference.

The deputies were highly spirited. After the opening and the election of members of the committee and the discussion of the problems of propaganda, organization, training, the V. M. Committee adopted a resolution welcoming the high revolutionary spirit of the Mau brothers and sisters.

Then came the presentation ceremony of the V. M. medals. The H Canton, being the best, got the reward.

The V. M. district committee also had a good initiative introducing 2 awards: One is ~~to be presented to~~ called The Vanguard Woman to women of the cantons who have more organizations and make more progress in learning the national language in the 2 coming months; another award called "The Vanguard" to be presented to the Youth, Peasants and Women who can set up organizations in more remote areas in the 2 coming months. The two awards, which will be carried in the newspaper, are attached with 1-year issues of "V. N. D. L." and a book "30 poems" presented by the district committee.

The newspaper V. N. D. L. would like to convey our greetings to the L. S. district committee and hope you will try more!

The newspaper V. N. D. L.

② Letter from the V. M. committee of the L. S. mountain district to Tông Bô

Dear Tông Bô,

1. Our L. S. district is a special mountain district in C. B. province. It is special because it is far from highways,

its population is constituted by various ethnic groups and have been more barbarously exploited than other mountain districts by France and Japan. Due to that reason, and to the backward and low-level education and culture, the national liberation movement has only been initiated within only one year, lagging behind other districts. But also because of that specialty, the movement, once initiated, has swiftly developed and attracted the minorities of the King, Ma, Nung, creating a broad-based national front.

Why has the national liberation movement in the L.S mountain district been so developed when it has just been initiated for not a long time? It was because of the clear-sighted leadership of the Tong Bo V.M.

2. Recently, in June, July, August, the young movement in L.S district has been terrorized by the imperialists. Our organization is like a young tree in a big storm. However, the cadres are patient and resolved to implement the work to fight terror. As a result, our organization has become more stable as iron turned into steel after having been through the fire. What were the causes of the progress of the organization in spite of the terror? It was because of the correct directives and the heart-felt help of Tong Bo Viet Minh.

3. Now the organizational system has been shaped, the V.M committee in our district has been formed. In this ceremonial moment, in front of the delegates from all ethnic groups, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to Tong Bo. We do not forget that there are still a lot of shortcomings in the district's movement, especially in training cadres. We promise to try to correct all those shortcomings so that our organization will advance further and prepare for the day of the insurrection under

the guidance of Tong Bo V.M.

V.M Committee of L.S mountain district

③ Domestic News

④ World News

Russia - Germany: Russia is still advancing and Germany suffered losses everywhere. The siege of 300,000 German troops in Stalingrad is tightened.

France: in the city of Tulou, the French marines in 30 warships stood up and opened fire at the German troops stationed there. Germany was inflicted great losses.

The French soldiers have hated the slavery life and have used weapons to fight the enemy! What do our soldiers think about that?

⑤ Interesting Book! Everyone should read it!

Tong Bo V.M has sent the conference of the province a directive concerning our present task and the task when the insurrection breaks out. We think that it is necessary to publish it as a book for brothers to read. But due to difficult economic reasons, we have to sell the books to have money to buy paper and ink. So who want to buy the book "Tong Bo's directives" please make an inquiry to the local cadres as soon as possible.

⑥ A mourning poem to the wife's mother.

⑦ Thanks to comrades who kept guard during the conference