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New Year, new efforts!

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New Year Long Live Bac Son spirit!

When the paper ~~comes~~ <sup>in your hand</sup>, you are <sup>happily</sup> enjoying Tet lunar New Year's Day. ~~On the worship~~ <sup>near</sup>

On the place of worship is full of flowers, fruits and joss-sticks, your whole family crowded around to talk and eat to satiety. As a matter of fact, Tet is so happy, but we do not consider it is a happy day because ~~our people~~ when we ~~are~~ enjoying Tet, many of our fellows are far from their homes, <sup>living</sup> in a ~~situation~~ of cold, a cold and hungry ~~circumstance~~ to fight for the country.

They are the politicians prisoners who are having hard and miserable life in the enemy's cell. They <sup>who</sup> are engaging in clandestine activity in the jungle.

~~But the people who~~ <sup>most</sup> ~~we~~ must remember ~~were~~ are the fighters who have once ~~insurrect~~ rose up in arms against the French colonialists and Japanese fascists.

Dear comrades, They are a group of Bac Son guerrillas. <sup>In the end of</sup> ~~last~~

August of the year before last year, ~~after withdrawing from Lang Son~~. When the French ~~withdrew from Lang Son~~ and left the <sup>land</sup> was defeated in their homeland, ~~and~~ Japanese inherited <sup>inherited</sup>

and freedom for a mass, killing French secret policemen<sup>2</sup> and counter-revolutionaries and confiscating <sup>their</sup> fields and property, Bac Son guerrillas prepared to expand their insurrection to other regions and organized their army to oppose imperialists. Bac Son insurrection was stopped advancing because our national army had not been strong enough ~~and supporting it effectively~~ <sup>in</sup> not supporting it effectively. Bac Son fighters temporarily withdrew into the jungle to carry out guerilla warfare against imperialists. Imperialists mobilized thousands of native, ~~and~~ regional soldiers and foreign legionaries to Thai Nguyen, Hai Hung, Dip Luu but Bac Son guerrillas ~~was~~ still carried out ~~their~~ activities.

Though the enemy used many forces, ~~but~~ they couldn't wipe out the Bac Son guerrillas because firstly Bac Son guerrillas were fully supported by people, secondly a part of the enemy's troops felt sympathy with revolution and guerilla ~~group~~; thirdly Bac Son fighters are good and skillful in guerilla activities. Fourthly, the French <sup>so</sup> was coward ~~and~~ ~~trembled with fear~~ ~~that~~ they were so afraid of the guerillas that they couldn't fight.

For these reasons, Bac Son guerilla group <sup>still</sup> is fighting against Japanese fascists and now waiting for <sup>national</sup> insurrection.

~~For the past few years, our people haven't had~~  
time and strong

~~For more than~~  
 For the last two year, our people have not had  
 any chance and <sup>strong</sup> voice, to respond to Bao Son.

In the new year's <sup>day</sup>, we hope to stand up side by  
 side to Bao Son fighter under <sup>the banner</sup> ~~of~~ ~~insurrection~~ ~~to~~  
~~to achieve~~ win independence and freedom for  
 the country.

Therefore, on the occasion of our Lunar Tet's days,  
 we highly raise our glasses to wish for Bao Son's  
 militant spirit will living forever. To follow Bao Son  
 spirit, we shall win independence for our homeland.

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~~A commendable~~  
~~Women's~~ self-defensive group was commendable  
 A commendable, self-defensive group  
~~is difficult~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~formed~~ ~~by~~

A women's commendable self-defence group

Having been repressed, LT. canton was in difficult circumstances, but <sup>the</sup> women's self-defence group in A hamlet of H. canton were zealous in training and contributing money to help the paper.

Thanks ~~for~~ for the helps of:

- Mrs. N. X helped a chicken
- Mrs. X. L helped Two kilograms of sugar.
- Mr. V. L helped 20 kilograms of rice.
- Mr. K. helped 1 bottle of honey.

Home Brief news

1. On December 10<sup>th</sup> was King Tran Huy Dao's birthday. He is a national hero who wiped out the Chinese empire. The French and Japanese celebrated his birthday in order to set the ball rolling. ~~The people's hate~~ <sup>revolutionary</sup> with our people's hate to Chinese. On the occasion, our <sup>revolutionary</sup> organization should take advantage to hold meetings celebrating the day on the whole country, ~~and~~ and agitate ~~for~~ people to follow Tran Huy Dao, uniting each other to defeat French and Japanese.

2. Recently, the organization in SX canton has established two schools to teach national language and <sup>basic</sup> revolutionary ~~and~~ ~~knowledge~~ knowledge. One school has 30 pupils and the other 40 pupils. Teacher and pupils <sup>study and</sup> live in the school all time. Many of them are ethnic groups ~~from~~ of Tho, Nung, Man. They are in different ages <sup>and</sup> some are in a family. It's really

A Poem

The mountains and rivers greeting  
when the Spring comes.

When the Spring returns, the country greets it with beautiful flowers. The author remembers that twenty millions of his people were suffering great misery like horses and buffaloes. The more they live the more they feel humiliating and bandishing. When the time come and go, ~~he~~ he feels sorrow. Now when the French and Japanese are going to die, the Viet Minh organization must unite all people to ~~turn~~ <sup>turn</sup> the country into a glorious spring. He hope people will do their utmost, more uniting when ~~the~~ opportunity comes, they should stand up to defeat Japanese - French to win independence and freedom. They will be happy and live in the spring of independence.

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