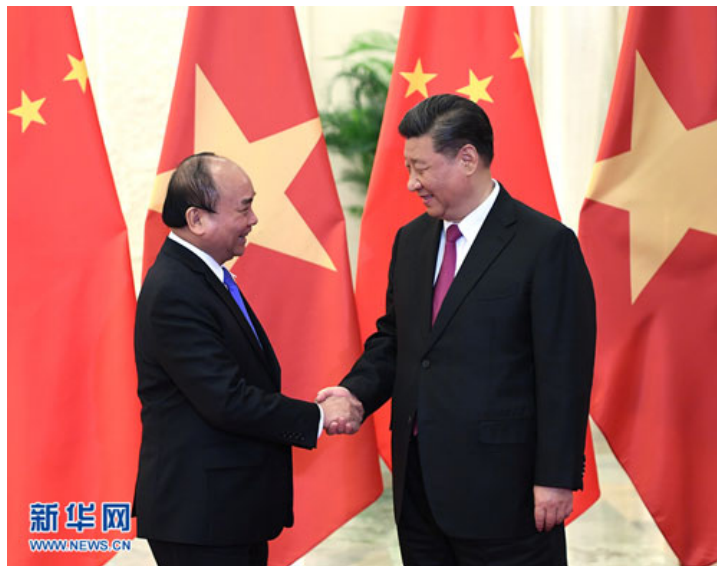


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Xi Jinping Meets with Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc

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On April 25, 2019, President Xi Jinping met with Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc at the Great Hall of the People.

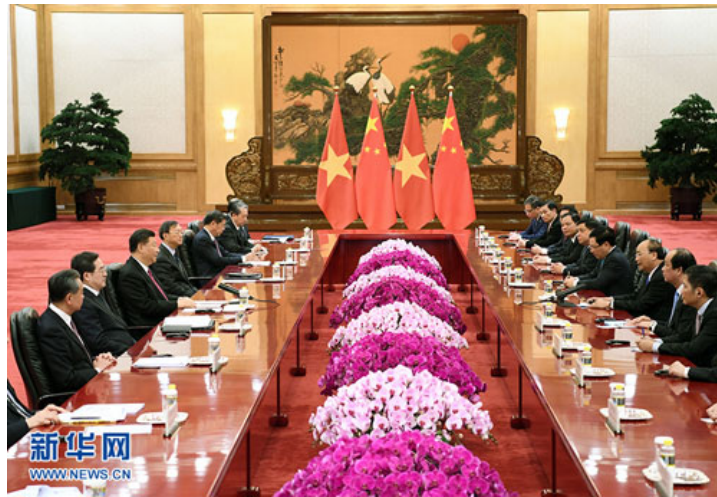
Xi Jinping asked Nguyen Xuan Phuc to convey his sincere greetings to General Secretary Nguyen Phu Trong and the President. Xi Jinping pointed out that China and Vietnam are a community of shared future with strategic significance. Guided by the "Sixteen Characters" policy and the "Four Goods" spirit, the two sides should work together to write a new chapter in the comprehensive strategic cooperation between the two countries. The two sides should give full play to the role of the two-party communication mechanism and deepen mutual learning of experience in party governance. We must firmly grasp the main line of the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" and the "Two Corridors and One Circle", and vigorously promote cooperation in key areas such as

infrastructure construction, production capacity, and cross-border economic cooperation zones. It is necessary to improve the level of connectivity between the two countries and drive the coordinated development of the Lancang-Mekong sub-region. It is necessary to broaden the channels of non-governmental exchanges so that the friendship between the two countries can be passed on from generation to generation. It is necessary to strengthen coordination and cooperation in international affairs and safeguard the common interests of the two countries and the vast number of developing countries. The two sides should take concrete actions to maintain maritime peace and stability.

Nguyen Xuan Phuc conveyed the cordial greetings from General Secretary Nguyen Phu Trong and the President to Xi Jinping, congratulating the great achievements of the People's Republic of China in the 70 years since its founding, especially in the 40 years of reform and opening up. Nguyen Xuan Phuc said that Vietnam and China are brothers and close neighbors who share the same cause of socialism and common development goals. The Vietnamese side is committed to promoting the sustained, sound and stable development of the Vietnam-China comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership, and supports China in making greater contributions to the peace and prosperity of the region and the world. The Vietnamese side has long supported the "Belt and

Road" initiative, and is willing to strengthen the connection between the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" and the "Two Corridors and One Circle" plan, deepen mutually beneficial cooperation in a wide range of fields, and promote regional development. The Vietnamese side is willing to work with the Chinese side in accordance with the consensus of the two sides to manage and control maritime issues so as not to affect the overall development of bilateral relations.

Ding Xuexiang, Yang Jiechi, Wang Yi and He Lifeng attended the meeting.



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