Scheduled events for this week
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Ha Noi, April 18 (VNA) -

Domestic news

*April 18-24: Party General Secretary Nong Duc Manh to visit central Ha Tinh province.

*April 19: The Viet Nam Fatherland Front Central Committee to mark the 50th anniversary of the Dien Bien Phu Victory (May 7) in Ha Noi and to review a one-year campaign for Dien Bien Phu.

*April 19: An experimental tour programme to Truong Sa (Spratly) to start at Tan Cang Sai Gon, HCM City.

*April 19-20: The Ministry of Science and Technology to organise a conference to launch a strategy on Scientific and Technological Development through 2010 and the Government's action plan to implement the Resolution issued by the 9th plenum of the Party Central Committee.

*April 19-29: The National Assembly Standing Committee to convene its 18th meeting.

*April 20: HCM Communist Youth Union and Chinese Communist Youth Union delegations to hold talks in Ha Noi.

*April 21: Seminar on "impacts on Viet Nam's labour and trade unions when Viet Nam joins the World Trade Organisation" to take place in Ha Noi.

*April 21-24: Speaker of the Thai Senate to visit Viet Nam.

*April 24-May 6: "Return to Dien Bien Phu - 2004" bicycle race (from Hue to Dien Bien Phu city) sponsored by Quan Doi Nhan Dan newspaper to take place.

*April 25: Voters nationwide to go to polls to elect People's Councils of all levels.

World News

*April 19-23: Australia and East Timor to resume negotiations on dividing natural resources in Timor Sea.

*April 19-25: Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen to visit China.

*April 19: The United Nations' International Justice Court to hold a testimony on Serbia/Montenegro's claim that Belgium, Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Portugal used force illegally during NATO's 1999 air raids.

*April 20-23: The World Trade Organisation to reopen negotiations on the issue of farm produces.
*April 21-23: Asia-Europe Dialogue on Security to be held in Beijing with the theme of New Security Challenges for Asia and Europe. The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) and the China Institute of International Studies to host the conference.

*April 22: The 60th Session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) to take place in Shanghai, China.

*April 23: Pre-defence hearing in Slobodan Milosevic case at the Hague, the Netherlands.

*April 24: The International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank and G7 officials to hold a Spring meeting.-Enditem