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Mekong Delta expressway system set for tenfold expansion by 2030

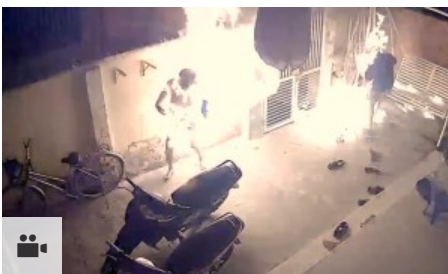
Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh has called on ministries and local authorities to expedite the development of expressways in the Mekong Delta, aiming to complete 600 km by 2025 and 1,200 km by 2030.



20 US Peace Corps volunteers arrive in Vietnam to teach English

Twenty volunteers from the U.S. government's Peace Corps program have arrived in Vietnam to teach English in Hanoi and HCMC.

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Man waiting for divorce sets wife on fire

A 64-year-old man in Phan Thiet in central Vietnam awaiting a divorce set his wife on fire during an argument on Oct. 15, leaving both with severe burn injuries.

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Union proposes for overseas Vietnamese to be elected into National Assembly

The Union of Vietnamese People Associations in Europe has proposed allowing Vietnamese citizens living abroad to both vote in and run for seats in the National Assembly.

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Five Southeast Asian nations agree to share aviation safety data

Five Southeast Asian nations said Thursday they had agreed to share aviation data and information among themselves, including reports of severe turbulence, to help make air travel safer.

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Saigon's century-old market's fancy fare, late-night bites

The fresh produce stalls give way to affordable and popular food stalls, bustling with diners.

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Vietnam continues consultation with Laos, Cambodia after Cambodia exits development triangle

Vietnam will continue consulting with Laos and Cambodia to strengthen cooperation after Cambodia's exit from the Cambodia-Laos-Vietnam Development Triangle Area, the foreign ministry said on Thursday.

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Terrorist behind deadly Vietnam attacks to be extradited from Thailand

Vietnam has deemed the extradition of a terrorist from Thailand who was behind deadly attacks in Vietnam "appropriate" to ensure that all criminals are held accountable under the law.

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Indian police arrest minor for hoax bomb threats on flights

Police in India's financial capital Mumbai have arrested a minor for allegedly posting online bomb threats to three flights earlier this week, India's aviation minister said.

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Two consecutive cold waves to hit northern Vietnam

Northern Vietnam is set to experience two consecutive cold waves, with the first expected to arrive this Saturday, followed by a stronger one next Tuesday, according to the National Center for Hydro-Meteorological Forecasting.

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Chinese woman kidnaps, trafficks 17 children in 20 years

A Chinese woman is facing the death penalty after a retrial revealed she had kidnapped and trafficked 17 children over two decades, in collaboration with her husband and lover—starting with her own son.

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Thai celebrities among 18 arrested for pyramid scheme

Thai police have arrested 18 people, including three celebrities, and seized luxury sports cars and millions of dollars in connection with a pyramid scheme selling health and dietary supplements, officers said Thursday.

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Vietnamese surgeons to receive up to \$20 for each operation, after hike

The Ministry of Health has proposed tripling surgery allowances for healthcare workers, with the highest payment for primary surgeons increasing to VND510,000 (US\$20.45) per case.

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Cruise ships with 32,000 tourists cancel Nha Trang trips due to port maintenance

Tens of thousands of cruise passengers had to cancel planned visits to Nha Trang in central Khanh Hoa Province as the local port remains closed for maintenance, with no confirmed reopening date.

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China jails 15 over building collapse that killed dozens

China has jailed 15 people for their roles in a building collapse that killed dozens and sparked a public scandal over construction standards, state media said Thursday.

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