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Hùng Temple Festival

- *<u>Dates of Organization:</u>*

The ceremony is held on the 10th day of the 3th month of the lunar calendar every year at Hung Temple, located in Viet Tri City, Phu Tho Province. Every year, people all over the country come toghether to look to the nation to find their roots.

● *Festival Details:*

🞢*To remember the merits of the 18 kings of Hung Kings who find new land, 2 generation of King Le Thanh Tong (in 1470) and King Le Kinh Tong (in 1601) decided to copy the alkali stamp at Hung Temple (Phu Tho) to commemorate Hung Kings.*
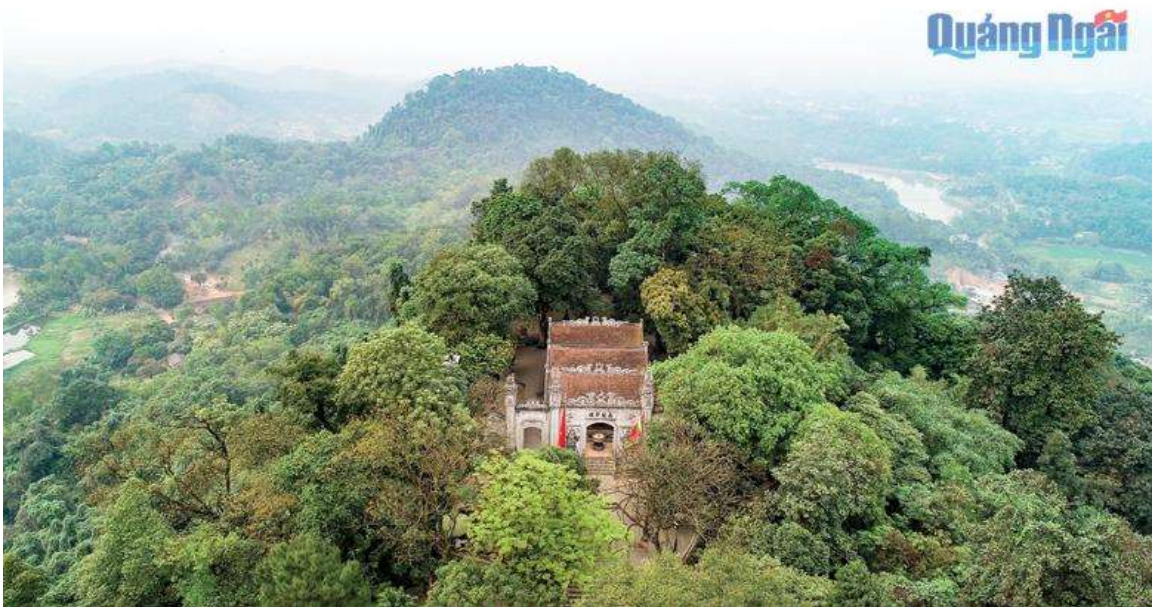
✚*Hung Temple Festival originated from the festival of Vi village, Treo village and Co Tich village, along with the historical journey of the nation, Hung Temple Festival has been elevated to national ceremony in memory of Hung Kings.*

Hung Temple Festival is a great festival to remember as well as express gratitude for the great founding work of Hung Kings – The first Kings of the nation.It is because of this great meaning of the Hung Temple Festival, no matter how many years is goes through, there are no signs of abating, but on the contrary, it is growing and ingrained in the subconscious of Vietnamese people.

Hung Temple is located on Hung Mountain, in Phong Chau land, is the land of The Nest is also considered as the origin of the peoples if Viet

Nam. This place has a majestic view, full of sacredness, is the land of moutains and rivers.

Hung Temple is located in the leading residential center of Van Lang kingdom in the Hung Vuong era.And is was the inhabitants of the last milennium B.C, who chose the highest mountain in the region to conduct their ancient rituals.These early cultural inprints have made the history of Hung Temple through various periods.

Hung Temple is a complex of temples and pagodas built to workship the Hung Kings and the royal family. Hung Temple has a total 4 temples , 1 pagoda and 1 mausoleum.The design

is simple but extremely harmonious with the natural landscape.