## PM meets Indonesia marine minister

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内容：HA- NO-I - Prime Minister Nguye-n Xuaan Phuùc received Indonesia-s Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan in Ha- No-i yesterday. Welcoming his guest at the reception, the Government leader affirmed Vie-t Nam and Indonesia are both members of ASEAN, sharing close bilateral ties and mutual support in regional and international concerns. Congratulating Vie-t Nam on recent socioeconomic growth, Pandjaitan stated Vie-t Nam is a development model that his country can learn from, particularly in reducing poverty and overpopulation. He said Indonesian President Joko Widodo suggested the organisation of an ASEAN leaders- meeting on the sidelines of the event with the expectation of support from the bloc member states. The official conveyed Widodo-s invitation to the meeting to PM Phuùc. Highlighting cultural similarities between the two countries, the PM said he believes their relations would continue to thrive. He underscored Vie-t Nam-s stance on maintaining peace, marine security and safety in the East Sea (South China Sea) and settling disputes on the waters by peaceful measures in line with international law. - VNS