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## Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un visits Vietnam, meets President Nguyen Phu Trong

Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of the DPRK State Affairs Commission, met Nguyen Phu Trong, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam and president of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, at the Presidential Palace on the afternoon of March 1.

The DPRK Supreme Leader was warmly greeted by the Vietnamese President as he arrived at the plaza of the Presidential Palace.

They exchanged greetings with a warm hug.

An official ceremony took place at the plaza to welcome the Korean leader.

The national flags of the DPRK and Vietnam were standing and the guards of honour of the three services of the Vietnam People's Army lined up at the plaza.

Children holding the national flags of the two countries were also seen standing in lines.

As Kim Jong Un and Nguyen Phu Trong reached the group of welcoming children a pretty child presented a bouquet to him and others enthusiastically cheered,

waving high the national flags of the two countries.

The Supreme Leader acknowledged them by waving his hand to the children and climbed up the reviewing stand.

As the leaders of the two countries mounted the reviewing stand, the national anthems of the two countries were played solemnly.

The commander of the honour guard of the three services of the Vietnam People's Army reported to the Supreme Leader.

Guided by the Vietnamese President, he inspected the honour guard.



of the People's Armed Forces, Kim Yo Jong, alternate member of the Political Bureau and first deputy department director of the WPK Central Committee, Choe Son Hui, vice-minister of Foreign Affairs, and other officials from the DPRK side.

Present there from the Vietnamese side were Tran Quoc Vuong, member of the Political Bureau of the CPV Central Committee and standing secretary of its Secretariat, Pham Minh Chinh, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the CPV Central

The two leaders shook hands and exchanged greetings with each of the Party and government officials of the other side.

There was a march past of the honour guard.

The ceremony was attended by Kim Yong Chol, Ri Su Yong, Kim Phyo Hae and O Su Yong, members of the Political Bureau and vice-chairmen of the WPK Central Committee, Ri Yong Ho, member of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and foreign minister, No Kwang Chol, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and minister

Committee and chairman of its Organizational Commission, Nguyen Van Binh, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the CPV Central Committee and chairman of its Economic Commission, Pham Binh Minh, member of the Political Bureau of the CPV Central Committee, deputy prime minister and foreign minister, General To Lam, member of the Political Bureau of the CPV Central Committee and minister of Public Security, Nguyen Van Nen, secretary of the CPV Central Committee and director

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