PROGAM
THE NATIONAL CONGRESS FOR THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF REFUGEES FROM THE NORTH AND NORTH OF CENTRAL OF VIETNAM UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF PRESIDENT NGO-DINH-DIEN
From 11 to 14 - 10 - 1955

FIRST DAY: 11 - 10 - 1955

Morning.

INAUGURATION PART.

7:30 - Arrival of representatives of Refugee camps.

8:00 - Arrival of Gneets

8:15 - Arrival of the President of the Government (guided by the Commissioner General for Refugees)

- Reception and Flag raising ceremony.

- A moment silence and flower wreath laying at the monument erected in memory of the refugees killed in their flight to seek freedom.

- Picture taking.

9:10 - The President and Gnets enter the meeting-room.

- Music and songs in "The President's honour".

- Introduction of the Representatives of the Refugee camps.

9:30 - The President opens the ceremony.

9:45 - The Commissioner General for Refugees's speech to greets the Assembly and report on the general situation of the Commissioner for Refugees for the past year.

- Preliminary view of future plans.

10:30 - Thanks from a representatives of refugees.

Afternoon. From 2:30 p.m. to 6:00

- Reports from Representatives of refugees camps on:
  a) Life of the resettled refugees;
  b) Security of Refugee camps (self-defense)
  c) Aspirations of the Refugees.

Evening. 8:30 p.m.

- Entertainments sponsored by the Commissariat for Refugees.

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12 - 10 - 1955

Morning. From 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- The Commissioner General for Refugees exposes the future plans in a more detailed way.

From 8:30 to 12:00
- Enata: From 6:00 p.m. Reception at President's Palace.

Afternoon. From 2:30 p.m. to 5:00
- Representatives discussing competition plans for their carrying out.

Evening. From 8:30 p.m.
- Entertainments sponsored by the Ministry of Information a play entitled: "Self-sufficiency"

13 - 10 - 1955

Morning. From 7:30 a.m. to 8:30
- Pointing out the fact that: "The Flight of a million of Refugees to the South" should be (flow) wave of ideals against the Communists invasion in the Free World.

From 8:30 to 12:00
- Discussion on the plans to carry out: The campaign for South and North comprehension (for anti-communist purpose).

Afternoon. From 2:30 p.m. to 4:00
- Referendum and getting rid of Bao-Dai.

From 4:00 to 5:00
- The Resettlement Division and Information service exposes about the training of agents for Resettlement and propaganda for Refugee camps and their duties.

Evening. From 8:30 p.m.
- Entertainments sponsored by the Information service.
- Play: "Getting rid of Bao-Dai"
14 - 10 - 1955

Morning From 7:30 a.m. to 10:00

- Training part

- Refuting Communist propaganda that the Refugees have made the economic situation of South Vietnam instable.

- Promoting the role of American assistance.

From 10:00 to 12:00

- Analysis

- Geneva agreement and normalisation of relations.

Afternoon From 2:30 p.m. to 5:00

- What were the statements of the Communists?

- Report on the situation of the North as compared to the Communists statements.

From 6:00 p.m.

- Tea Party.

Evening From 8:30 p.m.

- Entertainments sponsored by Information service.

- Play: "Denouncing Communism" and promoting the role of the friend nations in their aid program.

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