



# VIETNAM

# Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Geography : 331,210 km<sup>2</sup>

Population : 94 724 078

Official Language :

Vietnamese

Capital :

Hanoi

National

Flag

Currency: Dong

(VND)



# Government and Politics



- The Socialist Republic of Vietnam is a single-party state
- The government :
  - President **Truong Tan Sang** : the Chairman of the Council of Supreme Defense and Security.
  - Secretary-general of the Communist Party **Nguyen Phu Trong** : controls economic problems, sets policy.
  - Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung: directs the work of government members, proposes deputy prime ministers to the National Assembly.
- Ideologies: Communism, Marxism-Leninism and Ho Chi Minh thought

# Economy

- In 2015, Vietnam's nominal GDP reached **US\$204 billion**, with a nominal GDP per capita of **US\$2,233** (According to Trading Economics)
- Vietnam became a member of the **World Trade Organization (WTO)** on January 11, 2007
- Foreign trade:
  - Chief trading partners are China, Australia, the ASEAN, Japan, the USA and the Western Europe

# Foreign Relations – Current Issue

## The South China Sea Dispute







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