

#### Socialist Republic of Vietnam





#### 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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