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## VIET-NAM 1979

Under the present situation, the work of the Theosophical Society in Viet Nam is allowed to carry on within a certain limit, and its activities are forcibly reduced in scope and extent.

We have weekly meetings on Sunday mornings at our National Headquarters, where a public lecture is given on Theosophy from 9 to 10; with some questions and answers for half an hour; and then a study-class on *At the Feet of the Master* is held from 10.30 to 12.

The average audience is about forty people at each meeting or lecture. Besides weekly meetings on Sundays, we have duly celebrated all the T.S. usual ceremonies and anniversaries namely the Adyar Day, the White Lotus Day, Wesak, and anniversaries of our T. S. great leaders. The Lodges in the outlying areas of Saigon and in the provinces are virtually inoperative.

Three lodges have been officially dissolved. One President, French descent, returned to his home country. The two others left the cities for cultivation work. The rest continue to study Theosophy at home and have fraternal relationship between the members.

We see that now many people are interested in theosophical books but we do not have conditions to publish them.

We are endeavouring to keep the sacred fire burning in the hearts of our members and spread the light of Theosophy, so that we may become good citizens of our country, the Viet Nam Socialist Republic, and good Theosophists living up to the theosophical ideals of service to the Master and to Humanity.

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*General Secretary.*

## VIETNAM 1981

Because of the present situation, all of us have to work hard for the safeguard and reconstruction of our country—with emphasis on production in all fields for the restoration, the raising up of the nation.

So our Society operates under a reduced scope, with many members studying Theosophy at home, and some meeting at the Headquarters every Sunday morning for a study class on Theosophical teachings and question periods. We are pleased to know that some of our compatriots like to read Theosophical books that aid them to lead better lives.

We have celebrated all major Theosophical anniversaries, well attended

by members and nonmembers. In these meetings we always have had a feeling of harmony and real fraternity that unify us with T.S. members all over the world.

For the last two years we are operating an acupuncture service and people from the neighbourhood and even distant places have benefited. We also supply local medicines to the needy. This service is very much appreciated.

Two active members are also conducting an English course to enable members to read English theosophical books, and a short accountancy course for the benefit of young members.

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