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**Telegram of the Holy Father, signed by the Cardinal Secretary of State, on the death of Nguyễn Phú Trọng, secretary general of the Vietnamese Communist Party and former President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

Telegram of the Holy Father

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL TÔ LÂM  
PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM  
HANOI

HAVING LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF HIS EXCELLENCY NGUYỄN PHÚ TRỌNG, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS SENDS CONDOLENCES TO ALL WHO MOURN HIS LOSS, ESPECIALLY HIS FAMILY, TOGETHER WITH THE ASSURANCE OF HIS PRAYERS FOR THEIR CONSOLATION AND PEACE. WITH PARTICULAR APPRECIATION FOR HIS ROLE IN FOSTERING AND PROMOTING THE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN VIET NAM AND THE HOLY SEE, POPE FRANCIS WILLINGLY SENDS THE PLEDGE OF HIS SPIRITUAL CLOSENESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND ALL YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS AT THIS TIME OF SORROW FOR THE NATION.

CARDINAL PIETRO PAROLIN  
SECRETARY OF STATE