

# *Venezuelan President Begins Visit to Vietnam to Promote Economic Ties*

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Hanoi, August 31 (PL-RHC)-- Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro began an official visit to Vietnam on August 31. After paying tribute to the martyrs of the homeland and the late President Ho Chi Minh, Maduro will meet with Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung. Invited by his counterpart Truong Tan Sang, Maduro will meet with Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Sang. Shortly before traveling to Hanoi for his first visit to Vietnam since he took office in January 2013, Maduro will meet with Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Sang. Established in December 1989, bilateral relations include more than 60 agreements. Vietnam disbursed up to April \$1.8 billion for projects in Venezuela, one of the largest amounts of aid. After concluding his visit to Vietnam, Maduro will travel to Beijing, where he will meet with Chinese President Xi Jinping.

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