

Vietnam Days open in Italy



(VOV) -The Vietnam Days in Emilia-Romagna program was launched in Bologna, Italy on May 4 with an exhibition on the highlights of Vietnamese culture.

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Photographs, documents, musical instruments and paintings by contemporary Vietnamese artists featuring traditional festivals, beautiful scenery and the country's ethnic minority groups were on display to promote Vietnam to the people of Bologna and international visitors.

Vietnamese Ambassador to Italy, Nguyen Hoang Long, thanked the authorities of the Emilia-Romagna region for their support in organizing the event, saying that there will be other related activities up through May 11, including exhibitions on the Vietnam-Italy friendship from 1960 to 1970 and Vietnamese books and newspapers, as well as an economic conference on the Vietnamese market and the opening of the Vietnam Office in the region.

Deputy Mayor of Bologna, Silvia Gianini, praised the traditional friendship between Emilia-Romagna and Vietnam, saying that she hopes a cultural space showcasing the handicrafts and culinary, industrial and agricultural products of the Emilia-Romagna and Tuscany regions will be arranged in Vietnam this October.

Gianini said that the rapid and dynamic economic development in Vietnam has opened up cooperative opportunities for businesses from the Emilia-Romagna, a large manufacturing hub in Italy.