

Saigon, Vietnam

Vietnam has exploded with development since 2000. Saigon has many new buildings; most were built since the government allowed land ownership and free enterprise.



Above: Saigon from the Bitexco Financial Tower. Below: Lacquer products are part of the new economy.





Prior to 1973 this was called Independence Hall. In 1973 it was renamed Unification Hall. It is the work place of the President of Vietnam. Below a meeting room in Unification Hall.





Above: Ho Chi Minh Museum. It is basically a propaganda museum. Below: An example of the many propaganda billboards throughout the country.





Above: Central Square with a statue of Ho Chi Minh with the City Hall in the background. Below: Some of the streets are nicely decorated.





Some of the new beautiful buildings in Saigon.





Church of Notre Dame Catholic church.



Above: By far the most commercial activity are small shops located along the many miles of Saigon's streets. Below: One of the millions of entrepreneur's creating the economic miracle in Vietnam.



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BITEXCO FINANCIAL TOWER HOCHIMINH CITY, VIETNAM



Độ cao: 262 m

Ngày hoàn thành: 31/10/2010

Tòa nhà được thiết kế lấy cảm hứng từ loài hoa sen – quốc gia của Việt Nam. Tòa tháp cao 262 mét này tượng trưng cho vẻ đẹp và sự phát triển của Việt Nam. Tòa tháp thể hiện khát vọng, đứng sừng sững như đang bảo vệ thành phố. Tòa tháp Bitexco Financial Tower sẽ không còn giữ vị trí cao nhất Việt Nam, nhưng hiện vẫn là tòa tháp cao nhất thành phố Hồ Chí Minh

Height: 262 meters

Completion date: 31/10/2010

The tower design is inspired by the lotus shape – the Vietnamese national flowers. This 262 meters skyscraper is meant to characterize the beauty and the growth of Vietnam, its ambitious, and its in your face, much like its host the city. The Bitexco Financial Tower may no longer be the tallest building in Vietnam, but it still defines Ho Chi Minh City's skyline

The Bitexco Financial Center is an architectural marvel. The platform is on the 49th floor and is for tourists to view the city. Next page: Views of Saigon from the Center.

