

Vietnam To Aim For A New Era Under Its Historic Localities Reorganization

On June 12, 2025, the National Assembly of Vietnam approved the **Resolution No. 202/2025/QH15** on the reorganization of provincial-level administrative units, effective from the date of its adoption (the “**Resolution**”)

Under the Resolution, **Viet Nam now has 28 provinces and 6 centrally-run cities**, compared to the previous total of 63, as described below:



Among them, **19 provinces and 4 cities** are newly formed as a result of the reorganization (merged).

The 11 provinces and cities not subject to reorganization are: Cao Bang, Dien Bien, Ha Tinh, Lai Chau, Lang Son, Nghe An, Quang Ninh, Thanh Hoa, Son La, and Ha Noi.

The provincial government of the newly formed provinces and cities after the reorganization will **officially operate from July 1, 2025**.



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At the same time, the National Assembly also ratified the Resolution No. 203/2025/QH15 on amending and supplementing several articles of the Constitution of Vietnam and the Law No. 72/2025/QH15 on Organization of Local Government, both on June 16, 2025 with an immediate effect, for a historic turning point and first-time ever organization in the operation of the two-tier local administration model: **(i) provincial-level administration of provinces and centrally-run cities; (ii) commune-level administration of communes and wards (compared to three level with district level in between previously, now dissolved).**

The revolutions, initiated by General Secretary To Lam, are expected to help the public sector perform more effectively and efficiently and save budget for investment development, and to help Viet Nam achieve the goal of becoming a high-income, developed country by 2045.

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