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French week to open in Ho Chi Minh City

HCM City (VNA) – The Embassy of France will coordinate with other French agencies in Ha Noi and Ho Chi Minh City to organise a French week in Viet Nam from April 6-12. This will be France 's important political, economic and cultural event in Viet Nam , said Ambassador Herve Bolot at a press conference in Ho Chi Minh City on January 11. The week will provide an opportunity for French businesses to discover Viet Nam , a new dragon in Asia , he added.

Highlights of the week will be a three-day exhibition showcasing French companies' products and five symposia on energy, health, agricultural products and foodstuff, education, Francophone community and globalisation.

Many cultural and sports activities will be held during the week, including a photo exhibition, dance performances, a fashion show, a gala night for orphans and an inaugural ceremony for the Tre Eco-museum in southern Binh Duong province.

A France-Viet Nam friendship marathon race, scheduled for April 6, is expected to attract around 5,000 people, including 30 from other ASEAN countries.

Ex-footballers from Viet Nam and France will gather at the Thong Nhat Stadium to play in a friendly match on April 8.-Enditem