

# ***“One Asia and Viet Nam”***

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Khcr2JA1AQ>

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- 7 MAY : This day in History ----  
<https://www.onthisday.com/events/may/7>
- 1. 1939 Germany and Italy announce an alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis
- 2. 1941 British House of Commons votes for Churchill (477-3)
- 3. 1942 Battle of Coral Sea ends stopping Japanese expansion
- 4. **1944** German assault on Tito's hideout in Drvar Bosnia

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5. **1945** World War II: British troops enter Utrecht, Netherlands
6. 1945 World War II: Unconditional German surrender to the Allies signed by General Alfred Jodl at Rheims
7. 1947 General Mac Arthur approves Japanese constitution
- 8. 1954** French surrender to Vietminh after 55-day siege at Dien Bien Phu

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9. 1954 US, Great Britain & France reject USSR – Soviet Union membership of NATO
10. **1955 USSR signs peace treaty with France & Great Britain**
11. **1955** West European Union established
12. 1960 Leonid Brezhnev replaces Kliment Voroshilov as President of USSR
13. **1975 US President Gerald Ford declares an end to "Vietnam Era"**
14. **1980** Yugoslav President Josip Tito is buried
15. 1989 Panamanian voters reject dictator Manuel Noriega's bid for presidency
16. **1993** South Africa agrees to multi-racial elections

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17. **1995** Jacques Chirac wins French presidential election
18. **1999** Kosovo War: In Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, three Chinese citizens are killed and 20 wounded when a NATO aircraft bombs the Chinese embassy in Belgrade
19. 2011 "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides", directed by Rob Marshall, starring Johnny Depp and Penélope Cruz, premieres in - opening weekend makes \$350.6m
20. 2017 Emmanuel Macron wins France's presidential election defeating Marine Le Pen

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21. 2018. Putin inaugurates 4th term of office as Russian President

22. **Mr. Ly Duc Trung - Counsellor of the Viet Nam Embassy in Spain** invited to speak at Facultad de Filologia UCM



# Viet Nam – Spain Relationship

- 1850s: French used Phillipino forces to conquer Viet Nam – ( Spanish colony)
- 1858: Viet Nam Royal Family surrendered to France, starting colonization process ended on 2 September 1945
- Geneva Accords devided Viet Nam into two parts from 1956 till 1975
- 1960s-70s: Spain helped the American in South Viet Nam during Viet Nam War

# Viet Nam – Spain Relationship

- 23/5/1977: Established diplomatic Relations
- **1986: Viet Nam started reforms – Spain joined the EU**
- 2009: signed strategic partnership
- \* Political – Security
- \* Economic
- \* Culture – Education – Sports
- Etc. Comprehensive

# Viet Nam – Spain Relationship

- 2017: celebrating 40 anniversary of diplomatic relations
- <http://vietnamtourism.gov.vn/english/index.php/items/11809>
- Spain 40/40, 40 anniversary of Constitution 1978-2018

# Viet Nam – Spain Relationship

- Future outlook
- Bilateral relations within EU, ASEAN and UN frameworks
- Black and White (from War to Peace)

# “ One Asia and Viet Nam ”

- Conclusions
- Similarities
- Differences
- Common interests
- The next days 8 of May, 9 of May

# Appreciation

- Muchas gracias !
- Thank you !
- Xin cảm ơn !