

EDUCATION

General Secretary attended the inauguration of the first '5-star' boarding school at the border

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General Secretary To Lam attended the inauguration ceremony of Si Pa Phin Inter-Level Boarding High School - a key educational project in the border commune of Dien Bien province.



On the morning of January 31, General Secretary [Su Lin](#) attending the inauguration ceremony of Si Pa Phin Inter-Level Boarding High School (Si Pa Phin commune, province) [Dien Bien](#). Also attending were members of the Politburo and members of

the Party Central Committee; Government leaders, National Assembly leaders; leaders of ministries, departments, and branches of the Central and localities.



Students of Si Pa Phin Inter-Level Boarding High School presented flowers to General Secretary To Lam.



Si Pa Phin Inter-Regional Boarding School is the first project implemented according to the new policy of the Politburo on investment in building 248 inter-primary and secondary boarding schools in 248 communes. land border. This is also a key project to celebrate the success of the 14th Party Congress.



The spacious, modern school located in the middle of the Northwest mountains and forests, close to the border, nearly 100 km from Dien Bien center, was completed after just over 5 months of construction. The project has a scale of 6.88 hectares, implemented by the joint venture Sun Group and No. 6 Trading and Construction Company from capital support from Hanoi City and socialization sources. Total funding approx 220 tỷ đồng. Department of Education and Training of Dien Bien province is the investor. In addition to the construction role, Sun Group also plays a supervisory consulting role and provides maximum local support in site clearance and completing legal documents.



The school meets the learning and accommodation needs of more than 1,000 students. This is the border area's first “5-star” school, equipped with synchronous, modern, fully convenient facilities. True to the spirit stated in Notice No. 81 of the Politburo on investment policies to build schools for border communes: Schools must ensure technical standards, scale, and area of schools and classes; There are enough facilities to serve learning and cultural, mental and physical training living conditions and absolute safety.



Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, General Secretary To Lam emphasized that for border areas and remote areas, education is not only about improving people's knowledge and training human resources, but also about a fundamental long-term solution to maintain national sovereignty from its roots. The General Secretary acknowledged and commended the efforts of many groups and individuals and the initial results in implementing the policy of building a boarding school system in border areas, typically Si Pa Phin Inter-Level Boarding School.



Also at the ceremony, the General Secretary launched the simultaneous construction of the remaining 148 inter-level boarding schools. The target, by September 2027 at the latest, all 248 schools in 248 land border communes must be completed and put into operation synchronously.



Central leaders and delegates performed the ceremony of pressing the button to inaugurate Si Pa Phin Inter-Level Boarding High School.



For the students, joy is clearly visible on their faces. For the first time, they have modern classrooms, boarding areas with full playgrounds, and space to study, practice and develop their talents. The children in Si Pa Phin school today will be the ones who contribute to preserving and protecting the Fatherland's rooster in the future.



After the ceremony, the General Secretary and central and local leaders planted souvenir trees at the campus. The white ban tree is a typical cultural symbol of the Northwest mountains.



The General Secretary and the Central delegation visited and visited the students' learning. The completion of Si Pa Phin Inter-Primary and Secondary Boarding Schools earlier than expected is expected to create motivation for other localities to accelerate the implementation of plans to build border schools in 17 provinces and cities across the country.