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Our nation managed to ~~fight~~ triumph over the Mongols enemy because of our consistent and strong unity

Anniversary of Tran Hung Dao
1. Who was Tran Hung Dao? Exactly 684 years ago in March, 1259 our nation under the ~~the~~ Hero Tran Hung Dao's leadership did a thing that we should ~~be~~ bear in mind forever

That thing was our victory of ~~defeating~~ the Mongol enemy in the Bach Dang River.

The Mongol enemy at that time, just like the Japanese enemy now, was even stronger than the Japanese now. At that time, the enemy had dominated all Europe and Asia. Russia, Persia, India, China, Korea were all miserable under the Mongol enemy's iron heel. In Asia, our country alone was independent and liberal. That was why the Mongol enemy intended to occupy our country.

Three times the Mongol enemy dispatched hundreds of thousands of soldiers and horses, by land and by sea, to occupy our country. All three times our people expelled the Mongol enemy, defending our independence and liberty.

The 1st time Tran Hung Dao ~~defeated~~ the Mongol enemy ~~in~~ the Bach Dang River made the latter so frightened that it dared not come another time.

As the Mongol enemy was preparing to occupy our country, The ~~King~~ King ~~was~~ for fear that we could not depend ourselves, took the surrender into consideration but Tran Hung Dao said "If Your Majesty want to surrender, cut my head off before. I would never give our fatherland to the enemy if I'm still alive". So the King gave him full authority for dispatching soldiers to fight against the enemy.

2. Why did Tran Hung Dao get triumph ~~over~~ the Mongol enemy?

Tran Hung Dao ~~get~~ triumph over the enemy, thanks to 2 causes:

One was the all-nation unity, determination to fight against the enemy ~~and~~ ~~save~~ the country.

The other was we were skillful in using the guerilla tactics over the enemy.

It was rare in our history that the all-nation unity was as good as at that time.

The King invited veterans, delegate from all over the country to the Dien Hong Palace's meeting for the discussion concerning fighting against the enemy ~~and~~ ~~save~~ the country. The conference was called Dien Hong Palace conference. In the conference the King and his subjects were of one mind to fight for the country.

What should be done against the enemy when we got the unity? Taking into consideration the strength of the enemy, Tran Hung Dao thought if we face the enemy ~~with~~ all-out strength, we would ~~be~~ ~~defeated~~. So wherever the enemy was in strong position, we would step down, the people would implement the scorched-barrls policy, then both the army and the people would try our best to wear out the enemy's forces, destroying their transporting road of food. Wherever the enemy was in weak position we would attract them into an inaccess place difficult of access for a surprise attack, killing them all.

That was the ^{Rail story} River Battle.

Conclusion: The story of Tran Hung Dao gave us a lesson: To fight against invaders we need, in one hand, all nation unity, and, in another hand, a skillful guerillar fighting style.

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Internal News

The U.M. association often say that when Britain, the US, China launch a counter-offensive against Japan all over the fronts, Japan will force our youth to be soldiers, our people to be coolies and will plunder all our property and rice. As a result of it, the British army had no sooner battled in Burma than Japan forced our people to be very miserable coolies. Recently in province C.B. Japan has forced all men in any family to be coolies, including some people who had enjoyed an exemption. Everyone cries over the misery. Yes, it is so miserable! But when the United Kingdom, the United States and China launch a fiercer counter-attack against Japan, and that day is imminent, our people will have to suffer a more dangerous more miserable life; anyone healthier will be recruited and being recruited is tantamount to going to death. In short, if we do not fight against the French and the Japanese by the time we will die, die of bombs and ammunition, die of hunger and distress. With a view to having a force strong enough to fight against the French and the Japanese, we must now join our association and try our best to work for our association.

A Child's Words For His Parents (Poem)

A man wants to express his gratitude to his parents for feeding, training him

He wants to save the country when his country is under the enemy's heel.

He is determined with his friend to fight against the French and the Japanese enemies. He ^{has} taken part in the Revolutionary Cause.

Therefore, his parents were threatened by the imperialists' henchmen.

He assured his parents and promised to strive for the Revolution himself.

International News

Russia - Germany: Again this time the German ^{has} been defeated in the southern front. The Red Army has reached the K peninsula.

Northern Africa:

Since the German ^{army} left the Mareth frontline, the British and US armies have caused them to run away more than 800 km and have driven them to the seaside. So, the German maintain only a small land of 50 km, with the sea behind, the British and US armies impetuously advancing in front. The German are going to be swept away from Northern Africa. The German are in a big danger now!

Italy: As Northern Africa is going to be lost, the Italian authorities have stated that Italy is up in a danger because when the British and the US armies take over Northern Africa, they will attack Italy to form the 2nd front.

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