

Victory Bash Set Today in Ho City

Hong Kong

The South Vietnamese capital of Saigon will be officially named Ho Chi Minh City today during a "grand victory" parade there, the Viet Cong radio reported last night in a broadcast monitored here.

A statement issued by the Viet Cong's Military Administrative Committee, which controls Saigon, said the whole country was turning out to "see our beloved City Ho Chi Minh."

It said that the entire pop-

ulation, including government workers and the armed forces, will participate in the ceremony.

The statement counseled against the breaking of ranks and pushing when the parade passes the grandstand, but the participants were urged to have flags and flowers and to shout slogans.

The slogans listed are headed by one expressing joy over the "liberation" of Saigon and South Vietnam by the Communists.

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