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One Million Asked To Leave Saigon

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The Saigon city administration has urged more than one million people to leave the city for new economic zones in the countryside or return to their native villages, it was announced yesterday.

Professor Nguyen Van Hieu, deputy chairman of the Saigon Peoples Revolutionary Committee, told reporters that 300,000 people have already left the city to be resettled in other areas since South Vietnam came under Communist control nine months ago.

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