

A New Viet Name,

Singapore

South Vietnam and North Vietnam, whose reunification was officially proclaimed yesterday, will in future be known as the Socialist Republic of Vietnam with Hanoi as the capital, Radio Hanoi reported today.

A broadcast from the radio station — now known as the Voice of Vietnam — said the country's new National Assembly had also proclaimed that Saigon, for decades the capital of South Vietnam, would now be known as Ho Chi Minh City,

after the North Vietnam leader who died in 1969.

Today the radio, monitored here, said the country would have a new flag, national anthem, emblem and a fresh constitution.

The radio said the country — united for the first time since the 1954 Geneva Conference ended the French Indochina War and effectively split the Communist north from the pro-Western south — would have a red flag with a yellow five pointed star as its national

Flag, Capital

banner. The same flag was flown by the Viet Cong through its war against the United States and successive governments in Saigon.

The country's national anthem is to be "Tien Qua Ca" (Soldiers Marching Forward), an old revolutionary song dating from the Viet Minh's struggle against French colonial authority in the 1940's and 50's.

The country's emblem will be a circular version of the flag, with the addition of two stems of grain and a gear lever to

represent agriculture and industry.

The assembly also adopted a title for its own meeting which apparently acknowledges the work of previous sessions in Hanoi of the old North Vietnamese National Assembly.

The radio, which began by calling the present meeting the first session of the unified National Assembly, said that from now on it would be officially known as the Sixth National Assembly Session.

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