Calls dismissed, then it sets conditions

VIETNAM SAYS 'NO' BUT...

Setback for bid to lift DC-10 ban

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday

VIETNAM TODAY rejected calls to take part in a proposed international conference on Indo-Chinese refugees, dismissing it as 'useless and unnecessary,' but later issued conditions for its representation at such talks.

United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim was seeking Hanoi's views on a refugee conference proposed by the United States and France and backed by a growing number of countries including the United States.

Problem identified

Under the proposal, the focus of the conference will be identifying Vietnam as the cause of the refugee problem and stopping the flow of refugees as a first step towards solving the overall refugee problem.

Mr Lee gets briefing from Mrs T

Two points

Other issues said to be discussed included drug smuggling, terrorism and the legality of mining activities in the area.

Return to the fold?

Seoul and Hanoi are believed to still be considering the possibility of normalizing relations.

Surgery for parted twins

New policy

The Prime Minister said that the government would continue to pursue its policy of non-intervention in foreign affairs.

Cut in Aussie, Asean and HK air fares

CATHAY PACIFIC
14 TIMES WEEKLY
TO HONG KONG

List price

The average, regulated air fare for travel to Hong Kong is down 20% since last November.

A rainy day

The weather

The rain will continue until at least midnight, with a chance of showers returning on Monday and Tuesday.

August talks

The weather

The weather outlook for August suggests that there will be a high pressure system over the region, bringing sunny and pleasant conditions.

Rethink on fees hike

The weather

The government is rethinking its decision to hike fees for public services due to the current economic conditions.