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Catholic
Seminary
Kon Tum



Inside the beautiful Montaignard Protestant Church, Kon Tum



THI ĐUA LẬP THÀNH TÍCH CHÀO MỪNG ĐẠI HỘI ĐẢNG BỘ CÁC CẤP TIẾN TỚI ĐẠI HỘI ĐẢNG TOÀN
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ÂN TUM QUYẾT TÂM THỰC HIỆN THẮNG LỢI KINH TẾ



SỐNG CÙNG LỊCH SỬ



HỒI ỨC ĐIỆN BIÊN

Lest we forget



He hasn't. This is Dui - 66





Textbook handsome
Viet features











Mother of (Karaoke) Binh.
My imagination – or did a
dashing Frenchman play
away, back in the day?









Protestant Montagnards
("yardies" in GI-speak)
out in the sticks. They
backed America in the
war and have been
paying ever since.









Just tobacco: I checked.





Well I ask you very
confidentially ...



The Dakbla, a mile upstream of Kon Tum







Vietnam is now the world's largest coffee exporter







Rubber



Coffee is a recent and powerful earner. Bananas are nutritious. Bamboo, I'm told – and in Addis I've seen it as scaffolding six storeys high – has a tensile strength greater than steel.

Rubber is important too.

But one crop matters more than any other. Always has and probably always will.















