

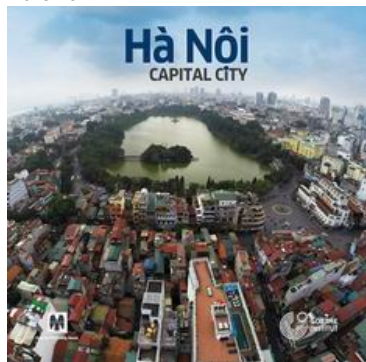


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Photo book on Ha Noi by Michael Waibel

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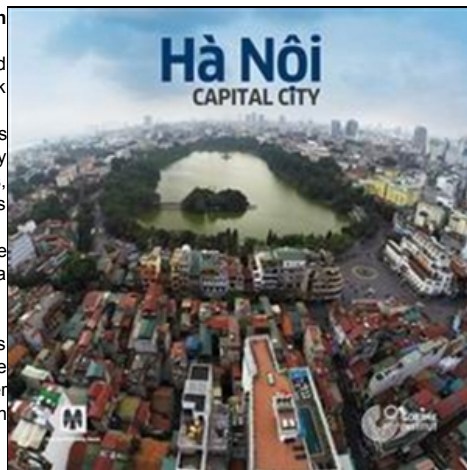


Ha Noi, city of the rising dragon, has a history stretching back for a thousand years. All significant turning points in Viet Nam’s history have left their mark on the city. Ha Noi has kept its soul.

Visitors sense it as well, the marked contrast to other Southeast Asian cities with their freeways and concrete jungles, marvelling at Ha Noi’s many squares and small parks, the tree-lined avenues with their leafy canopies, the bustling neighbourhoods and the endless stream of motorbikes. Ha Noi’s growth and economic development is at a crossroads, though.

Michael Waibel is a senior researcher and project leader in urbanism at the Department for Geography of the University of Hamburg. He made public a book of photographs on Ha Noi titled “Ha Noi – Capital city”.

The book in three languages, including German, Vietnamese and English, is about the history and urban development of Ha Noi City. It consists of more than 600 photos on many topics, including Hanoi from above, change over time, Ha Noi heritage, housing, waterways, the people of Hanoi, urban transport, Ha Noi villages, cultural life, and the soul of Ha Noi.



In early 2014, Michael Waibel and Henning Hilbert, lecturer from the Vietnamese – German University published a photo book entitled “Ho Chi Minh city: Mega city”.

These two publications are the result of scientific research in Viet Nam on-going since 1990s in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany in the framework of initiative on research for sustainable development in major cities in the future.

Both photo books can be purchased, and there will be two complimentary copies of each book disbursed to the lucky winners of a draw. Last but not least, a series of select photos illustrating the recent urban development of Viet Nam’s capital city will be exhibited.

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