



New Context of Vietnam's National Security Challenges (Paperback)

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ISEAS, Singapore, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. Vietnam's concept of national security is based on the survival of the ruling regime that acts in the name of the country. This is unlike in many countries where national security relates merely to the survival of the state. Because the challenges to Vietnam's national security are perceived as challenges and threats to the ruling regime, the concept of national security tends to focus on the internal dimension of national security. The Mid-term National Congress of the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV) in 1994 listed four threats facing the country, namely, the danger of falling behind neighbouring countries economically; the threat of peaceful evolution; deviation from socialism; and corruption and bureaucratism. None of them, except for peaceful evolution, comes from outside. Today, these threats remain but are now joined by the threat of self-evolution or self-transformation leading to socialist deviation and peaceful evolution, as well as the threat to national sovereignty and territorial integrity resulting from the conflict in the South China Sea. Consequently, the military is tasked not only with the mission of protecting the fatherland but also protecting the party, state, people and...



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