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Developing Van Don Economic Zone as an international commercial hub
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The PM just signed the Decision No. 1296/QĐ-TTg on the master planning scheme of the Vân Đồn EZ until 2020 and vision to 2030. The objectives of the Master Plan is to develop Van Don as an international commercial hub, a key driver for the Northern key economic zones, a high quality maritime island tourism center and a world class recreational center in the North.

The EZ will cover the entire Vân Đồn District with an area of 2,171.33 km², including 551.33 km² of natural land and 1,620 km² of sea surface. Its population size is estimated to reach 150,000 by 2020. The projected population of VDEZ is 80,000 – 90,000 by 2015 and 150,000 people by 2020 while the forecasted total of tourists coming to the EZ is 1.7 million arrivals/year.

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