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The 50 communal houses preserve the architectural grace of a forgotten age.

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Looking
Artist Nguyễn Công Cừ paints with eyes wide open.

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► With four Spanish, four Italian and three English clubs among the 16 clubs competing in the prestigious Champions League, it's become a wide-open debate about which country has the strongest league in Europe.

Lest we forget

During 12 days of December, 1972, 35 B52 bombers dropped over 40,000 tonnes of bombs over Hải Phòng and Hà Nội. Thirty years later, the nation looks back.

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