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Four go on trial for subversion

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HCM CITY — A trial begins today in the People’s Court of HCM City against four men accused of "activities aimed at overthrowing the people’s administration" pursuant to Article 79 of the Criminal Code.

Tran Huynh Duy Thuc, born in 1966; Nguyen Tien Trung, born in 1983; Le Cong Dinh, born in 1968; and Le Thang Long, born in 1967, have been indicted by the Supreme People’s Procuracy on charges of using the internet and information technology to write and disseminate documents with fabricated content against the State of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

The actions were aimed at sowing discontent among the readers and eroding the latters’ trust in the leading role of the Party and State, the indictment said.

The offenders’ activities were closely organised with detailed assignments and linked with reactionary groups and hostile elements in exile to form reactionary political organisations.

The offenders planned to sabotage the Vietnamese revolution by mobilising forces to undermine and topple the people’s administration in a "non-violent" way and realising their scheme of "peacefully evolution", the indictment said.

This was a special case involving violation of national security, the indictment emphasised. — VNS

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