Hanoi VNA June 18 -- Le Quang Dao, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, has been elected chairman of the National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Le Quang Dao was born Nguyen Duc Nguyen on August 8, 1921 in Dinh Bang Commune, Tien Son District, Ha Bac Province.

In 1938, he joined the Democratic Youth Union, then the Anti-Imperialist League in Hanoi. He was admitted to the Communist Party of Vietnam in June 1940.

From 1941 up to the general uprising in August 1945 he was secretary of the underground party organizations of Dao Minh Thon Phuc Yen Provinces, member of the Ponkin (North Vietnam) Regional Party Committee, secretary of the party representation in Hanoi, standing member of the Tonkin Party Committee, editor of the papers "CUU QUOC" (NATIONAL SALVATION) and "CO GIAI PHONG" (LIBERATION FLAG).

After the general uprising in August 1945, Le Quang Dao was nominated secretary of the party committee of Haiphong then of Hanoi.

In 1948-49, he was appointed secretary of the party committee of the Hanoi-Le Dong area, member and then prominent member of the regional party committee of the third in charge of propaganda and training, and deputy Hanoi of the propaganda board of the party Central Committee.

In 1950, he was entrusted with propaganda and training work in the border campaign and then chief of the Propaganda and Training Department of the General Political Department. In 1954, he was deputy political commissar of the Dien Bien Phu campaign. He served in the Army until mid-1978, as deputy chief of the General Political Department of the Vietnam People's Army, secretary of the party and political commissar of the Rigney 9-Khe Sanh campaign (1968), the Highway 9-Souniers Laos campaign (1971) and the campaign to liberate Quang Tri (1972) and was made a major general in 1958 and lieutenant general in 1974.

At the 3rd party congress in 1960, he was elected alternate member of the party Central Committee. In 1972, he became a full member of the party Central Committee.

At the 4th party congress in 1976, he was re-elected full member of the party Central Committee and appointed to its Secretariat, he was deputy secretary of the Hanoi party committee in June 1978.

At the 5th party congress in 1982, he was re-elected full member of the party Central Committee and its secretary in charge of science and education work, and since 1984, he has been head of the Commission for Science and Education of the party Central Committee, and at the same time assumed the mass agitation and nationalities work.

At the 2nd congress of the Vietnam Fatherland Front in 1983 he was elected to the presidium of its Central Committee.

At the 6th party congress in 1986, he was re-elected member and secretary of the party Central Committee, secretary of the party representation board in the Vietnam Fatherland Front.