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## Background Brief

### Chinese Produced Globe of the World “annexes” Quang Ninh Province

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Yesterday I received this report:

Vietnamese public is stunned with the rumor that said China is selling the “globe” (a spherical model of Earth) in Ukraine. Those globes refers to Vietnam’s Van Don special economic zone and a part of Quang Ninh province as “China’s territories”.

Nga Pham of the BBC released a photograph of the Globe on her Twitter account ([nga\\_pham@Twitter](https://twitter.com/nga_pham) BBC):



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