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#### New GVN Organization Chart Distributed

A revised organization chart of the national level of government of the Republic of Vietnam has been distributed separately. While necessarily unofficial, it has been checked with key GVN officials for accuracy and currency.

It incorporates the offices of the new Vice Premiers over all Ministries except Justice and Foreign Affairs. Also included are the new Central Pacification Committee, the Minister without Portfolio and the General Office for People's Suggestions and Complaints. Another significant change is the addition of the new Department of Social Welfare (not yet a Ministry because it is headed by a Secretary of State) which consolidates several previously scattered functions. Conversely, Youth and Sports is now a Special Commissariate rather than a Department or Ministry, headed by a Special Commissioner.

As do all such charts, the new one necessarily fails to disclose many of the ctual organizational relationships. In addition the new government is still formulating its policy and organization and it is difficult at best to show the complex administration resulting. Of even greater importance, it also fails to highlight the role of the military vis a vis the civilian aspects of the government in the present situation. This chart may be considered a point of reference for future changes and clarifications, which will be reported in future PA Bulletins as they occur. Additions and corrections should be reported to PAD for incorporation in future charts. The companion map and chart of field administration and local government are not yet available.

#### Current list of GVN Officials

A new listing of Ministers, Directors General and other selected key officials as of May 20, 1964 has been compiled and is attached for reference as a companion list to the new organization chart. The heads of most of the agencies shown on the chart are included. Additions and corrections should be reported to PAD for incorporation in future Bulletins.

#### List of Province Chiefs and Deputies

Because so many changes have occured since the last listing in February of province chiefs and deputies a complete new list has been reproduced as of May 14, 1964. Also, incorporated are Corps and Division designations by provinces along with names of commanders. Since these assignments change rather frequently, care should be exercised in checking the continued validity of this transient information.

#### CENTRAL PACIFICATION COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

Decree No. 104-SL/CT of March 9, 1964 established the Central Pacification Committee and fixed the composition and responsibilities of this Committee, as follows:

#### "Art. 1 - There is hereby established the Central Pacification Committee:

#### It includes:

-	Prime Minister	Chairman
_	Vice Prime Minister for Pacification	Vice Chairman
	Minister of Defense	Secretary General
•••	Minister of Interior	Member
	Minister of Information	††
-	Minister of Rural Affairs	П
•	Minister of Public Works and Communications	fi .
-	Secretary of State at the Prime Minister's Office	ef
-	Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff	Chief, Standing Com.
-	Commissioner General, Intelligence Service	Member
-	Commissioner General, Youth and Sports	u
_	Commanders, Tactical Zone	tt

When deemed necessary, the Committee may invite the Vice Prime Ministers, Ministers, Secretaries of State or military technical personnel to participate.

- Art. 2 This Committee is held responsible for:
- determining the basic policy and courses of action for all activities in rural areas.
- Art. 3 The Committee will meet twice every month or upon proposal of the Secretary General.
- Art. 4 The Directorate of New Rural Life is the executive agency of the Central Pacification Committee placed under the jurisdiction of the Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, who is the Chief of the Standing Committee.

The organization of the Directorate of New Rural Life shall be determined by an Arrete.

Art. 5 - The Prime Minister is charged with the carrying out of this decree.

March 9, 1964 s/ Nguyen Khanh

#### New MRC Executive Committee Elected

On March 23, 1964, announcement was made of the election by the Military Revolutionary Council of a new Executive Committee. It is composed of the following officers:

Chairman

Maj. Gen. Nguyen Khanh (Prime Minister)

1st Vice Chairman

Maj. Gen. Tran thien Khiem (also Defense Minister)

2nd Vice Chairman

Brig. Gen. Do Mau (also Vice Prime Minister for Social and

Cultural Affairs)

3rd Vice Chairman

Maj. Gen. Pham xuan Chieu (also deputy Commander of Corps II)

Secretary General

Brig. Gen. Nguyen van Thieu (also Chief of the Joint Armed

Forces General Staff).

#### New People's Complaints and Suggestions System Established

As part of the Khanh government's response to the need for establishing lines of communications with the people, a new General Office for People's Suggestions and Complaints was established by Arrete No. 840-TTP/NV on April 25, 1964. It is a unit in the Office of the Prime Minister.

The following is an unofficial translation of the Arrete:

- "Art. 1 Following is the organization of the General Office for People's Suggestions and Complaints:
  - Secretariat
  - Service of People's Suggestions and Complaints

#### A - Secretariat

- Art. 2 The Secretariat is placed under the direction of a Director of Cabinet, assisted by a Charge de Mission, an Attache de Cabinet, a private secretary, a chief of correspondence bureau and a chief of research bureau.
- Art. 3 The Secretariat is responsible for managing all Services under the jurisdiction of the General Office for People's Suggestions and Complaints, controlling the implementation of all decisions of the Commissioner General, maintaining liaison services with the military and civil agencies and taking charge of specific activities.
  - B. Service of People's Suggestions and Complaints
- Art. 4 This Service is placed under the direction of a Chief of Service. It includes several divisions:

- Art. 5 This Service is responsible for implementing all the decisions of the Commissioner General in the settlement of complaints or requests of the people. If necessary, the Divisions will travel to the sites to expedite carrying out the aforementioned decisions.
- Art. 6 The Commissioner General has the civil service rank equivalent to the rank of Director of a Directorate (having several services) and the Division Chiefs the rank equivalent to that of the Chief of Service at the Prime Minister's office.
- Art. 7 All expenditures incurred will be born by the National Budget.
- $\underline{\text{Art. 8}}$  The Commissioner General will fix the details of the operations of the General Office for People's Suggestions and Complaints.
- Art. 9 The Commissioner General and the Director of Cabinet at the Prime Minister's office are charged, each as to that which concerns him, with the execution of this arrete.

April 25, 1964 s/Nguyen Khanh

#### New Offices of Civil Affairs Established at Corps Headquarters

Arrete No. 805-TTP/NV dated April 19, 1964 established the four new positions of Administrative Commissioner heading Offices of Civil Affairs in each of the Corps headquarters. They will serve as assistants to the Corps Commanders in supervising and coordinating the civil affairs of the provinces under their jurisdiction. Names of the four, their locations and provinces assigned are contained in the separate list of Province Chiefs and Deputies. Following is an unofficial translation of the Arrete:

' Arrete No. 805-TTP/NV of April 19, 1964 reorganized and replaced former Government Delegates by "Office of Civil Affairs" assigned to function by the side of the Commander of each military tactical zone.

- Art. 1 For purposes of regularization, the offices of former Government Delegates are hereby reorganized and converted into "Offices of Civil Affairs" assigned to function by the side of the Commanders of each military tactical zone will assume the duties of government representatives.
- Art. 2 Under the direction and supervision of commanders of tactical zones, the Administrative Commissioners will be responsible for managing the Offices of Civil Affairs.

  Assistants
- Art. 3 The organization of the Offices of Civil Affairs shall be fixed uniformly as follows:

- 1 chief of cabinet
- 4 bureaus, each bureau placed under the direction of a chief of bureau:
  - bureau of Political and Military Affairs
  - bureau of Accounting and Personnel
  - bureau of Research
  - bureau of Tribal Population, if necessary

The Chief of Cabinet and Chiefs of Bureau of the Office of Civil Affairs shall have the rank of the Chiefs of Cabinet and Chiefs of Bureau in other ministries and shall be entitled to same salaries and allowances.

Art. 4 - With respect to administration of personnel of the Office of Civil Affairs, it is determined as follows:

- 1. Whenever the need arises for additional personnel for the Office of Civil Affairs, the Office of the Prime Minister will take it into consideration and request the Directorate General of Civil Service to satisfy the need;
- 2. Whenever it is deemed necessary to propose additional personnel for certain provinces, the Office of Civil Affairs will take up the case with the Ministry of Interior to satisfy the need; and if required, the Ministry of Interior will get in touch with the Directorate General of Civil Service.
- Art. 5 The Office of Civil Affairs shall be delegated to authorize expenditures on personnel and on materials within the limits of funds provided for in the national budget.
- Art. 6 The Vice Prime Ministers Ministers and Secretaries of State are charged, each as to that which concerns him, with the execution of the present arrete.

Saigon, April 19, 1964

s/ Nguyen Khanh

#### Forty District Chiefs Complete Civil Administrative Training

On April 13, 1964, the inaugural two week course of training in civil administration was completed by forty military officers serving as District Chiefs in 39 provinces. Jointly sponsored by Ministry of Interior and the National Institute of Administration with USOM/PAD technical advice, the course covered such subjects as the structure and functions of local government, District Chief's responsibilities and relationships to various groups and the people, how to organize and conduct elections, settle disputes, make decisions, deal with political, economic and social problems and plans for development.

This training will be repeated monthly starting June 15 at the NIA in Saigon

with one District Chief per month from each province attending until all 238 have been trained.

The same subject matter was also presented over a four-week period by instructors from NIA and fifteen ministries to the 750-man graduating class at Thu Duc Reserve Officer School. Many of these young military officers will be assigned as Deputy District Chiefs throughout the country.

#### New PA Participant Training Guide Issued

The 1964 edition of the Program Guide to Participant Training in Public Administration and Community Development has recently been issued by Public Administration Training Branch of AID/Washington. It provides policy statements, general information and guidelines for costing and drafting PIO/P's as well as brief descriptions of the major areas of training and specific course offerings. These include such varied subjects as statistics, banking, legal, judicial, library, community development, social welfare administration, as well as the usual governmental management fields, tax, postal, customs and immigration.

Single copies are available to interested offices by contacting USOM/PAD.

#### NIA Graduates 82

The IX promotion of the regular three-year course at the National Institute of Administration was graduated on May 2, 1964. The class was equally divided between those who completed the civil administration track and those who specialized in economics and finance. All, except the three young ladies, will be assigned as Deputy District Chiefs in the provinces after they have received an additional nine months of military officer training.

#### Bao An Become "Regional Forces" under Defense Ministry

By Decree 189-QP of May 7, 1964, Prime Minister Khanh transformed the Bao An into the "Dia Phuong Quan" (Regional Forces). The Regional Forces are put directly under the Defense Ministry and will be paid by the National Budget.

The organization of the Regional Forces will be defined by the Defense Ministry.

The Directorate General of Bao An and Dan Ve and related services are dissolved. The Bao An (Civil Guard) was created on April 8, 1955.

#### All Armed Forces Merged into Single Organization

Prime Minister Maj. Gen. Nguyen Khanh on May 22, 1964, decreed the merging of all armed forces into a single organization named "The Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam".

The Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces are responsible to the Defense Ministry and include :

- The main forces, made up of the present regular forces;
- The regional forces and
- The militia.

The statute and organization of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces will be fixed later by a Primer Minister's decree.

#### Special Commissariat Created for Chieu Hoi

The Chieu Hoi Special Commissariat was created by the Prime Minister on May 21, 1964 to replace the Central Chieu Hoi Subcommittee.

The new commissariat is being temporarily headed by Mr. Nghiem xuan Hong, Secretary of State at the Prime Minister's Office.

Its mission is to cooperate with the Information Ministry and the Psywar Directorate to call Viet Cong to rally to the National Cause. It will organize reception centers and reorientation courses for returnees and help them towards a new start in life. Its ganization and procedures will be set forth in a later decree.

# LIST OF PROVINCE CHIEFS AND DEPUTIES PROVINCE CHIEFS AS OF 14 MAY 1964

#### South VN-West

Corps	Div.	Province	Province Chiefs	D/Province Chiefs for Security/Assts for Special Affairs	Deputy Province Chiefs for Administration
· IA	9	An Giang	Lt.Col. Tran van Tuoi	Maj. Nguyen van Thu	Truong van Nam
· IV	21,	An Xuyen	Maj. Chau van Tien	Maj. Nguyen thoi Re	Bui van Nghe
· IV	21	Ba Xuyen	Maj. Dao ngoc Diep	Maj. Tran van Nguyen Capt. Eys kim Em	Tran dac Thanh
· IA	21,	Chuong Thien	Lt.Col. Ly ba Pham	Copt. Trinh huu Nghia	Le van Them
· SZ	7	Jinh Tuong	Lt. Col. Do kien Nhieu	Maj. Tran van Phuc	Le quy Ky
- S.	7	Go Cong	Lt.Col. Nguyen viet Thanh	Maj. Hoang duc Ninh	Chau van Bay
·IA	21	Kien Giang	Lt.Col. Dang dinh Thuy	Maj. Luong van Thom Capt. Danh Ban	Pham van Minh
SZ	7	Kien Hoa	Lt.Col. Tran ngoc Chau	Maj. Tran van Thi	Nguyen duy Phuoc
, IV	9	Kien Phong	Maj, Doan van Cuong	Thang	Pham van Kha
· SZ	7	Kien Tuong	Maj. Pham viet Hung	Capty Tran nung New Capty	
SZ	7	Long An	Lt.Col. Pham Anh	Maj. Nguyen van Xanh	Nguyen ba Can
IV	21	Phong Dinn	Maj. Tran ba Di	Capt. Le cong Thuong	Buu Vien
·IV	)	Vinh Binh	May. Tran van Tu	Capt. Tran quang Truong Capt. Kien Chang	Nguyen tang Hong
IV	)	Vanh Long	Lt.Col. Nguyen khac Tuan	Maj. Huynh ngoc Diep	Nguyen xuan Liem

#### South VN-East

Corps	Div.	Province	Province Chiefs	D/Province Chiefs for Security/Assts for Special Affairs	Deputy Province Chiefs for Administration
IIIB	SZ	Bien Hoa	Lt.Col. Pham dang Tan	Capt. Do cao Thanh	Do thanh Nhon
IIIB	5.	Binh Duong	Maj. Lo cong Danh	Capt. Nong viet Ngoc	Le van Hoi
IIIA	PBT	Binh Long	Maj. Duong van Thuy	Capt. Thai cong Lac	Nguyen van Khanh
IIIA	BL	Binh Tuy	Maj. Lu mong Chi	Capt. Loi nguyen Tan	Nguyen van Tuyen
		Con Son	Maj. Nguyen-van Sau	Capt. Tang Tu tu Sao	
Св	SZ .	Gia Dinh	Lt.Col. Nhan minh Trang  Lt.Col. Nhan minh	Lt.Col. Ngo thanh Tung	Nguyen thon Do
IIIB	5	Hau Nghia	Maj. Sam tan Phuoc	Capt. Dao mong Xuan	Nguyen huu Dau
IIIA	BL	Long Khanh	Maj. Tran van Do	Capt. Bui Fram	Dang ngoc Lieu
AIII	PBT	Phuoc Long	Maj. Do dinh Luy	Capt. Le hoang Thanh	Deo van Ngay
AIII	PBT	Phuoe Thanh	Maj. Nguyen huu Man	Maj. Tran buu Chau	Huynh dinh Trong
AIII	SZ	Phuoc Tuy	Maj. Le duc Dat	Maj. Tran vinh Huyen	Ly huong Huy
IIIB	5	Tay Ninh	Brig.Gen. Le van Tat	Maj. Nguyen van Mha	Le phu Nhan

## Key to Corps and Division Abbreviations

IIIA	Upper Third Corps Province
IJTB	Lower Third Corps Province
S	Special Zone
PBT	Phuce Long, Binh Long, Phuce Thanh
BL	Binh Lam

#### Central VN-Lowlands

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Co	rps	Div.	Province	Province Chiefs	D/Province Chiefs for Security/Assts for Special Affairs	D/Province Chiefs for Administration
II		25	Binh Dinh	Col. Nguyen vinh Xuan	May Marken Mary Just Capt. Phamisia-Tung	
II	IA	BL	Binh Thuan	Lt.Col. Dan van Quy	Capt. Do van Sau	Just Divis NocPon-that Tuong
II		23	Khanh Hoa	Maj. Nguyen tho Lap	Maj. Nguyen tu Hien	Hoang dinh Giang
, II		23	Ninh Thuan	Maj. Dinh viet Lang	Maj. Hoang cong Duan	Nguyen trung Thoai
जर -		23	Phu Yen	Maj. Tran van Hai	Maj. Duong quang Thua	Tran van Bang
I	•	2	Quang Nam	Maj. Nguyen dinh Thiep	Capt Le hong Tien	Pham quang Vang
· II		25	Quang Ngai	I'K . ] • V CE ILLELIA	Maj. Buu Di	Nguyen cong Hieu
I	÷	ı	Quang Tri	Mr. Hoang xuan	Capt. Dang quang Su	Bui-huu-Due
I		2	Quang Tin	Maj. Tran huu Minh	Card Ton Had Cong LMoj. Vo cong-Hieu	Ho van Hien
I		1.	Thua Thien	Lt.Col. Vo huu Thu	Maj. Truong dinh Cau	Nguyen Ho

## Key to Corps and Division Abbreviations

AIII	Upper Third Corps Province
IIIB	Lower Third Corps Province
SZ	Special Zone
Dom	

 $\mathtt{PBT}$ Phuoc Long, Binh Long, Phuoc Thanh Binh Lom ]

#### Central VN-Highlands

Corps	Div.	Provinco	Province Chiefs	D/Province Chiefs for Security/Assts. for Special Affairs	D/Province Thiefs for Administration
II	23	Darlac	Lt.Col. Le van	Cupt. Kha vang Huy	Ho di Sat Y Bham Enuol
II	22	Kontum	Maj. Nguyen van Be	Cupt. Cao van Khanh	Ngo van Trinh Paul Nur
IIIA	$\mathtt{BL}$	Lom Dong	Maj. Phan Phien	Maj. Nguyen thanh Van	Dinh van Thanh
.II	22	Pleiku	Maj. Vo van Ba	Capt. Le van Cuu	Ly xuan Dai Rallan Beo
II (	22	Phu Bon	Maj. Pham dinh Chi	Capt. Truong van Tang	Nguyen van Tien Nay Moul
II	23	Quang Duc	Lt.Col. Dang huu Hong	Maj. Deo van Dung	Le quang Qui
II	23	Tuyen Duc	Lt.Col. Dinh van De	Maj. Bui-hay Gia-	Nguyen van Dai

### Key to Corps and Division Abbreviations

IIIA IIIB	Upper Third Corps Provinces Lower Third Corps Provinces
SZ	Special Zone
PBT	Phuoc Long, Binh Long, Phuoc Thanh
BL	Binh Lam

Prefect, Saigon: Brig. Gen. Duong-ngoc-Lam-Col. Le quant My Mayor, Danang: Mayor, Hue: Lt. Col. Vo huu Thu Mayor, Dalat: Lt. Col. Dinh van De Corps Hqs. Commanding Officers I Birg. Gen. Ton that Xung II Banmethuot Maj. Gen. Do cao Tri III Saigon Brig. Gen. Tran ngoc Tam ΙV Cantho Maj. Gen. Duong van Duc PBT Col. Doan van Quang Capital Spec. Zone Brig. Gen. Duong ngoc Lam BLCol. Nguyen bao Tri

# Admin. Commissioner Off. of Civil Affairs Hong du Chau Dalah Chungoc Lien

Le van Khoai

Huynh van Liem

Div.	Commander
lst	Sub. Gen. Nguyen chanh Thi
2	Col. Ngo Du .
5	Brig. Gen. Dang thanh Liem
7	Col. Huynh van Ton  Col. Winh Loc
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21	Col. Dao Mao Hon May was Q May
22	Brig. Gen. Linh quang Vien
23	Col. Hoang xuan lam
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Col. Nguyen viet Dam

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# CURRENT LIST OF MINISTERS, DIRECTORS AND OTHER SELECTED KEY OFFICIALS As of May 20, 1964

Prime Minister and Chairman MRC

Ghief of State and Supreme Advisor to MRC

Vice Prime Minister for Pacification Control Control

Vice Prime Minister for Economic & Financial Affairs

Vice Prime Minister for Cultural and Social Affairs

Minister Without Portfolio

Minister of Justice

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Minister of Interior

Minister of Public Works\* My When to

Minister of Information

Minister of Defense ( Company of Company)

Minister of Rural Affairs

Minister of Health

Minister of Labor

Minister of Education

Minister of Finance\*

Minister of Economy

Secretary of State for Social Welfare

Secretary of State at the Prime Minister's Office

Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Interior

Secretary General, Ministry of Interior

Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Justice

Maj. Gen. Nguyen Khanh

Resk laway Maj. Gen. Duong van Minh

Dr. Nguyen ton Hoan

Dr. Nguyen xuan Oanh,

Brig. Gen. Do Mau

Dr. Le van Hoach

Mr. Nguyen van Mau

Dr. Phan huy Quat

Brig. Gen. Lam van Phat

Mr. Tran ngoc Oanh

Mr. Pham Thai

Maj. Gen. Tran thien Khiem

Mr. Nguyen cong Hou

Dr. Vuong quang Truong

Mr. Dam sy Hien

Mr. Bui tuong Huan

Dr. Tran quy Than

Mr. Au truong Thanh

Mr. Tran quang Thuan-

Mr. Nghiem xuan Hong

Mr. Doan van Thai

Mr. Nguyen dinh Xuong

Mr. Ta van Am

Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Education

Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Labor

Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Health

Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Rural Affairs

Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Defense\*

Director of Cabinet, Dept. of Social Welfare

Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Public Works

Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Economy\*

Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Information

Director of Cabinet, Prime Minister's Office

Director of Cabinet, Office of Chief of State

Prefect, Saigon

Director General, National Police

Director, Prefecture Police

Director, General Office for People's Suggestions and Complaints

Director General of Planning

Director General, Customs Office

Director General, Budget & Foreign Aid

Director General, Civil Service\*

Director General, Vietnam Press

Director General of Taxation

Director General, Health & Hospital

Director, New Rural Life

Mr. Le duc Hoi

Mr. Tran van Kien

Mr. Nguyen quang Quynh

Dr. Nguyen sanh Chau

Mr. Quan huu Kim

Mr. Huynh van Dao

Mr. Le Vinh

Mr. Duong kich Mhuong

Mr. Tu ngoc Dinh

Mr. Le dinh Duyen

Col. Nguyen Cao

Mr. Tran van Truc

Brig.Gen. Duong ngoc Lam

Lt.Col. Tran thanh Ben

Lt.Col. Trang van Chinh

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Brig Gen Huynh van Coo

Mr. Nguyen anh Tuan

Mr. Ngo khac Thieu

Mr. Luu van Tinh

Mr. Truong ngoc Giau

Mr. Huynh sanh Thong

Mr. Huynh xuan Tho

Dr. Le cuu Truong

Col. Huynh van Lac

Special Commissioner for Administrative Affairs

Special Commissioner for Youth & Sports

Director, National Radio Broadcast

Director of Press, Ministry of Information

Director, Office for Electrical Power

Director, Handicraft Development Center

Director, National Exchange Office

Director, Inspectorate General, Administrative & Financial Affairs

Governor, National Bank

Director, Credit Commercial Bank

Director, National Scientific Research Center

Director, National Institute of Statistics\*

Director, Atomic Energy Office

Rector, National Institute of Administration

Director, Industrial Development Center & Sonadezi

Commissioner General for Cooperatives & Credit\*

Rector, University of Saigon

Dean, Faculty of Law\*

Dean, Faculty of Science\*

Dean, Faculty of Letters

Dean, Faculty of Medicine

Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy

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Mr. Nguyen van Kieu

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Mr. Duong kich Nhuong

Mr. Nguyen Duoc

Mr. Truong nhu Bich

Mr. Le tan Nam

Dr. Nguyen xuan Oanh

Mr. Pham ngoc Khuyen

Prof. Tran Vy

Mr. Ngo ngoc Doi

Prof. Le van Thoi

Mr. Nguyen van Bong

Mr. Buu Hoan

Dr. Nguyen duy Xuan

Prof. Pham bieu Tam

Prof. Nguyen cao Hach

Mrs. Tran ngoc Tieng

Prof. Nguyen dang Thuc

Prof. Phan bieu Tam

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