

Thanh ngoc Nguyen

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To: Families of Vietnamese
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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Thanh N. Nguyen, a former political prisoner of the Vietnamese communist regime. I am currently residing at Lynchburg, Virginia

Before April 1975, I was a second lieutenant (platoon leader) of special force police in the armed force of the Republic of South Vietnam. After the communists came to power, I was imprisoned in a re-education camp from 4-16-76 to 4-17-78 at Kim Son Binh Pinh.

Because of that experience I have been admitted to the United States on 5-31-96 in accordance with a subprogram of the ODP program for former political prisoners under a bilateral Agreement between Vietnam and the United States. While I am grateful for the chance to resettle in the United States, my resettlement has been made extremely difficult because I do not speak English, do not drive a car, and am in very poor health due to my previous imprisonment. When I came from Vietnam, I brought my two younger children, ages 6 and 21. My son is working long hours to try to support the family. However, to successfully resettle will depend on the help of my two sons still in Vietnam. I would like the U.S. government to help my family be reunited with my sons so that we may be together again and contribute to this society.

1. Nguyen Ngoc Dung - Born 1970
2. Nguyen Ngoc Quang - Born 1972

Many, many thanks for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,



Thanh N. Nguyen

PARENTS INFORMATION

Father's Name: Nguyen Ngoc Thanh Mother's Name: _____ L/M/F

No. of eligible Children: 02

Address in USA: _____ Lynchburg VA.

Phone: (H)(____) _____ (W)(____) _____

Status: Refugee: _____; Widow: _____; Immigrant: _____

Date of ODP interview: _____ DD/MM/YY IV#: _____ HO#: _____

CHILDREN INFORMATION IN VIETNAM

Child name : Nguyen Ngoc Dung L/M/F DOB : 70 DD/MM/YY

Address in Vietnam: _____

Sex: M Marital Status: S Marriage date: _____ DD/MM/YY

Spouse's Name: _____ (L/M/F) DOB: _____ DD/MM/YY

Father IV#: _____ No. Of Children: _____ Exit Permit: _____ LOI: _____

GRANDCHILDREN INFORMATION IN VIETNAM

Grandchild Name: _____ (L/M/F) DOB: _____ DD/MM/YY

Sex: _____ Grandfather IV#: _____

FINAL STATUS INFORMATION

Date of ODP Interview: _____ Date of Arrival: _____

Date of Denial: _____ Date of Appeal: _____

Date: _____ Initial: _____

PARENTS INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____ L/M/F

No. of eligible Children: _____

Address in USA: _____

Phone: (H)(_____) _____ (W)(_____) _____

Status: Refugee: _____; Widow: _____; Immigrant: _____

Date of ODP interview: _____ DD/MM/YY IV#: _____ HO#: _____

CHILDREN INFORMATION IN VIETNAM

Child name : Nguyễn Ngọc Quang L/M/F DOB : 7-2 DD/MM/YY

Address in Vietnam: _____

Sex: M Marital Status: ? Marriage date: _____ DD/MM/YY

Spouse's Name: _____ (L/M/F) DOB: _____ DD/MM/YY

Father IV#: _____ No. Of Children: _____ Exit Permit: _____ LOI: _____

GRANDCHILDREN INFORMATION IN VIETNAM

Grandchild Name: _____ (L/M/F) DOB: _____ DD/MM/YY

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