

October 09, 1996

TO: HOI GIA-DINH TU-NHAN CHINH-TRI VIET-NAM

SUBJECT: Request for unmarried children may come to the United States to resettle with parents.

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is NGUYEN XUAN PHONG, was born on 02/11/1940, a former Political Prisoner of the Vietnamese Communists Regime. I am currently residing at :

Phone Number:

Before April 1975, I was Binh Chanh Village Chief, Binh Chanh District, Gia Dinh Province, Vietnam.

After the Communists came to take power, I was imprisoned in the Phu Quoc, Yen Bay, Lao Cai and Vinh Phu re-education Camps from 08/18/75 to 12/25/1980.

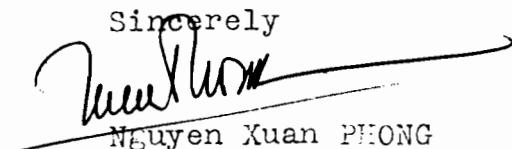
Because of that experience, I have been admitted to the United-States on 09/12/1996 in accordance with a subprogram of the ODP Program for former Political Prisoners under a bilateral agreement between Vietnam and the United States. While I am grateful for the chance to resettle in the United States, my resettlement has been made extremely difficult, but the following unmarried children of mine have been denied for resettlement, despite the fact that for many years the unmarried children were permitted to accompany their parents who were former Political Prisoners:

1. NGUYEN PHUOC DUC, was born on 09-29-1971 at Binh Chanh Village, Hochiminh City, Vietnam. Residing at: C-7/11 Ap 3, Binh Chanh Village.
2. NGUYEN THI HONG YEN, was born on 12-26-1973 at Binh Chanh Village Hochiminh City, Vietnam. Residing at: C-7/11 Ap 3, Binh Chanh Village.
3. NGUYEN XUAN ANH THU, was born on 12-16-1974 at Binh Chanh Village Hochiminh City, Vietnam and residing at the same above address with her brother and sister.
4. LE MINH THIEU, was born on 06-10-1979 (Step son). His mother is my wife (Nguyen Thi HIEP). Currently living at C-7/15 Ap 3, Binh Chanh Village, Binh Chanh District, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Thus, I hope you will help me, so that our family could be reunited together again. In particular, may I urge that you give your support to Section 595 of the Foreign Operations Appropriation Bill HR-3540 offered by Senator John McCain and enacted by the Senate on July 26, 1996. The bill already considered by the Conference Committee in early September, 1996. By making sure that this Section remains in the final Act, you will be helping many families of former Vietnamese Political Prisoners who are in the same sad situation as mine.

Thank you very much for assisting me in this matter.

Sincerely


Nguyen Xuan PHONG

From: NGUYEN XUAN PHONG



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