

Name: Trang van Vay Address: Arlington TX 76010
Telephone: () Date: 10 - 5 - 1997

Mr. Dewey Pendergrass, Director
Orderly Departure Program
Box 58 - American Embassy
APO AP 96546

Re #: Trang V. Vay, sinh ngày 31-12-1931 phỏng vấn ngày 25-1-1995 và được qua
IV #: 247464 Mỹ vào ngày 25-1-1996
H.O. #: 37-130

Dear Mr. Pendergrass:

I am writing on behalf of my (son, daughter, children), Trang van-Trung, sinh ngày
2-6-1959, độc thân, bị tù chôn ở Bangkok, ngày 7/10 ấp Ninh Phước xã Ninh Thạnh
Huyện Hòa Thành Tây Ninh.

I believe that (his, her, their) status under the eligibility guidelines of the Orderly Departure Program (ODP) is affected by restoring eligibility to the unmarried over 21 sons and daughters of the former Vietnamese political prisoners.

I request that ODP check the case(s) according to the case numbers and confirm for me that the son(s) or daughter(s) listed above are eligible and part of the group that ODP is now contacting to invite to interview. If a new letter of introduction has already been sent, I would appreciate knowing the date it was sent and to what address in Vietnam. That will help me ensure it arrives.

I appreciate that your office is busy with many cases, but my family and I are equally anxious to ensure that the case of our children be reconsidered under the new law before their eligibility expires.

On behalf of my family, I thank for your help in this matter.

ghi chú: Con tôi đã bị tù chôn trước khi đi phỏng vấn của Thái Lan.
Con tôi em độc thân để chờ xin theo cha mẹ
qua Mỹ, hồ sơ tôi đã làm năm 1989 mãi đến năm
1996 mới được đi, sau đó tại Thái Lan gặp
tên con tôi là: Trang van-Trung. Sinh ngày 2-6-1959.
Sincerely,
Thanh

Xin bà ráng giúp đỡ giúp cho, con tôi được qua Mỹ theo diện HO. vì hồ sơ người mà
đúng nhiên rất 1 người tên là Trang van-Trung

cc: FVPA,

Falls Church, VA 22043 "For Information and Follow-up".

From: Trang-Vay-Van.

Arlington, TX 76010.

Pv: Jan 95
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xin bưu cục
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Bà: Khuê-Minh-Chi.

FVPA,

Falls Church, VA 22043

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Date/Ngày:

26 JUN 1997

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247-464 / 437-0130

The recently-enacted "McCain Amendment" to the Foreign Operations Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1997 provides that the children of former Vietnamese reeducation center detainees are to be considered refugees of special humanitarian concern and may be eligible for resettlement in the US if they meet the following criteria:

1. They are the son or daughter of a national of Vietnam who:
 - a) was formerly interned in reeducation in Vietnam by the government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; AND
 - b) has been accepted for resettlement in the US as a refugee under the Orderly Departure Program (ODP) on or after April 1, 1995;
2. They are 21 years of age or older; AND
3. They were unmarried as of the date of their parent's approval for resettlement in the US under ODP.

ODP has reviewed your application and determined that you do not qualify for refugee consideration under the McCain Amendment for the reason(s) indicated below:

☒ The principal applicant was approved for refugee status prior to April 1, 1995. His family members are therefore not covered under the terms of the Amendment.

☐ The principal applicant was approved as an immigrant, not as a refugee. His family members are therefore not covered under the terms of the Amendment.

☐ The principal applicant withdrew his refugee application. He and his family members are therefore no longer eligible for refugee consideration and are not covered under the terms of the Amendment.

☐ The principal applicant's children were married at the time of the principal applicant's approval for resettlement in the US. They are therefore not covered under the terms of the Amendment.

☐ The principal applicant was approved as a refugee under a category not covered by the Amendment.

☐ The principal applicant's children were denied at interview as their relationship to the principal applicant was not established. They are therefore not covered under the terms of the Amendment.

☐ The principal applicant's children were denied at interview because they were not resident in the principal applicant's household. They are therefore not covered under the terms of the Amendment.

☐ Other: _____



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