





HỘI GIA ĐÌNH TÙ NHÂN CHÍNH TRỊ VIỆT NAM  
FAMILIES OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 5435, ARLINGTON VA 22205-0635  
TELEPHONE: 703-998-7850

**Hội Đồng Quản Trị**  
**Board of Directors**

KHÚC MINH THO  
TRẦN KIM DUNG, MS  
NGUYỄN XUÂN LAN, MA  
TRINH NGỌC DUNG, MA  
NGUYỄN QUỲNH GIAO  
TRẦN THỊ PHƯƠNG  
HUỶNH KIM CHI  
DUƠNG MỸ-LINH SOLAND  
MRS. LÊ VĂN HÙNG

October 11, 1985

Ms. Miriam Friend  
HQDA (DAAG-AMR-S)  
Room 1146  
Hoffman Bldg. #1  
Alexandria, Virginia 22331-0301

**Ban Chấp Hành T.U.**  
**Executive Board**

KHÚC MINH THO  
President  
TRẦN KIM DUNG, MS  
Vice-President  
NGUYỄN QUỲNH GIAO  
Vice-President  
TRINH NGỌC DUNG, MA  
Secretary General  
NGUYỄN XUÂN LAN, MA  
Deputy Secretary  
TRẦN THỊ PHƯƠNG  
Treasurer  
HUỶNH KIM CHI  
Deputy Treasurer

Re: Request for Replacement Diplomas pertinent  
to **TRAN VAN PHAN**

Dear Ms. Friend:

I am writing on behalf of Tran Van Phan; date of birth 7/21/31 in Vietnam; Serial Number: 51/125 375.

Mr. Tran Van Phan is a Vietnamese Political Prisoner and is therefore still detained in a Re-education Camp. In order to process his application for the Orderly Departure Program the ODP needs to have verification, via diplomas/certificates received for the courses he has taken. According to correspondence received, Tran Van Phan took the following courses under the sponsorship of the U.S. Government:

- 1) **Infantry Advanced Course - Fort Benning, Georgia**  
October 1961 to August 1962
- 2) **Infantry Advanced Course - Fort Bragg, North Carolina**  
August 1962 to November 1962

I would like to have your office forward copies of the diplomas to me at the above address in addition to providing this verification to the: **ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM**

**American Embassy**  
P.O. Box 58  
APO San Francisco 96346-0001

The copy forwarded to me will be kept with the file on Tran Van Phan; and the copy sent to ODP will serve as the requested verification.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and consideration of this request. Should you require additional information or have questions and/or concerns pertaining to this request, please feel free to contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,

Khuc Minh Tho

**Cố Vấn Đoàn**  
**Advisory Committee**

DUƠNG MỸ-LINH SOLAND, Esq.



HỘI GIA ĐÌNH TÙ NHÂN CHÍNH TRỊ VIỆT NAM  
FAMILIES OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 5435, ARLINGTON VA 22205-0635

TELEPHONE: 703-998-7850

**Hội Đồng Quản Trị**  
**Board of Directors**

October 16, 1985

KHUC MINH THO  
TRẦN KIM DUNG, MS  
NGUYỄN XUÂN LAN, MA  
TRINH NGOC DUNG, MA  
NGUYỄN QUYNH GIAO  
TRẦN THỊ PHƯƠNG  
HUỶNH KIM CHI  
DUONG MỸ-LINH SOLANO  
MRS. LÊ VĂN MUNG

American Embassy  
ODP - Box 58  
APO San Francisco  
96346-0001

**Ban Chấp Hành T.U.**  
**Executive Board**

KHUC MINH THO  
President  
TRẦN KIM DUNG, MS  
Vice-President  
NGUYỄN QUYNH GIAO  
Vice-President  
TRINH NGOC DUNG, MA  
Secretary General  
NGUYỄN XUÂN LAN, MA  
Deputy Secretary  
TRẦN THỊ PHƯƠNG  
Treasurer  
HUỶNH KIM CHI  
Deputy Treasurer

RE: Pham Cong Tan  
IV # 027092  
VEWL # 018498

Dear Sir:

Mr. Pham Cong Tan's application for an Exit Visa for his family members has been rejected by the Vietnamese Government. The basis of the rejection was due to a misspelling in the middle name of his son in the Letter of Introduction.

The mistake was: Pham Duy Phuong

The correct way: Pham Huy Phuong

Also, his wife's birthday was reported incorrectly.

The mistake was: 3 August 1941

The correct way: 3 June 1941

We would appreciate it if you would be so kind as to correct these mistakes and send out corrected copies, at your earliest convenience, so that their application can be reconsidered. Your efforts in this matter will hasten an otherwise lengthy procedure.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Khuc Minh Tho  
President

**Cố Vấn Đoàn**  
**Advisory Committee**

DUONG MỸ-LINH SOLANO Esq



HỘI GIA ĐÌNH TÙ NHÂN CHÍNH TRỊ VIỆT NAM  
FAMILIES OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 5435, ARLINGTON VA 22205-0635  
TELEPHONE: 703-998-7850

**Hội Đồng Quản Trị**  
**Board of Directors**

October 17, 1985

KHUC MINH THO  
TRẦN KIM DUNG MS  
NGUYỄN XUÂN LAN MA  
TRINH NGỌC DUNG MA  
NGUYỄN QUỲNH GIAO  
TRẦN THỊ PHƯƠNG  
HUỶNH KIM CHI  
DUONG MỸ LINH SOLAND  
MRS. LÊ VĂN HÙNG

Kirsten Glassow Nielsen  
Amnesty International  
Danish Section  
Frederiksborggade 1 1360 Copenhagen K  
Denmark

**Ban Chấp Hành T.U.**  
**Executive Board**

KHUC MINH THO  
President  
TRẦN KIM DUNG, MS  
Vice-President  
NGUYỄN QUỲNH GIAO  
Vice-President  
TRINH NGỌC DUNG, MA  
Secretary General  
NGUYỄN XUÂN LAN, MA  
Deputy Secretary  
TRẦN THỊ PHƯƠNG  
Treasurer  
HUỶNH KIM CHI  
Deputy Treasurer

**Cố Vấn Đoàn**  
**Advisory Committee**

DUONG MỸ LINH SOLAND, Esq

RE: Nguyen Kim Tuan

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding the wife of the above-named person who is Mrs. Thinh.

I feel that in order to best assist and understand Mrs. Thinh's situation she should write to me. However, it is our understanding that due to her husband's confinement in a re-education camp it is felt that the country will not let her leave because they feel she has no right to get an exit permit; it is really a vicious circle. It is very difficult for us on this side to help or understand who the communist want to release. Perhaps Amnesty International can use it's power to intervene, and you may in fact want to write directly to Pen Club. However, we do not have a contact person there.

I wish that I could be of further assistance to you in this matter; but I feel I really must be in communication with Mrs. Thinh in order to better assess her situation.

Wishing you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Khuc Minh Tho  
President



**HỘI GIA ĐÌNH TÙ NHÂN CHÍNH TRỊ VIỆT NAM**  
**FAMILIES OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS ASSOCIATION**

P.O. BOX 5435, ARLINGTON VA 22205-0635  
TELEPHONE: 703-998-7850

**HỘI ĐỒNG QUẢN TRỊ**  
**Board of Directors**

KHÚC MINH THO  
TRẦN KIM DUNG, MS  
NGUYỄN XUÂN LAN, MA  
TRINH NGỌC DUNG, MA  
NGUYỄN QUỲNH GIAO  
TRẦN THỊ PHƯƠNG  
HUỲNH KIM CHI  
DƯƠNG MỸ-LINH SOLAND  
MRS LÊ VĂN HÙNG

**Ban Chấp Hành T.U.**  
**Executive Board**

KHÚC MINH THO  
President  
TRẦN KIM DUNG, MS  
Vice-President  
NGUYỄN QUỲNH GIAO  
Vice-President  
TRINH NGỌC DUNG, MA  
Secretary General  
NGUYỄN XUÂN LAN, MA  
Deputy Secretary  
TRẦN THỊ PHƯƠNG  
Treasurer  
HUỲNH KIM CHI  
Deputy Treasurer

**Cố Vấn Đoàn**  
**Advisory Committee**

DƯƠNG MỸ-LINH SOLAND, Esa.

October 23, 1985

*Kiên*  
Mr. ~~Steve~~ Pham  
White House Fellow  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Pham:

We want to congratulate you on your recent appointment as a White Ho

It is good to know that we, Vietnamese, are entering into the life of new country and your appointment to this high position honors all of us. We are proud of you. Keep up good work.

Best wishes.

Khuc Minh Tho (Mrs.)  
President



HỘI GIA ĐÌNH TÙ NHÂN CHÍNH TRỊ VIỆT NAM  
FAMILIES OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 5435, ARLINGTON VA 22205-0635  
TELEPHONE: 703-998-7850

Hội Đồng Quản Trị  
Board of Directors

KHUC MINH THO  
TRẦN KIM DUNG, MS  
NGUYỄN XUÂN LAN, MA  
TRINH NGOC DUNG, MA  
NGUYỄN QUYNH GIAO  
TRẦN THỊ PHUONG  
HUYNH KIM CHI  
DUONG MỸ-LINH SOLAND  
MRS LÉ VÂN HUNG

October 16, 1985

American Embassy  
ODP - Box 58  
APO San Francisco  
96346-0001

RE: Pham Cong Tan  
IV # 027092  
VEWL # 018498

Ban Chấp Hành T. U.  
Executive Board

KHUC MINH THO  
President  
TRẦN KIM DUNG, MS  
Vice-President  
NGUYỄN QUYNH GIAO  
Vice-President  
TRINH NGOC DUNG, MA  
Secretary General  
NGUYỄN XUÂN LAN, MA  
Deputy Secretary  
TRẦN THỊ PHUONG  
Treasurer  
HUYNH KIM CHI  
Deputy Treasurer

Dear Sir:

Mr. Pham Cong Tan's application for an Exit Visa for his family members has been rejected by the Vietnamese Government. The basis of the rejection was due to a misspelling in the middle name of his son in the Letter of Introduction.

The mistake was: Pham Duy Phuong

The correct way: Pham Huy Phuong

Also, his wife's birthday was reported incorrectly.

The mistake was: 3 August 1941

The correct way: 3 June 1941

We would appreciate it if you would be so kind as to correct these mistakes and send out corrected copies, at your earliest convenience, so that their application can be reconsidered. Your efforts in this matter will hasten an otherwise lengthy procedure.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Khuc Minh Tho  
President

Cố Vấn Đoàn  
Advisory Committee

DUONG MỸ-LINH SOLAND ESQ