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Huynh Cuong (Khmer nationality) was born in 1923 in Soc Trang province.

He graduated from the Khmer Buddhist College in Phnom Penh at twenty-two and became secretary of the Cochinchina Khmer Buddhist Association in 1943. A patriotic teacher in the French occupied zone he zealously helped rally the Khmers and the Vietnamese against the colonialists who tried to divide them, which represented an active contribution to the resistance war for national salvation.

From 1955 to 1958, he led the Khmer students and people in Soc Trang together with the Vietnamese there in fighting against the Ngo Dinh Diem regime for the defence of their economic interests and democratic freedoms. In 1968, he was in the leadership of the popular overthrow of the puppet administration during the concerted uprising in his province.

A representative of the Khmer nationality in the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation, he is also member of the Western Nam Bo Committee, member of the Central Committee and Secretary-General of the Asian-African Peoples' Solidarity Organisation.

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