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6.69	Ho Huu Nhat

Ho Huu Nhat, vice minister of education and youth of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, was born in 1939, he was graduated from the Saigon normal college, physics and chemistry section. In 1966, he participated in the Saigon students' struggle against the Thieu-Ky clique which was repressing the Hue-Da Nang people's struggle movement. He was elected delegate of the Saigon normal college students for the 1966-1967 school year.

Later, he became chairman of the Saigon Students' General Association Executive Committee and chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Movement Struggling for University Autonomy.

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He headed a students' delegation to the international students' conference in Tokyo. In collaboration with the Van Hanh Students' General Association and the Can Tho Students' General Association, he led the struggle against the Thieu-Ky-Huong clique's fraudulent presidential and senatorial elections in September 1967. In October 1967, he was arrested by the Thieu-Ky administration and forced to attend a military training course at the Lam Son training center and the Thu Duc infantry school. In early spring 1968, he escaped from the Thieu-Ky-Huong oppressive machinery and fled to the liberated areas. He became secretary general of the Saigon-Cholon-Gia Dinh committee of the Alliance of National, Democratic, and Peace Forces.