

NAME: HOANG TUNG

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

CURRENT POSITIONS AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT:

Editor-in-Chief, *NHAN DAN*, 1951
Deputy Chairman, Department of Propaganda and
Training, LDP Central Committee, 1964
Alternate Member, LDP Central Committee, Sep 60
President, Vietnam-Cuba Friendship Assn., 1965
President, Vietnam Journalists Assn, 1962

PREVIOUS POSTS:

-Sep 62- Vice Pres., Vietnam Newspaper
Writers Assn.
-Jun 69- Vice Pres., Peace Cmte.
Feb 71 Appointed Mbr., Electoral Board for
Fourth NA
Apr 71 Elected deputy to Fourth NA from
Nam Ha Prov.
-Feb 72- Mbr., Vietnam Fatherland Front
Central Committee

TRAVEL:

Nov-Dec 62 Member, delegation to party confer-
ences in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia
and Hungary
Mar 66 Member, friendship delegation to
Peking
Jul 70 Head, delegation to 17th Anniversary
of Cuban Peoples' Uprising, Havana
Dec 71 Member, journalists delegation to
Minsk

MAJOR SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS:

26 Oct 60 "The Food Problem," *NHAN DAN*.
30 Oct 60 "To Abolish the Food Business is
to Completely Abolish Exploitation
in Rural Areas," *NHAN DAN*.
19 Jan 62 "Consolidate New Production
Relationships," *NHAN DAN*.
Jul 64 "Two Common Tasks," *HOC TAP*, #7..
3 Apr 65 "More Than Thirty Million People
Fight America," *NHAN DAN*.

(SEE ATTACHED BIOGRAPHY FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

HOANG TUNG - Editor in Chief of Nhan Dan

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President of the Vietnam -- Cuba Friendship Association; in connection with the celebration of the Cuban Revolution, sent a message of congratulations to Comrade Melba Hernandez, Chairman of the Cuba Committee for Solidarity with Vietnam. (Nhan Dan, 26 Jul 69, p 4)

Hoàng Tùng

President of the Vietnam Journalists Association (Vietnamese: Hội nhà báo Việt Nam); on 11 January 1970 attended a performance given by the troupe of artists from the Lao Patriotic Front in Hanoi. (Nhan Dan, 12 Jan 70, p 4)

Hoàng Tùng

Alternate member of the Lao Dong Party Central Committee; deputy chief of the Department of Propaganda and Training of the Lao Dong Party Central Committee; spoke at a recent conference held by the Department of Propaganda and Training of the Central Committee to discuss the campaign to "Study and Follow President Ho's Testament," (Tuyen Huan, No 11, Nov 69, p 47)

HOANG TUNG

25 June 67 DRV

Alternate Member, VWP ~~Party~~ Central Committee.
Participated in talks during June with Polish United Workers Party friendship delegation.

Hanoi, VNA, Intl Ser in Eng, 0553 GMT 25 June 67

Hoàng Tùng

President of the Vietnam Journalists Association; was appointed to the Preparatory Committee for the Third Congress of the Fatherland Front. (Nhan Dan, 12 Mar 71, p 3)

Hoàng Tùng

Alternate member of the Lao Dong Party Central Committee; Editor in Chief of the newspaper Nhan Dan; on 12 March 1971 was at the airport to

welcome a delegation of Hungarian radio and television personalities upon their arrival in Hanoi. (Nhan Dan, 14 Mar 71, p 4)

Hoàng Tùng

Alternate member of the Lao Dong Party Central Committee; deputy chief of the Department of Propaganda and Training of the Party Central Committee; spoke at a conference held by the Department to discuss propaganda and educational activity in connection with the floods, in mid-September 1971. (Tuyen Huan, No 9-10, Sep-Oct 71, p 77)

Hoàng Tùng

Head of a delegation to the Party and Government of the DRV which visited Cuba and attended the ceremonies connected with the anniversary of the armed uprising of 26 July; his interview on his trip is published in this issue of source. (Nhan Dan, 27 Sep 70, p 4)

Hoàng Tùng

President of the Vietnam -- Cuba Friendship Association; on 25 September 1970, with the other members of the Executive Committee of the Association, received the Cuban soccer team which was on a friendship visit in North Vietnam. (Nhan Dan, 28 Sep 70, p 4)

Hoàng Tùng

Editor in Chief of Nhan Dan; on 14 September 1972 attended a reception given by Raul Valdez Vivo, the Cuban Ambassador to the DRV, in connection with the award given by the Cuban Journalists Association to Nhan Dan. (Nhan Dan, 15 Sep 72, p 4)

Hoàng Tùng

Alternate member of the Lao Dong Party Central Committee; president of the Vietnam Journalists Association; president of the Vietnam -- Cuba Friendship Association; on 16 October 1972 received a delegation from Prensa Latina, currently visiting the DRV on the invitation of the Editorial Board of the Vietnam News Agency. (Nhan Dan, 17 Oct 72, p 4)

Hoàng Tùng

President of the Vietnam -- Cuba Friendship Association; in connection with the celebration of the Cuban Revolution, sent a message of congratulations to Comrade Melba Hernandez, Chairman of the Cuba Committee for Solidarity with Vietnam. (Nhan Dan, 26 Jul 69, p 4)

Hoàng Tùng

President of the Vietnam -- Cuba Friendship Association; on 26 July 1971 attended a reception held in Hanoi by Cuban Ambassador M. Penado Casanova in connection with Cuban National Day, 26 July. (Nhan Dan, 27 Jul 71, p 1)

Hoàng Tùng

Alternate member of the Lao Dong Party Central Committee; president of the Vietnam Journalists Association; on 8 September 1971 attended a rally held in connection with the 25th anniversary of the International Organization of Journalists. (Nhan Dan, 9 Sep 71, p 4)

Hoàng Tùng

Alternate member of the Lao Dong Party Central Committee; Editor in Chief of Nhan Dan; on 18 September 1971 was at the Hanoi airport to see off a delegation from the Japanese Communist Party, leaving after a friendship visit to the DRV. (Nhan Dan, 20 Sep 71, p 1)

Hoàng Tùng

Chairman of the Vietnam Committee for the Defense of World Peace; on 24 November 1971 was one of those that received a party of German Federal Republic officials visiting the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. (Nhan Dan, 25 Nov 71, p 1)

Hoàng Tùng

Deputy chief of the Propaganda and Training Department of the Lao Dong Party Central Committee; was one of the dignitaries who visited a recent display of new and improved products organized by the Ministry of Machinery and Metallurgy. (Lao Dong, 9 Jun 73, p 1)

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HOANG TUNG

Hoang TUNG is best known as the editor of Nhan Dan, the official daily newspaper of the VWP. His date of birth is not known, but an American journalist who interviewed him in March 1973 estimated that he was nearing 70, and described him as pleasant, outspoken, but with a sense of humor, and a chain-smoker with a fondness for American cigarettes. He said he had edited Nhan Dan for 23 years. Tung edited Viet Minh journals in the "Resistance War" and has claimed to have learned the art of popular journalism from Ho Chi Minh, whose simplistic formulation of policy-carrying messages is rarely reflected in the turgid prose of Nhan Dan. Tung cannot escape responsibility for Nhan Dan's style since he is also deputy head of the Propaganda and Training Department of the Party Secretariat and President, since 1962, of the Viet-Nam Journalists Association. In March and April 1973, Tung, who in recent years has rarely written over his own by-line, authored two articles in Hoc Tap. The first, speaking of the continuing "struggle" in South Viet-Nam" said: "Once the historic task of the national democratic revolution has been completed, it is essential to move toward socialism." The April article, however, was more defensive in tone. It applauded the January 1973 Paris Agreement as opening the way for "the eventual establishment of a three party coalition government... From that time until the completion of entire democratic, national revolution and the reunification of the country is another process (sic)." He cited the DRV's need to apply two technological revolutions as well as the social revolution in North Viet-Nam as an argument for "strict implementation" of the Paris Agreement. Tung's implication seemed to be that there was some dissatisfaction with the Agreement which halted the war without a clear-cut victory for the DRV.

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HOANG TUNG, OTHERS ATTEND WRITERS' CONFERENCE

OW270409 Hanoi VNA in English 1502 GMT 26 Apr 84

[Text] Hanoi VNA April 26 -- A conference of representatives of writers' and artists' organizations throughout the country opened here this morning. The conference, sponsored by the Vietnam Writers and Artists' Union (W. A. U.) is attended by 150 delegates from the associations of writers, stage artists, plastic art workers, photographers, musicians, cinema workers and architects, and local literary and artistic organizations.

The presidium of the conference included Hoang Tung, secretary of the Communist Party of Vietnam Central Committee; Hoang Quoc Viet, honorary president of the Presidium of the Vietnam Fatherland Front Central Committee; Ha Xuan Truong, head of the party Central Committee's Department for Culture and Arts; and Dang Thai Mai, president of the W.A.U. Cu Huy Can, vice-president and secretary-general of the W.A.U., read a greeting message from President of the State Council Truong Chinh. The message says:

Hoàng Tung [HOANGF TUNGF]

Secretary of the Central Committee of the VCP; on 25 October 1983 he attended a political seminar for editors of local newspapers. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 Oct 83 p 4)

Hoàng Tung [HOANGF TUNGF]

Secretary of the CPV; President of the Vietnam Journalists Association; on 19 December 1984 he participated in inaugural ceremonies for the Vietnam Press Center. (NHAN DAN 21 Dec 84 p 4)

President of the Vietnam Journalists' Association; on 30 January 1975 was
elected to the Council on Election of Delegates to the 5th National
Assembly. (NHAN DAN 24 Jan 75 p 1)

Hoang Tung

President of the Vietnam Newspapermen's Association; member of the presidium
of the Vietnam Fatherland Front; member of the delegation of the Central Com-
mittee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front (VFF) selected to attend the con-
ference for unifying the VFF and the NFLSV. (NHAN DAN 21 Jun 76 p 4)

Hoàng Tùng [HOANGF TUNGF]

Member of the VCP Central Committee; Head of the Propaganda and Training Depart-
ment of the VCP Central Committee; on 12 January 1981 he attended the departure
of a delegation of the Propaganda and Training Department of the Central Commit-
tee of the Lao Revolutionary People's Party. (HANOI MOI 13 Jan 81 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng

Member of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Communist Party; General
Editor of the newspaper NHAN DAN; on 26 Apr 78 he attended the arrival in
the SRV of Chilean Communist Party Leader Corvalan. (NHAN DAN 27 Apr 78
p 6)

Hoàng Tùng

Deputy Head of the Propaganda and Training Department of the Central
Committee of the Vietnam Communist Party; on 25 Apr 78 he attended a
reception for a delegation of Polish Party Propaganda cadre. (NHAN DAN
28 Apr 78 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng

President of the Vietnamese Newspapermen's Association; on 31 Jan 79 he
held a reception in honor of the visiting President of the International
Association of Journalists. (NHAN DAN 1 Feb 79 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng [HOANGF TUNGF]

*Member of the Presidium of the Vietnam Committee for Solidarity and Friend-
ship with People of Other Nations: on 4 Apr 79 he attended a reception for
an Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization visiting Hanoi. (NHAN DAN
5 Apr 79 p 4)

Hoàng Tùng [HOANGF TUNGF]

Secretary of the Central Committee of the CPV; recently he attended the re-
turn to Hanoi of the SRV delegation to the CEMA conference in Moscow. (NHAN
DAN 24 Jun 84 p 4)

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Hoàng Tùng [HOANGF TUNGF]

Member of the Central Committee of the VCP; President of the Vietnam-Cuba Friendship Association; on 18 Apr 81 he attended a reception at the Cuban Embassy honoring the 20th Anniversary of the Bay of Pigs victory. (NHAN DAN 19 Apr 81 p 1)

HOANG TUNG RECEIVES PRK PROPAGANDA LECTURERS

OW171834 Hanoi VNA in English 1457 GMT 17 Jan 83

[Text] Hanoi, VNA, January 17 -- A group of lecturers of the Commission for Propaganda and Training of the Central Committee of the People's Revolutionary Party of Kampuchea led by Tep Nguon, deputy head of department, has paid a visit to Vietnam.

It gave lectures on the Kampuchean situation in Thuan Hai and Vinh Phu Provinces and in Hanoi, and had working sessions with the commission for propaganda and training of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam.

The delegation was warmly received by party secretary Hoang Tung. It left here for home today.

Hoàng Tùng [HOANGF TUNGF]

Secretary of the Central Committee of the VCP; President of the Vietnam-Cuba Friendship Association; on 2 December 1982 he welcomed a Cuban delegation to Hanoi. (NHAN DAN 4 Dec 82 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng [HOANGF TUNGF]

Member of the Central Committee of the VCP; Head of the Propaganda and Training Department of the VCP Central Committee; Vice Chairman of the Guidance Committee of the Vietnam-Soviet Intercosmos Flights; on 23 Jul 81 he attended a meeting to mark the anniversary of the Vietnamese-Soviet space flight. (NHAN DAN 24 Jul 81 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng [HOANGF TUNGF]

President of the Vietnam Journalists Association; his election to this position was reported in the cited source. (VAN NGHE 17 Dec 83 p 3)

Hoàng Tung

Alternate member of the Lao Dong Party Central Committee; president of the Vietnam-Cuba Friendship Assn.; president of the Journalist Association of Vietnam; on 13 Sep 73 he was present at a meeting of DRV dignitaries and the Cuban delegation headed by Fidel Castro; also on that date he attended a reception for Vietnamese and Cuban journalists. (Nhan Dan, 16 Sep 73, pp 1,4)

Hoàng Tung

Deputy Chief of the Propaganda and Training Department of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Lao Dong Party; on 19 May 1974 he was present at the inauguration of a new transmission station for the Voice of Vietnam. (NHAN DAN 20 May 74 p 1)

Member of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Communist Party; Deputy Chief of the Central Committee Propaganda and Training Department; on 10 Mar 77 he addressed a gathering of cadres at the Nguyen Ai Quoc School. (NHAN DAN 13 Mar 77 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng

Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Lao Dong Party; Editor in chief of the newspaper NHAN DAN; President of the Vietnam Journalists Association; recently he attended a reception in honor of a visiting delegation from the Information and Press Department of the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (NHAN DAN 20 Apr 75 p 4)

Hoàng Tùng

Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Lao Dong Party; Vice Chairman of the Vietnam Committee for the Defense of World Peace; on 4 April 1976 he received a delegation of the USSR Committee for the Defense of World Peace. (NHAN DAN 5 Apr 76 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng [HOANGF TUNGF]

Member of the Central Committee of the VCP; *Vice Chairman of the Vietnam Guidance Committee on Intercosmos Flights; recently he attended the first meeting of the Vietnam Intercosmos Committee at the Vietnam Institutes of Science. (NHAN DAN 2 Feb 80 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng [HOANGF TUNGF]

Member of the Central Committee of the VCP; *Head of the Propaganda and Training Department of the Central Committee of the VCP; on 30 January 1980 he attended the signing in Hanoi of an agreement between the SRV and the USSR on cooperation in the fields of television and broadcasting. (NHAN DAN 31 Jan 80 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng

Deputy Chief of the Propaganda and Training Department of the Lao Dong Party Central Committee; attended a 24 July conference of the Hanoi Fatherland Front Committee to review the work during the first 6 months of the year and the resolution on tasks for the last 6 months of the year. (HANOI MOI 25 Jul 75 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng

President of the Vietnam-Cuba Friendship Association; recently he attended a reception for a delegation from the Cuba Friendship Institute. (NHAN DAN 3 Dec 75 p 4)

Hoàng Tùng

*President of the Vietnam Association of Journalists; on 7 July 1976 he was elected to this position following the union of the Association of Vietnam Journalists [DRV] and the Association of Patriotic and Democratic Journalists of South Vietnam. (NHAN DAN 8 Jul 76 p 4)

Hoàng Tùng [HOANGF TUNGF]

*Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Vietnam Delegation to the Parliamentary Union; recently he attended the departure of SRV National Assembly delegation for the 67th Parliamentary Union Congress in Berlin. (NHAN DAN 12 Sep 80 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng

Alternate Member of the Lao Dong Party Central Committee; Deputy Chief of the Central Committee Propaganda and Training Department; President of the Vietnam Journalists Association; on 16 April 1976 he attended the departure of a delegation of the Lao National Broadcasting Station. (NHAN DAN 18 Apr 76 p 4)

Hoàng Tùng

President of the Vietnam-Cuba Friendship Association; on 28 December 1976 he attended a meeting commemorating Cuban National Day. (NHAN DAN 29 Dec 76 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng

President of the Vietnam-Cuba Friendship Association; on 16 Dec 74 he received a group of Cuban women construction workers who arrived to work in the DRV. (NHAN DAN 17 Dec 74 p 4)

Hoàng Tùng

General Editor of the newspaper NHAN DAN; on 12 Jan 76 he was appointed to the Electoral Commission of North Vietnam. (NHAN DAN 24 Feb 76 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng [HOANGF TUNGF]

Editor-in-Chief of the VCP daily newspaper NHAN DAN; on 29 October 1980 he attended a seminar in Hai Hung Province sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture and the newspaper NHAN DAN to discuss the problem of "How Can We Solve the Problem of Food for Society." (NHAN DAN 3 Nov 80 p 2)

Hoàng Tùng

Vice Chairman of the Vietnam Committee for the Defense of World Peace; on 13 Oct he was present at the arrival of a delegation of the Yugoslavian Committee for Coordination of Aid to Indochina. (NHAN DAN 14 Oct 74 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng

President of the Vietnam-Cuba Friendship Association; on 28 December 1976 he attended a meeting commemorating Cuban National Day. (NHAN DAN 29 Dec 76 p 1)

Hoàng Tùng

Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the Lao Dong Party; Deputy Chief of the Central Committee Department of Propaganda and Training; sometime between June and August 1974 he spoke at a seminar conducted for cadre of the Information General Department. (NHAN DAN 21 Aug 74 p 3)

Hoàng Tung

Vice chairman of the Committee for the Protection of World Peace; on 28 Sep 73 he greeted a delegation from the German Federal Republic Organization for International Initiative for Solidarity with Vietnam. (Nhan Dan, 30 Sep 73, p 4)

Hoàng Tung

Editor in chief of the newspaper Nhan Dan; on 20 July 1973 he headed a delegation from his newspaper that met with and spoke to Chou en-Lai in Peking, PRC. (Nhan Dan, 22 Jul 73, p 4)

H Tung

Member of the DRV National Assembly; President of the Vietnam Journalist Association; on 15 Nov 73 he spoke before the Reunification Committee of the National Assembly concerning USA and RVN violation of the Paris Agreement. (Nhan Dan, 16 Nov 73, p 1)

Hoàng Tung [HOANGF TUNGF]

Editor in chief of the newspaper NHAN DAN; recently he participated in a conference on the concurrent development of rice cultivation and pig raising in Thanh Hoa Province. (NHAN DAN 20 Jun 79 p 2)

Hoàng Tung

Member of the Presidium of the Vietnam Committee for the Defense of World Peace; in July 1978 he received a visiting American Quaker delegation. (NHAN DAN 6 Aug 78 p 6)

Hoàng Tung [HOANGF TUNGF]

Member of the VCP Central Committee; Deputy Head of the Propaganda and Training Department of the VCP Central Committee; President of the Vietnam Journalist Association; on 11 October 1979 he attended a reception for a visiting delegation of Mongolian newspapermen. (TIEN PHONG 30 Oct-5 Nov 79 p 3)

Hoàng Tung

Member of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Communist Party; President of the Vietnam-Cuba Friendship Association; on 27 Jan 78 he attended ceremonies marking the 125th anniversary of the birth of Jose Marti. [NHAN DAN 28 Jan 78 p 1]

The following information on Vietnamese personalities has been extracted from Vietnamese-language sources published in Hanoi, unless otherwise indicated. Asterisked job title indicates that this is the first known press reference to this individual functioning in this capacity.7

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE VIETNAM COMMUNIST PARTY ELECTED AT THE 4TH PARTY CONGRESS (14-20 Dec 76)

Hoang Tung

*Member of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Communist Party; election to this position by the 4th Congress of the Vietnam Communist Party (14-20 Dec 76) was reported in the cited source. (NHAN DAN 23 Dec 76 p 1)