

NGUYEN THO CHAN

VIETNAM

DATE OF BIRTH:

29 Aug 1922

CURRENT POSITIONS AND DATES OF APPOINTMENT:

Minister of Labor, Apr 1974
Member, Sixth National Assembly, Apr 1976

PREVIOUS POSTS:

1955-1959	Chairman, Manpower Department, Ministry of Labor
pre-1959-at least 1962	Deputy secretary, Lao Dong Party Committee, Hanoi Municipality
Sep 1960-Dec 1976	Alternate member, Lao Dong Party Central Committee
1962-1967	Secretary, Lao Dong Party Committee, Quang Ninh Province
Mar 1967-Dec 1971	Ambassador to USSR
Jun 1969-Dec 1971	Ambassador to Sweden
as of Jun 1972	Chairman, State Reunification Committee
pre-Jul-at least Aug 1972	Deputy chief, Reunification Department, Lao Dong Party Central Committee

TRAVEL:

Jun 1962	Member, party delegation to USSR
Feb 1968	Head, state delegation to Sweden

TRAVEL (cont.):

Nov 1970	Member, delegation to Hungarian Party Congress, Budapest
Dec 1971	Visited China en route to Hanoi from Moscow

MISCELLANEOUS:

As of 1939, Chan was a member of the Indochinese Communist Party. Chan is married to Huynh Ngoc Huong. He was imprisoned by the French for subversive activities during 1943-45 and 1951-54.

22 December 1976