

NGUYEN XUAN ON (1825-1889). Anti-French resistance leader in late nineteenth-century Vietnam. A poet and a scholar-official from Nghe An Province, Hoang Xuan On resigned from the bureaucracy to respond to Emperor Ham Nghi's "Can Vuong" appeal in July 1885 and commanded guerrilla forces in Central Vietnam until his capture in 1887. He died in prison in 1889. (See Can Vuong Movement; Ham Nghi)