

NGUYEN VAN SAM ( ? -1947). Moderate political figure in colonial Vietnam. A journalist and editor of the Vietnamese-language newspaper Duoc Nha Nam, Nguyen Van Sam became active in politics with the moderate reformist Constitutional Party. In 1936 he took part in activities to promote an Indochinese Congress movement to present a list of demands to the Popular Front government in France.

After World War II, Nguyen Van Sam became active in the movement to persuade ex-emperor Bao Dai to return to Vietnam as chief of state in an Associate State in the French Union. He was assassinated, apparently by the Vietminh, in October 1947. (See Bao Dai; Bao Dai Solution; Indochinese Congress; Popular Front)