

NGUYEN VAN VINH (1882-1936). Journalist and reformist political figure in colonial Vietnam. Born in Ha Dong Province in 1882. Nguyen Van Vinh attended interpreter's school in Hanoi and entered the colonial administration, where he served in Luo Cay, Haiphong, Bac Ninh, and Hanoi. Becoming a journalist, he founded the quoc ngu journal Dong Duong Tap Chi (Indochinese Review) in 1913. Through the pages of the Review, he attempted to popularize Western ideas, institutions, and customs. His political ideas were reformist rather than militant. (See Dong Duong Tap Chi)