

Tan Viet party  
Maoist

**TAN VIET CACH MENH DANG (New Vietnamese Revolutionary Party).**  
Radical political party founded by anti-colonial Vietnamese in 1920s. Originally known as the Phuc Viet (Revive Vietnam) party, it was composed of Hanoi intellectuals and released prisoners, along with some workers and students. Prominent members included Le Hoan, Dao Duy Anh, Ton Quang Phiet, and Dang Thai Mai. The party went through a number of name changes, settling on Tan Viet Cach Menh Dang in 1928, with its headquarters at Vinh, in Nghe An Province.

The overall aim of the party was to restore Vietnamese independence, but party leaders disagreed over whether to use the tactics of reformation or violence. It cooperated as well as competed with Ho Chi Minh's Revolutionary Youth League (Viet Nam Thanh Nien Cach Menh Dong Chi Hoi) for followers, but eventually the latter became dominant, and several members of the Tan Viet party like Tran Phu joined Ho Chi Minh's League. In early 1930 the Tan Viet merged with the League into a new Vietnamese Communist Party, which would soon change its own name to Indochinese Communist Party (Dang Cong San Dong Duong) in October. (See Ho Chi Minh; Indochinese Communist Party; Revolutionary Youth League; Tran Phu)