

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION**

**Washington 25, D. C.**

October 7, 1959

Mr. Stanley T. Gabis  
Acting Coordinator  
Vietnam Project  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Mr. Gabis:

*Pham*

Your letter of September 22 to Mr. Gustolf Hertz was referred to this office for action.

ICA approves the 10-day training Bank of Tokyo, as requested in your letter. Will you please make the necessary arrangements and contacts to allow the Third Country training enroute to Saigon?

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Simon J. Weinger  
Project Manager  
Training Branch  
Public Administration Division

October 12, 1959

Mr. Tran Huu Phuong, Governor  
National Bank of Vietnam  
17 Quai Chuong Duong  
Saigon, Vietnam

Dear Mr. Governor:

I write to you concerning the participant training program of Mr. Pham Quang Pham, a staff member of the Foreign Banking Department of the National Bank of Vietnam. Under Michigan State University auspices, Mr. Pham is now studying at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

As you know, Mr. Pham is scheduled to go to Tokyo on the 1st of December for approximately two weeks of study with the Foreign Department of the Bank of Tokyo. In completing arrangements for this final stage of Mr. Pham's program it becomes necessary, once again, to request your assistance. Would you be so kind as to write to the authorities of the Bank of Tokyo, requesting their cooperation in this venture? I am sure that a letter from you will ensure a good reception and a productive study period for Mr. Pham.

I would appreciate a copy of your letter which I will forward to East Lansing for the information of Mr. Pham and the office of our East Lansing Coordinator. I believe we can depend upon our East Lansing office to inform the Bank of Tokyo with exact dates of Mr. Pham's arrival and departure at Tokyo.

Thanking you for your assistance.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Ralph H. Smuckler  
Chief Advisor

REPUBLICQUE DU VIET NAM  
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BANQUE NATIONALE DU VIET NAM  
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Saigon, October 27, 1959

No OI/NV/893/7163A

Mr. S. HORIE, PRESIDENT  
THE BANK OF TOKYO LTD  
TOKYO OFFICE  
HONGOKU-CHO NIHONBASHI  
CHUO-KU

TOKYO JAPAN



Dear Sir,

We would like to mention that Mr. PHAM QUANG PHAM, an official of the National Bank of Vietnam, who has been sent to the United States to study in "Monetary and Banking" under the auspices of Michigan State University for one year, is now scheduled to return to Vietnam on the 1st of December.

Upon his departure, Mr. Pham would like to make a stopover in Tokyo on his return home for approximately two weeks of study with the Foreign Department of your Bank.

*Coordinator*  
*for your*  
*action on*  
*ours??*  
We would appreciate very much your assistance and cooperation in helping Mr. Pham to arrange this final stage of his training program in order that he might have an opportunity to broaden his knowledge in the activities of the foreign department of a great bank. You will be informed in due time of the exact date of Mr. Pham's arrival in Tokyo.

Please accept, Dear Sir, with our thanks, the continuing assurances of our highest esteem.

Very Sincerely Yours,

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Copy to:  
MR. RALPH H. SMUCKLER  
Chief Advisor  
Michigan State University  
Vietnam Advisory Group  
Saigon.

TRẦN HỮU PHƯƠNG, Governor  
National Bank of Vietnam  
Saigon - Vietnam

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November 16, 1959

Visa Officer  
Consul General of Japan  
3 E. 54th Street  
New York, New York

Re: Visa - Mr. Pham Quang Pham

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that Mr. Pham Quang Pham will undertake a period of training at the Bank of Tokyo from December 7 to 18, 1959 under the sponsorship of this project, a contractor of ICA.

We would appreciate your providing the necessary visa.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

November 20, 1959

Mr. Vuong Hoa Duc  
Embassy of Vietnam  
Tokyo,  
Japan

Dear Duc:

Mr. Pham Quang Pham will be arriving for two week's training at the Bank of Tokyo at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, December 6th, Japan Airlines Flight 623. We have notified Mr. Horie, President, of the exact dates of Mr. Pham's stay.

Mr. Pham has been at the First National Bank of New York City for nine months and at the Federal Reserve Bank for six weeks. In addition, he attended courses at Michigan State University during the fall quarter 1958.

Just yesterday Mr. Thu Ngoc Phan left East Lansing after a brief two day visit. Last year Thu had transferred to Cornell University. This year he decided not to return to Cornell and is now on his way back to Saigon. He expects to arrive in Yokohama on the Java Mail, a freighter of the American Mail Lines. This ship leaves from Seattle on December 8th. He is hoping to spend three days in Japan as this ship calls not only at Yokohama but also at Osaka.

Seems that everyone goes to Saigon but me.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

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November 20, 1959

Mr. S. Horie  
President  
The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd.  
Tokyo Office  
Hongoku-Chu Nihonbashi  
Chuo-Ku  
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Mr. Horie:

As you have already been informed by Mr. Tran Huu Phuong, Governor of the National Bank of Vietnam, Mr. Pham Quang Pham, of their staff, would like to spend approximately two weeks studying with the foreign department of your Bank.

Mr. Pham will arrive on Japan Airlines Flight 623 from Seattle, Washington at 11:15 a.m. on December 6th. He is scheduled to leave for Hong Kong on December 18th at 4 p.m. on Japan Airlines Flight 705.

We certainly appreciate your kind cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley T. Gabis  
Acting Coordinator

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November 20, 1959

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Embassy of Vietnam  
Tokyo,  
Japan

Dear Duc:

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Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

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November 23, 1959

Visa Officer  
Consul General of Japan  
3 East 54th Street  
New York, New York

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Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that Mr. Pham Quang Pham will undertake a period of training at the Bank of Tokyo from December 7 to 18, 1959 under the sponsorship of this Project, a contractor of ICA.

We are holding his air ticket from here to Japan and on to Saigon, Vietnam. While Mr. Pham is in Japan he will be collecting a per diem which will be sufficient to cover his expenses.

We would appreciate your providing the necessary visa.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

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# The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd.

CABLE ADDRESS  
"TOHBANK"

Head Office

Nihombashi, Chuoku, Tokyo

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO

December 11, 1959

Mr. Stanley T. Gabis  
Acting Coordinator  
Vietnam Project Office of Coordinator  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan  
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Gabis,

Your letter dated November 20 addressed to our president Mr. Horie has been passed on me for careful attention.

We are indeed very much pleased to receive Mr. Pham Quang Pham, a staff member of Banque Nationale du Vietnam, Saigon as our guest, and you may rest assured that he will receive from us any assistance and help he needs to satisfy his purpose of stopover in Japan.

Mr. Pham arrived at Tokyo international air port on Japan Airlines Flight 623 at 3.30 on December 7 later than originally planned and were met and received by Bank's staff members there and since then we are enjoying close association with him.

I firmly believe that such plan as your institution is now having in connection with Mr. Pham surely will lead to the better understanding between United States and Asian countries.

Yours very truly,

Motonari Miwada  
Director and Manager  
Foreign Department

c.c. Banque Nationale du Vietnam,  
Saigon  
Our Representative in Saigon