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On Technical Assistance Participants Visiting the U. S.

TO BE COMPLETED BY U.S.O.M.

TA NO.

30-66-151-1-70260

ACTIVITY TITLE **Teacher Training
& Higher Education -
Part II: Higher Educ.**

COUNTRY

Vietnam

FIELD OF ACTIVITY

Education

PROPOSED ARRIVAL DATE U.S.

July 15, 1957

PROPOSED DURATION OF VISIT

3 months

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS: Prepare this form on a typewriter in English. In order to prevent delay and to assist in planning your program, answer every question clearly and completely. If more space is needed, use a blank sheet of typing paper. Write your name, country, and date of birth on each sheet.

INFORMATION REGARDING PARTICIPANT

1. NAME (Last or Surname in capital letters) (First) (Middle) SEX (M or F)
THE **Tran** **Huu** **M.**

2. ADDRESS (Street) (City or Town) (Country)
274 Cong-Ly **Saigon** **Vietnam**

3. BIRTH DATE (Day, Month, Year) 4. BIRTH PLACE (City & Country) 5. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
7 May 1922 **My-dong-Trung, My-tho** **Vietnam**

6. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR YOUR SPOUSE, YOUR FATHER, AND YOUR MOTHER

SPOUSE	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
	Nhan Thi KIM HOA	7-3-1929	Cholon - SVN
MOTHER	Dang Thi CO	8-8-1888	My-Dong-Trung - My-tho
FATHER	Tran Van NGUU	3-3-1882	OCCUPATION

7. PERSON AT HOME TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Name, Address, and Relationship)
Mrs Tran Huu THE - 274 Cong-Ly street - Saigon : wife

8. PERSON IN U. S. TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Name, Address, and Relationship)
No

9. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN THE U. S.? IF SO, WHEN, WHERE, FOR HOW LONG AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?
Never

10. HAVE YOU EVER TRAVELLED TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN U. S., IF SO, WHEN, WHERE, AND FOR HOW LONG? (Include travel for educational purposes as well as pleasure)
Yes, In France at Lyon for eight years : educational purpose

11. HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN OR APPLIED FOR ANY OTHER U. S., U. N., OR PRIVATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY? IF SO, SPECIFY:
No

12. LIST MEMBERSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL, PROFESSIONAL, AGRICULTURAL, LABOR OR OTHER TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES OF A SIMILAR NATURE. IF YOU HOLD OFFICE IN ANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIFY.
No

13. OBJECT OF PROPOSED VISIT. BE SPECIFIC. INDICATE FIELD OF ENDEAVOR, CROP, PRODUCT, PROCESS, TECHNIQUE, ETC. TO BE OBSERVED, STUDIED, OR WORKED ON. E. G. MILK MARKETING, ETC.

To participate in an Education Division USOM/Saigon sponsored tour to U.S. for a period of 3 months.

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NAME OF PARTICIPANT Trần Huu THE		COUNTRY Vietnam	DATE OF BIRTH 5-7-1922	
14. EDUCATION: INCLUDE INFORMATION CONCERNING PREPARATORY OR SECONDARY SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF EQUIVALENT RANK, IF YOU ATTENDED A TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OR COMPLETED APPRENTICESHIP INCLUDE THAT ALSO.				
SCHOOLS ATTENDED	TYPE	COURSE OF STUDY OR MAJOR	DEGREES, DIPLOMAS OR CERTIFICATES	DATE FROM TO

15. EMPLOYMENT	
(A) EXACT TITLE OF YOUR PRESENT POSITION Associate professor in Faculty of Sciences of Saigon	DATE EMPLOYED FROM TO PRESENT TIME Sept. 1955
PRESENT EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Rector of University of Saigon - 28 Tran-quy-Cap	APPROXIMATE SIZE OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (Number of employees or volume of business)
KIND OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (Foundry, Milk Marketing, Cotton Textile Mfg., etc.)	MACHINES OPERATED (if applicable)
NUMBER AND KIND OF EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISE, IF ANY	
DESCRIPTION OF YOUR DUTIES	

Teaching General and physical chemistry in Faculty and research.

(B) DO YOU EXPECT TO RETURN TO THIS SAME POSITION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES () NO IF NOT, HOW IS THE PROGRAM RELATED TO YOUR STUDIES AND FUTURE PLANS?	
(C) EXACT TITLE OF YOUR LAST PREVIOUS POSITION Doctor of Science, Assistant in Faculty of Sc.	DATES EMPLOYED FROM TO 1952 TO 1955
PREVIOUS EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS M. Prettre, Professor in industrial chemistry at Lyon.	APPROXIMATE SIZE OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (Number of employees or volume of business)
in Faculty of Sciences at Lyon.	
KIND OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (Foundry, Milk Marketing, Cotton Textile Mfg., etc.)	MACHINES OPERATED (if applicable)
NUMBER AND KIND OF EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISED, IF ANY	
DESCRIPTION OF YOUR DUTIES	

16. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	READING			SPEAKING			UNDERSTANDING		
	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR
ENGLISH			X			X			X
OTHER French	X			X			X		

BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM CHECK BACK OVER IT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS CORRECTLY.

I CERTIFY that I have reviewed the statements made in this application and that they are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I further agree that if I am accepted under this program, I will follow diligently the program arranged as requested by my government and will not seek extension of the period of my program. I further agree that upon completion of my training, I will return to my country without delay and will endeavor to utilize, for the benefit of my country, the training acquired under this program.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT	DATE
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LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION: I CONCUR IN ITEM 16 ENTRIES FOR ENGLISH () YES () NO. IF "NO", EXPLAIN:

OFFICIAL TITLE	SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL	DATE
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ICA-13-1 (7-55) PIO/P	PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION ORDER Participants INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1. COOPERATING COUNTRY Vietnam	2. PIO NUMBER 30-66-151-1-70260
		3. PROJECT TITLE AND SUB-TITLE THIS ACTIVITY Teacher Training and Higher Education Part II: Higher Education (FY-57)	

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16. DESCRIPTION THIS ACTIVITY. RELATIONSHIP TO PERTINENT PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UN, USA, ETC.

This project is designed to expand and improve the University of Saigon, the only operating institution of higher learning in Vietnam. Specifically, participant training under this project is designed to extend the professional horizons and increase the teaching competencies of key faculty members.

Ours is the only American agency working directly on this problem. Much attention is being given to related aspects by the French Government and some similar assistance is being given by the Colombo Plan countries. Our participation is critically needed, not only because of the fields of specialization in which training is needed. (continued)

17. NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS. KINDS OF TRAINING NEEDED AND METHOD OF CARRYING OUT. RELATIVE EMPHASIS TO BE GIVEN VARIOUS PHASES. PROBLEMS IN COUNTRY OR INDUSTRY WHICH THIS TRAINING IS INTENDED TO SOLVE.

1. Mr. Tran Huu The, Instructor in Chemistry, University of Saigon

Kinds of Training Needed and Method of Carrying Out:

This participant has three major objectives: To study the organization and operation of science programs in the secondary schools; to study the organization and operation of faculties of science in one or two leading American universities, and to study the ALCOA Laboratory for Aluminum Research at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. For the first purpose it is suggested that the U.S. Office of Education plan a custom program of study and observation to meet his specific needs. Some help may also be secured from the A.A.A.S. Some time should be spent at an institution of the science caliber of M.I.T. or the California Institute of Technology. While in the New York area some observation might also be made of C.C.N.Y. which, as a municipal institution, shares several problems in common with the University of Saigon.

Problems in Country or Industry which this Training is intended to solve:

The University of Saigon has a good beginning in science education. If this country is going to make significant progress along the road to economic independence, the existing science program must be expanded and enriched. The proposed program of study is directly related to both educational and economic research needs.

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18. CONTEMPLATED PLANS FOR DISSEMINATION AND USE OF KNOWLEDGE GAINED. GIVE DETAILS.

The knowledge and insights gained will be applied to science education in Vietnam through the courses through which the participant teaches in the School of Science. It is further anticipated that he will share with his colleagues his newly gained knowledge from the United States.

19. WHAT REASONABLE ASSURANCE HAS BEEN GIVEN THE MISSION THAT THE APPLICANT(S) WILL, UPON COMPLETION OF THE VISIT RETURN TO THE POSITION HE LEFT, A SIMILAR POSITION, OR A SUPERIOR ONE IN THE SAME FIELD OF ACTIVITY?

This participant is presently serving as a regular member of the University Faculty. A prime basis for his selection for training in the U.S. was his demonstrated competence in instruction and research, and his and the University's desire to continue service on the faculty. In addition to his present faculty status, this participant has a (continued)

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but also because of the political implications for the development of an appreciation and understanding of American culture and the democratic way of life.

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10-year contract with the University as additional insurance that his training in the U.S. will be available to the University of Saigon for at least the next decade.