

DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
Office of Education
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Biographical Data

NAME: Mr. Tu Ngoc Tinh

ADDRESS: Cite Laregnere Building A Hall B, Saigon, South Vietnam

AGE: 27

ENGLISH ABILITY: Fair (Interpreter advised)

PRESENT POSITION: Instructor of Mathematics, School of Science, University of Saigon.

FIELD OF INTEREST: The teaching of higher mathematics on the university level.

EDUCATION: Ph. D., University of Paris

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This participant desires additional training in the following areas of higher mathematics - mechanics and analytical mathematics. Primary emphasis should be given to the principal methods used in teaching these subjects in American universities. This training will enable the University of Saigon to become familiar with modern methods of teaching mathematics and leave the continental pattern of instruction now used exclusively in this country.

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FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

On Technical Assistance Participants Visiting the U. S.

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

TA NO.

30-66-151-1-70267

ACTIVITY TITLE

Teacher Training
& Higher Education -
Part II: Higher Educ.

COUNTRY

Vietnam

FIELD OF ACTIVITY

Education

PROPOSED ARRIVAL DATE U.S.

July 15, 1967

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)
TINH Tu Ngoc M.

2. ADDRESS (Street) (City or Town) (Country)
Cité Larégner Building A Hall B - Saigon South Vietnam

3. BIRTH DATE (Day, Month, Year) 4. BIRTH PLACE (City & Country) 5. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
17 October 1929 Hanoi - N.V.N. Vietnam

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

SPOUSE NAME DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

MOTHER

Truong Thi TICH

1907

Hanoi - NVN

FATHER

Tu Quang HAM

1909

Hanoi - NVN

OCCUPATION

7. PERSON AT HOME TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Name, Address, and Relationship)

No

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?

No

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)

Paris,
/ France : 5 years - for 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 Tu Ngoc TINH		COUNTRY Vietnam	DATE OF BIRTH 10-17-1929		
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
Lycée Albert Sarraut	Secondary		Baccalaureate	1947	1949
Faculté des Sciences	Univ.		Licence ès-Sc.		
Faculté des Sciences à Paris	Univ.		Doctorat	1950	1955
15. EMPLOYMENT					
(A) EXACT TITLE OF YOUR PRESENT POSITION Professor of Mathematics at Faculty of Sciences			DATE EMPLOYED FROM TO PRESENT TIME		
PRESENT EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Faculty of Science at Saigon.			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 To teach Mathematics.					

(B) DO YOU EXPECT TO RETURN TO THIS SAME POSITION? ☒ YES () NO IF NOT, HOW IS THE PROGRAM RELATED TO YOUR STUDIES AND FUTURE PLANS?

(C) EXACT TITLE OF YOUR LAST PREVIOUS POSITION		DATES EMPLOYED	
		FROM TO	
PREVIOUS EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS		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 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 _____

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 19-551 FIC/P	PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION ORDER Participants INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1. COOPERATING COUNTRY Vietnam	2. PIO NUMBER 30-66-151-1-70267
PAGE 2		3. PROJECT TITLE AND SUB-TITLE THIS ACTIVITY Teacher Training and Higher Education Part II: Higher Education (FY--57).	

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.

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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. Tu Ngoc Tinh, Instructor of Mathematics in the School of Sciences, (Dr.) University of Saigon.

This participant desires additional training in the following areas of higher mathematics; mechanics and analytical mathematics. Primary emphasis should be given to the principal methods used in teaching these subjects in a major American University.

Participant desires study at one of the following universities: Harvard, Columbia or Princeton. This training will enable the University of Saigon to become familiar with modern methods of teaching mathematics and leaven the continental pattern of instruction now used exclusively in this country.

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

Upon his return this participant will resume his normal teaching load in mathematics. He will utilize the information and skills gained in the United States in his own courses, with special emphasis on skill in communicating abstract concepts through simple instructional devices. He will also conduct in-service seminars for his colleagues in mathematics to share the knowledge he has gained in the United States. This local sharing will extend to instructors in the teacher training institutions of Vietnam and will ultimately influence mathematics instruction in the public schools as well as all mathematical work in the University itself.

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

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Our participation is critically needed, not only because of the fields of specialization in which further training is needed, 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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status, this participant has signed a 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.