



25 years
1997-2022

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS FOR VIETNAMESE PEOPLE



Vietnam Human Rights Network Founding Congress, November 1997, Santa Ana, California



Vietnam Human Rights Network 3rd Congress, October 2000, Santa Ana, California



Vietnam Human Rights Network 9th Congress, October 2009, Santa Ana, California



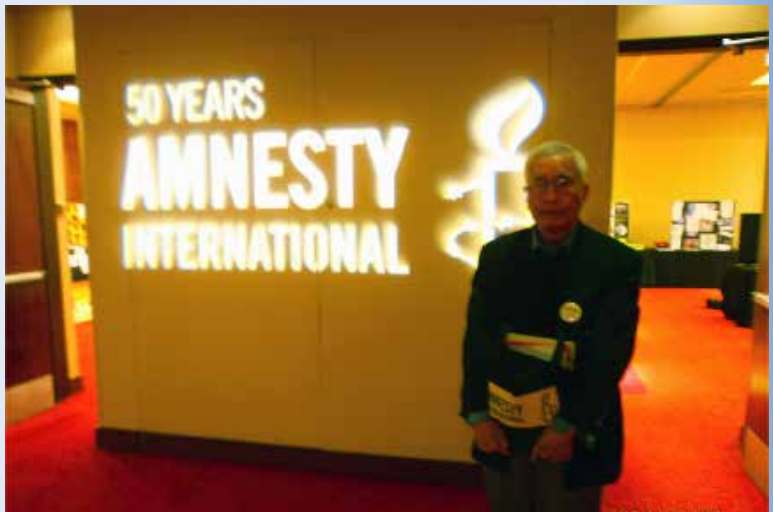
Representatives of VNHRN attended the 2000 Millennium Forum at the United Nations headquarters in New York.



The representative of VNHRN met with President Bush and Vice President Cheney on May 29, 2007.



VNHRN received the Ambassador in charge of anti-trafficking, Mark P. Lagon, on Jan 11, 2009, in Westminster, California.



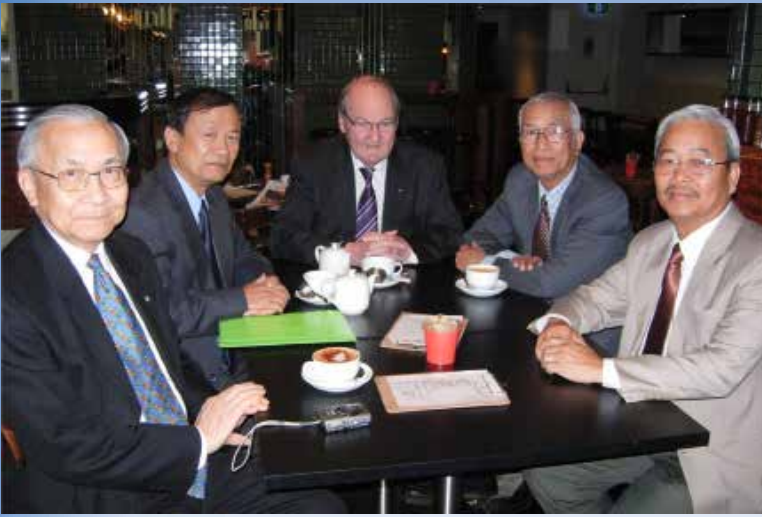
The representative of VNHRN attended Amnesty International's 50th Anniversary Congress in San Francisco on March 18, 2011.



Representatives of VNHRN met with Mr. Benjamin Ismaïl, Head of Asia Office of Reporters Without Borders, Paris, France, December 2013.



Representative of VNHRN met with Lawyer Nathalie Muller Sarallier representing Lawyers Without Borders in Paris, France, in December 2013.



Representatives of VNHRN met with Prof. John Dowd, President of ActionAid, in Sydney, Australia, in December 2011.



Mr. Brad Adams, Human Rights Watch's Executive Director for Asia, spoke during the Vietnam Human Rights Awards 2014 in San Jose, California.



Advocating for human rights with Senator John McCain in Vietnam Human Rights Day 2015.



Representative of VNHRN met with Cardinal Peter Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, during the Human Rights Education Conference in Krakow, Poland, in 2012.



Advocating for human rights with Senator Ben Cardin in December 2009.



The 2004 Vietnam Human Rights Award Ceremony in Santa Ana, California



The 2010 Vietnam Human Rights Award Ceremony in Houston, Texas



The 2011 Vietnam Human Rights Award Ceremony in Melbourne, Australia



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The 2013 Vietnam Human Rights Award Ceremony in Paris, France



The 2016 Vietnam Human Rights Award Ceremony in Boston, Massachusetts



The 2018 Vietnam Human Rights Award Ceremony in Westminister City, California



The 2019 Vietnam Human Rights Award Ceremony at the Canadian Senate, Ottawa



Vietnam Human Rights Network 14th Congress in Little Saigon, 2019



Members from France and Canada attended the 11th Vietnam Human Rights Network Congress in Little Saigon, 2013



Welcoming the Assembly for Democracy members in Little Saigon, June 2012



Human rights seminar on the Vietnam Human Rights Day in Little Saigon, May 2008



Holding a press conference to announce the annual Human Rights Report, Westminster, on May 21, 2017



Publication of the Human Rights Report in Vietnam annually in Vietnamese and English since 2009



Joining the International Day of Accompanying Victims of Injustice (Dân Oan), February 27, 2016



Joining the Hunger Day to support prisoner of conscience Tran Huynh Duy Thuc, June 4, 2016



Joining the campaign "We Are One" on July 25, 2015, in Westminster, California



Receiving the Spirit of Tiananmen Award from the Visual Artists Guild on May 27, 2017

VIETNAM HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORK

MISSION STATEMENT

To defend and promote human rights, civil liberties, and all other fundamental freedoms for all Vietnamese citizens set forth by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and subsequent international human rights instruments.

GOALS

- To raise awareness of the human rights situation in Vietnam.
- To support human rights movements and human rights activists in Vietnam.
- To cooperate with Vietnamese and international human rights organizations.
- To advocate for Vietnamese people's fundamental rights before public opinion and international human rights organizations.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Over the last twenty-five years, VNHRN has introduced and carried out several activities to address the following challenges:

Information and Education

- Publishing a newsletter on human rights.
- Establishing an Internet website to disseminate human rights news rapidly: <http://www.vietnam-humanrights.net>
- Translating and publishing the International Human Rights Code, documents, and writings on human rights for dissemination both inside Vietnam and in the Diaspora.
- Organizing human rights seminars and conferences in Montreal (Canada), Sydney (Australia), Paris (France), and several cities in the US.
- Publishing Annual Human Rights Reports (since 2009).

Seeking International Support

- Cooperating with several international and national human rights organizations.
- Participating in the Vietnam Human Rights Day (May 11 every year) held annually at the US Senate since 1998.
- Meeting with both executive and legislative leaders of a number of countries to seek support for human rights in Vietnam, such as the meeting held with US President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney in the White House (on May 29, 2007), or with Honorable Geoffrey Harris, Chairman of the Human Rights Committee of the European Union (on May 06, 2008).
- Participating in several international conferences on human rights, such as the 2000 United Nations Millennium Forum in New York, the 2003 International Conference for Human Rights in Holland, the First World Forum for Democratization in Asia (Taipei, Taiwan, 2005), the Third International Conference on Human Rights Education in Kraków, Poland, 2012.

Providing Support to Activists inside Vietnam

- Establishing and awarding the Vietnam Human Rights Award annually to outstanding human rights activists in Vietnam since 2002. Up to now, the VNHRN has been given to 54 individuals and five organizations.
- In cooperation with l'Association France-Vietnam d'Entraide and Reporters Without Borders, bestowing Street Reporter Award to social media activists in VN since 2013.
- Providing financial and medical assistance to the activists in difficulty.

VIETNAM HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORK ORGANIZATION FOR 2021-2023 TERM

The VNHRN leadership team for 2021-2023 listed below was selected and approved by the 15th Congress:

Executive Committee

President: Dr. Nguyen Ba Tung

Vice President: Mr. Doan The Cuong

Secretary-General: Ms. Nguyen Thi Tam An

Treasurer: Mr. Nguyen Quang

Members: Mr. Chu Ba Yen, Mr. Do Nhu Dien, Ms. Do Thi Thuan, Mr. Huynh Luong Thien, Mr. Le Chau, Mrs. Le Thi Kim Thu, Mrs. Quan My Lan, Dr. Nguyen Khue Tu, Dr. Nguyen Mau Trinh, Mr. Nguyen Dai Thanh, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Hong Lien, Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Anh, Dr. Nguyen Van Duc, Mr. Pham Trung, Mr. Ton That Dzien, Dr. Truong Minh Tri, Vu Duc Khanh, Esq., Mr. Vu Quoc Ngu.

Supervisory Committee

Chair: Mr. Do Anh Tai

Members: Mr. Nguyen Chinh Ket and Mr. Vu Hoang Hai

Advisory Committee

Mr. Bui Xuan Quang, Mr. Do Thong Minh, Dr. Doan Viet Hoat, Dr. Lam Thu Van, Mr. Le Minh Nguyen, Mr. Nguyen Ba Loc, Mr. Nguyen Kim Binh, Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Sang, Dr. Nguyen Quoc Quan, Mr. Nguyen Thanh Trang, Dr. Nguyen Van Tran, Mr. Tran Duc Thanh Phong, Dr. Tran Huy Bich, Tran Thanh Hiep, Esq., Mrs. Jackie Bong Wright.

AWARD RECEIVED

The Tiananmen Spirit Award 2017 of The Visual Artists Guild.

REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

All organizations and individuals are welcome to join VNHRN in our struggle for human rights in Vietnam. The IRS recognizes VNHRN as a nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; therefore, donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please send checks to:

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8971 Colchester Ave.
Westminster, CA 92683
U.S.A.

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<http://vietnamhumanrights.net/viet/Cho.htm>