SUSPECTED IMMIGRATION FRAUD HAS LEFT DESERVING CASES STRANDED IN THAILAND UNDER CANADA'S PROGRAM SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR THEM

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Starting in late 2022, BPSOS conducted its independent investigation into allegations of fraud in the implementation of Canada's humanitarian program to resettle Vietnamese formerly in Sikiew Camp, Thailand who remained stateless in Thailand. As part of this investigation, we revisited evidence already uncovered by others, interviewed knowledgeable individuals, and did our own search on the internet. We found that at least one third of the 108 individuals resettled under that program were not eligible while roughly the same number of eligible individuals continue to be left stranded in Thailand.

On 17 December, 2011 the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) established the Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status under section 25.2 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA). On 19 December, 2012, CIC signed an MOU with Vietnamese Canadian Federation (VCF) to implement this policy, originally allowing up to 33 principal applicants identified by VCF to be admitted to Canada along with their accompanying family members. To be eligible, candidates must be Vietnamese who:

- left Vietnam between 1984 and 1991,
- resided in Thailand, and
- were without status (meaning having no legal status in any country).

See a copy of this MOU in Appendix A.

VCF relied on VOICE, a non-profit organization incorporated in the United States, to compile the list of eligible cases and on the latter's affiliate in Canada, VOICE Canada, to take care of the resettlement process.

The following individuals do not meet the above eligibility criteria but have been admitted to Canada.

No.	Name of ineligible individuals	Left Vietnam between 1984 - 1991	Residing in Thailand	Being without status
1	Nguyen Viet Trung, wife and 3 children, arrived in	No. He never left Vietnam to seek	No. He entered Thailand	No. He held a Vietnamese
	Canada: 9 June, 2017	asylum in Thailand or	legally, where he ran a tourist	passport.
		anywhere else.	company.	

2	Kieng Sabay (aka Sapbay), wife and 3 children, arrived in Canada: 14 November, 2014	Yes. He left Vietnam in 1984 and stayed at Site 2 camp.	No. He returned to Cambodia in 1996 and opened a jewelry and handcraft business in Phnom Penh.	No. He held a Cambodian passport.
3	Thach Dong, arrived in Canada: 25 November, 2014	No. He moved from Vietnam to Cambodia around 1985 and came to work for a few years in Thailand, then returned to Cambodia.	No. He resided in Cambodia.	No. He held a Cambodian passport.
4	Thach Hien, arrived in Canada: 25 November, 2014	No. She is the younger sister of Thach Dong but posed as his wife to enter canada. She never left Vietnam.	No. She resided in Vietnam and only came to Thailand to go to Canada.	No. She held a Vietnamese passport.
5	Truong Thi Lan Anh, arrived in Canada: 23 September, 2016	No. She never left Vietnam to see asylum in Thailand or anywhere else. She posed as the wife of Vo Van Dung to enter Canada.	No. She resided in Vietnam, where she ran her own tourist and travel company.	No. She held a Vietnamese passport.
6	Truong Vinh (a minor), arrived in Canada: 23 September, 2016	No. He never left Vietnam.	No. He resided in Vietnam, where is parents owned a big jewelry store.	No. He had Vietnamese citienship ID.
7	Cao Le Vu and daughter, arrived in Canada: 24 April, 2015	Yes. He was in Sikiew Camp, in Thailand until repatriation to Vietnam in 1996.	No. He was a partner in a pressure cooker company in Vietnam. He later moved to Thailand to	No. He had Vietnamese citizenship ID and passport.

8	Vo Van Dung and daughter, arrived in Canada: 23 September, 2016	Yes. He was in Sikiew Camp, Thailand until repatriation to Vietnam in 1996. He brought to Canada a fake wife (Truong Thi Lan Anh) and a fake son (Truong Vinh).	work at the tourist companies of Nguyen Viet Trung and Vo Van Dung. No. He owned a tourist and travel company and an export company in Vietnam, and a tourist company in Thailand.	No. He had Vietnamese citizenship ID card and passport.
9	Lam Phuoc Xe (aka Lam Phuoc Se), wife and two daughters, arrived in Canada: 23 September, 2016	No. He did not leave Vietnam to seek asylum in Thailand.	No. He worked as a tour guide for Vo Van Dung in Thailand.	No. He had Vietnamese citizenship ID and passport.
10	Nguyen Huu Huan, wife and 3 children, arrived in Canada: 23 September, 2016	Yes. He was in Sikiew Camp, Thailand until repatriation in Vietnam.	No. He stayed in Vietnam and only came to Thailand to go to Canada.	No.
11	Le Thi Ba, arrived in Canada: 23 September, 2016	Yes.	No.	No. She acknowledged herself of being ineligible for the program.
12	Pham Hoang Dung, arrived in Canada: 25 November, 2014	Yes. He was in Sikiew Camp, Thailand until repatriation to Vietnam.	No. He stayed in Vietnam, where he ran a business exporting vegetables to Cambodia and Thailand.	No. He has legal status in Vietnam.
13	Ngoc Vy (last name unknown), arrived in Canada: 25 November, 2014	No. She was never in Thailand. She was admitted to Canada as fake wife of Pham Hoang Dung.	No. She stayed in Vietnam and only came to Thailand to go to Canada.	No. She had legal status in Vietnam.

We have presented many of these cases to VCF, VOICE and VOICE Canada and called upon them to report potential fraud in the resettlement process to the Canadian Government according to Provision 4.3 of the MOU. So far, there has been no response.

We recommend that responsible agencies within the Canadian Government thoroughly investigate those cases and possibly additional ones discovered during its investigation process, and re-open the said humanitarian program to resettle eligible cases that have been unjustly excluded from this program. In our estimate, some 30 eligible cases were left behind. We have information about 14 such cases with a total of some 30 individuals.

APPENDIX A

Memorandum of Understanding
Between the Minister of Citizenship and
Immigration Canada
& Vietnamese Canadian Federation

ANNEX

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING RELATING TO A TEMPORARY PUBLIC POLICY CONCERNING CERTAIN VIETNAMESE PERSONS IN THAILAND

BETWEEN

The Government of Canada as represented by the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC), herein referred to as "Canada".

AND

The Vietnamese Canadian Federation, an organization incorporated under the laws of Canada, and located at:

Suite 1 - 885 Somerset St. West Ottawa, ON K1R 6R6

herein referred to as "the VCF".

1. PREAMBLE

- 1.1 Whereas the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA) stipulates:
- **25.2** (1) The Minister may, in examining the circumstances concerning a foreign national who is inadmissible or who does not meet the requirements of this Act, grant that person permanent resident status or an exemption from any applicable criteria or obligations of this Act if the Minister is of the opinion that it is justified by public policy considerations.
- 1.2 Whereas the Minister established on December 17, 2011, the Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status under section 25.2 of the IRPA (contained in Annex A).
- 1.3 Whereas Canada is committed to maintaining its humanitarian tradition through the development of special immigration measures.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to put in place a mechanism for Canada and the VCF, in the spirit of co-operation and mutual interest, to work together in identifying and referring certain Vietnamese persons residing in Thailand without status for immigration to Canada.

3. CANADA AND THE VCF UNDERSTAND THAT:

- 3.1 The VCF will develop and maintain a working knowledge of Canada's public policy contained in Annex A.
- 3.2 The VCF will identify, using Canada's specific criteria outlined in Annex A, and locate certain Vietnamese persons residing in Thailand without status, for the purpose of referring those persons for permanent residence to Canada.
- 3.3 The VCF will refer a maximum of 33 principal applicants identified by the VCF in 2008, along with eligible family members also identified at that time, and any new eligible family members as defined by the public policy who wish to accompany the principal applicant, for permanent residence to Canada.
- 3.4 The VCF will be responsible for the following:
 - · Identifying applicants for processing;

- · Liaising with applicants;
- Acting as an intermediary between private sponsors and CIC;
- Liaising with sponsors in Canada to facilitate preparation of the sponsorship undertakings;
- Receiving completed applications (the sponsorship forms from the sponsoring groups in Canada and the application for permanent residence of the applicants);
- · Matching individual applicants with specific sponsors in Canada; and
- Submitting completed applications to an office in Canada designated by CIC.
- 3.5 VCF will submit all applications within 18 months of the date that this Memorandum of Understanding is signed. To the extent possible, VCF will ensure all applications are submitted together.

4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 4.1 Canada will consider referrals from the VCF and make a determination on whether the person meets Canada's criteria as set out in Annex A. As with most other decisions and orders made under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. applicants referred by the VCF under this public policy who are refused abroad can seek leave for judicial review before the Federal Court of Canada (Trial Division).
- 4.2 Sponsors and their obligations are defined in the Public Policy contained in Annex A.
- 4.3 Both Canada and the VCF recognize the importance for the VCF to ensure the following:
 - Identification and referral of applicants under the public policy are carried out in a procedurally fair manner:
 - Program integrity is promoted through the use of transparent criteria, outlined in the Annex, for the identification and referral processes of candidates selected for consideration under this public policy;
 - Safeguards are in place to ensure ethical conduct of representatives of the VCF, and to prevent fraud, corruption and unlawful conduct;
 - Periodic updates to CIC are provided on the status of program implementation; and
 - · No activities are undertaken that are inconsistent with the aims of this MOU

5. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 5.1 Canada and the VCF recognize that personal information, as defined in the *Privacy Act* (R.S.C., 1985. c. P-21), will be managed in accordance with any applicable legislation, including the *Privacy Act* and provincial privacy legislation.
- 5.2 The VCF undertakes to maintain, respect and protect fully the confidentiality of the information received under this MOU and not to release it to anyone other than the individual to whom it relates, unless such release is clearly authorized herein or specifically required by law.
- 5.3 The VCF will notify CIC should any information collected by or provided to the VCF require disclosure to a foreign government.
- 5.4 In order to prevent the unauthorized access, disclosure, copying, use, or modification of information provided to a party under this memorandum of understanding, the receiving party is to restrict access to such information on a need to know basis, and use recognized security mechanisms such as passwords, encryption or other reasonable safeguards.
- 5.5 If any personal information is accessed, disclosed, used, copied or modified without authorization.
 VCF will notify CIC within 10 business days of the incident and will submit a proposed mitigating solution

5.6 The VCF will obtain the applicants' consent to collect and disclose their personal information to the Government of Canada. Applicants will provide this consent by signing the consent form and terms of use document contained in Annex B.

6. AMENDMENTS TO THE MOU

The MOU may be amended by the mutual consent of both Canada and the VCF, through an exchange of letters between the persons occupying the positions of the signatories to this MOU.

7. SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION OF THE MOU

This MOU may be terminated by either Canada or the VCF through an exchange of letters, with a 30 calendar day written notice of the intention to cancel the MOU, between the representatives identified at clause 9. If either Canada or the VCF intends to cancel the MOU due to a contravention of the terms of the MOU, written notice of this intention will be provided along with an opportunity to respond to the notice.

8. DURATION OF THE MOU

The MOU will remain in effect from the date of signature until the public policy objectives are fulfilled. The public policy is intended to end once the immigration processing for the 33 principal applicants and their eligible family members identified by the VCF in 2008, as well as any new eligible family members, has been completed.

9. REPRESENTATIVES

The following designated officials have overall administrative responsibility for this MOU and its Annexes:

For Canada

Director General Operational Management and Coordination Branch

For the VCF

Commissioner for External Affairs Vietnamese Canadian Federation

10. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

No payment will be made under this MOU. Canada and the VCF are responsible for their own costs associated with activities under this MOU. Furthermore, the VCF will not charge fees to applicants, potential or successful, for work related to any of the provisions of this MOU.

11. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT

This MOU is an administrative arrangement which reflects the understandings of Canada and the VCF; it is not intended to be legally binding.

12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any disagreement with respect to this MOU that cannot be resolved through consultation between Canada and the VCF will be referred for resolution to the persons occupying the positions of the signatories to this MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this MOU was signed in duplicate, each copy being equally authentic.

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APPENDIX B

Email message of Mrs. Ba Thi Le dated 6 December, 2014

Từ: **Ba Le** < lebapst 2190 @ gmail.com > Ngày: 04:57 Ngày 06 tháng 12 năm 2014 Chủ đề: Thuyền nhân và CT Canada

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Lần thứ 1 vào khoảng đầu tháng 9/2014 chị gặp TH, thì Hội bảo rằng phải có Cha Peter xác nhận, chứ bản thân Hội không biết ai là thuyền nhân ai không? Chị bảo rằng chị sẽ đem danh sách TN sót tên xuống Sikiew để nhờ Cha xác nhận, hoặc nếu có thể chị sẽ cùng ACE xuống gặp Cha thì Hội bảo chị cứ lập DS rồi đưa cho Vũ.

Hai tháng chờ đợi, đầu tháng 12/2014 chị gặp Hội lần 2, thì Hội cho biết CT này chỉ dành cho TN không hề trở về VN, hiện tại còn một số TN chưa về VN đang chờ Cha xác nhận?? Số TN này sớm không xuất hiện, muộn không xuất hiện, mà xuất hiện ngay thời điểm này? Bản thân chị cũng không đủ điều kiện, nhưng Hội sẽ giúp chị một vé, chỉ riêng chị mà thôi, chị cố gắng tìm những câu văn nào hợp tình, hợp lý để giải thích với ACE có tên mà chị đã lập DS, tìm mãi cũng chẳng thấy câu văn nào cả !!Cho nên chị đành phải từ chối sự giúp đỡ của Hội.

Số TN đi Canada trong 2 đợt vừa qua, có 1 số trốn trại, nhưng có một số chị chắc chắn rằng họ có mặt tại VN sau khi UNHCR đóng cửa trại Sikiew. Điển hình:

- * Dũng (loa) vì đọc loa thông báo trong trai đã đi ngày 25/11 vừa qua. Vào thời điểm mà 1800 TN ở Phi được đi định cư, chị thấy anh ta chạy xe vòng quanh công viên trước Dinh Độc Lập, nơi đây thường tập hợp tất cả TN trở về từ trai ty nạn trong vùng ĐNA. Sau đó chàng ta qua Thai dắt tour du lịch
- * Nguyễn Hữu Nghĩa qua Thai lần 2 đầu năm 2011 cũng đi ngày 25/11 vừa qua.
- * Vũ Bá Thuận cũng qua lần 2 vào đầu năm 2011. Nếu Thuận không về VN thì đã không bị CA huyện Bến Cát BD bắt vì tội, chở con trâu người ta ăn trộm, mà chị là người chở vợ anh ta (Nguyễn Thị Phụng) lên tận CA Huyện Bến Cát để tìm thăm gia đình này đã đi chuyến ngày 13/11
 - * Nguyễn Ngọc Huy và vợ đi chuyến ngày 25/11

*Vợ chồng Phan Văn Đức và Huỳnh Thị Chi về chung chuyến cưỡng bức với chị ngày 24/10 /1996 qua Thai lần 2 tháng 7/2011, đi chuyến ngày 25/11

*Phan hữu Thái qua Thai lần đầu tháng 7/2011 chưa từng ở trại tỵ nạn ngày nào cũng đi chuyến ngày 25/11

*Nguyễn Hữu Huân, riêng người này đã được ân sủng rất hậu vì Trịnh Hội đã nhờ Phạm Bá Hải ở VN nhắn tin tìm, suýt bị kẹt ở cửa khẩu Poipet, nhưng may mắn thoát đưa được vợ con qua và cũng đi chuyến 25/11

Nếu nói rằng CT này dành cho người không về VN thì không có tính thuyết phục, vì khi tiếp xúc với Hội còn có 3 Luật sư của Tổ chức Voice cho nên chị đã không đề cập những vấn đề trên.

Danh sách TN bị CT Canada từ chối này hầu hết đều ở khu A biệt giam Sikiew, có người đã mổ bụng vì không muốn về VN như:

Trần Ngọc Tuấn pst 2186 Nguyễn Trọng Anh pst 11712

mà vết thương vẫn còn hàn trên thân thể của họ.

Như vậy thì chị có thể nhắm mắt để nhận sự giúp đỡ của Hội được không? Chị in mượn câu văn của Đặng Chí Hùng "Những sự thất cần phải biết" để kết thúc lá thư này. Rất cám ơn Anh Chị Em đã nhận và đọc.

Chào thân.

Lê Thị Ba pst 2190 và NI 24493

The first time around the beginning of September 2014, when I met TH [Trịnh Hội], Hội said that I must have the confirmation of Father Peter [Prayoon Namwong], but Hội himself does not know who were boat people and who were not? I said that I would bring the list of missing names of boat people to Sikiew to ask Father to confirm, or if possible, I would go down with those boat people to meet Father, then Hội told me to make the list and give it to Vũ [Cao Lê Vũ].

After two months of waiting, in early December 2014, when I met with Hội for the second time, Hội said that this program is only for boat people who had never returned to Vietnam, currently a number of boat people who had not returned to Vietnam are waiting for Father's confirmation?? How come those boat people did not appear earlier, did not appear later, but appeared right at this moment? I myself am not eligible, but Hội will help me with a ticket, just for me, I have tried to find a statement that makes sense and is right to explain to other boat people whose names are on the list I created, I tried hard to find it but still can't see any suitable statement!! So I had to refuse Hội's offer to help.

Among the boat persons going to Canada in the past two batches, some escaped from the [Sikiew] Camp, but a number of them, I am certain, were present in Vietnam after the UNHCR closed Sikiew Camp. Namely:

- Dũng (loa) [so named] because he used a bullhorn speaker to make announcements in the camp recently went to Canada on 25 November. At the time when 1800 boat people in the Philippines were resettled, I saw him riding around the park in front of the Doc Lap Palace, where all the boat people repatriated from camps in Southeast Asia gathered. Afterwards, he went to Thailand to organize trips for tourists.
- Nguyen Huu Nghia arrived in Thailand the second time in early 2011 and also recently went [to Canada] on 25 November.
- Vu Ba Thuan also arrived in Thailand the second time in early 2011. If he did not return to Vietnam, he would not have been arrested by the Public Security force of Ben Cat District, Binh Duong Province, for transporting a buffalo stolen by someone. I was the one who drove his wife (Nguyen Thi Phung) to the police station of Ben Cat District to look for him. His family went [to Canada] on 13 November.
- Nguyen Ngoc Huy and wife went [to Canada] on 25 November.

- The couple Phan Van Duc and Huynh Thi Chi returned to Vietnam on the same forced repatriation flight as I on 24 November, 1996, came to Thailand the second time in July 2011, went [to Canada] on 25 November.
- Nguyen Huu Huan, this person in particular was treated with great favor because Trịnh Hội [VOICE's Executive Director] had asked Phạm Bá Hải in Vietnam to pass around the message that he [Hội] was looking for him, [Huân] almost got stuck at the Poipet border gate, but luckily made it through and managed to bring his wife and children over and together they departed [for Canada] on 25 November [2014].

If one says that this program was reserved for those who did not return to Vietnam, that's not convincing; because when I talked to Hội there were 3 lawyers of VOICE present, I did not mention the above issues.

The list of boat people denied by Canada were mostly incarcerated in the Section A confinement area of Sikiew Camp, some had slashed open their stomach because they did not want to return to Vietnam, such as:

Tran Ngoc Tuan, pst 2186

Nguyen Trong Anh, pst 11712

Their injuries still left deep marks on their bodies.

Thus, how can I close my eyes and accept Hội's help? I borrow the following saying of Dang Chi Hung "The truths that people must know" to conclude this letter. Thank you very much for receiving and reading it.

Friendly yours.

Le Thi Ba, pst 2190 and NI 24493

<u>Note of translator:</u> PST is the number given to boat people arriving in Thailand after March 14, 1989 – they had to undergo screening as part of the Comprehensive Plan of Action. NI is the UNHCR ID number issued to people registering for refugee protection.

EXHIBIT 1 Trung Viet Nguyen, wife and two children

Trung Viet Nguyen (Nguyen Viet Trung in Vietnamese), his wife and their two children were admitted to Canada under Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status on the false claim that Trung was a former boat person who spent 27 years wandering stateless in Thailand.

In fact, he was a citizen of Vietnam and, coming from a privileged family background, had no reason to flee to another country. He owned a tourism and travel agency in Thailand under his Thai name Teelek Jantharasaman with his wife Quynh Giao and frequently traveled back to Vietnam while maintaining his Vietnamese citizenship.



Nguyen Viet Trung with wife and two children at Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok, 9 June, 2017

Nguyen Viet Trung had no need to flee persecution

He came from the privileged class under the communist regime. His father fought in the communist resistance during the Vietnam War. His older brother, Nguyen Viet Ha, is an officer in the People's Army and received many recognitions. In 2018, he was awarded the medal commemorating his 30 years of membership in the Vietnamese Communist Party. Ha's wife is also a member of the People's Army. Ha owns a dentistry office in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).

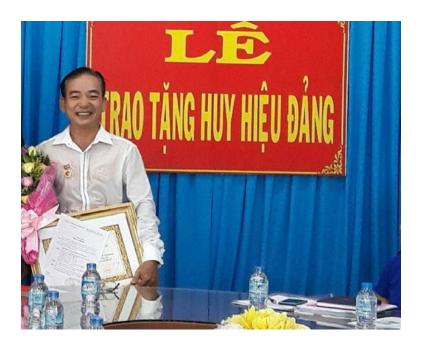


(Right to left) Nguyen Viet Trung, wife Quynh Giao and their daughter, Nguyen Viet Ha and wife Pham Oanh, on 30 January, 2014 in Vietnam





Nguyen Viet Ha and wife Pham Oanh in military outfits as officers of the People's Army



Nguyen Viet Ha presented with a medal for his 30-year membership in the Vietnamese Communist Party, 2018



Medal for combat exploits presented to Nguyen Viet Trung's father, and medals presented to his older brother Nguyen Viet Ha for the latter's military service



Nguyen Viet Ha at his dental office in Saigon, September 2019

Trung co-managed his brother's the dental office until his departure for Thailand to set up his own tourism and travel agency, which his wife Quynh Giao co-managed. This was acknowledged by his brother Ha in a conversation with Mr. Nguyen Thanh Tu in September 2019. This conversation can be found at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYpevS7ID7g. It begins at 17.17 minutes.

Nguyen Viet Trung's business in Thailand

He and his wife opened a tourism and travel agency in Thailand. Initially named Bangkok – Hanoi Travel Co. LTD, in 2015 it was changed to MSN Inter Travel Co. LTD. Their agency organized tours for Vietnamese tourists visting Thailand and for Thai tourists visiting Vietnam.





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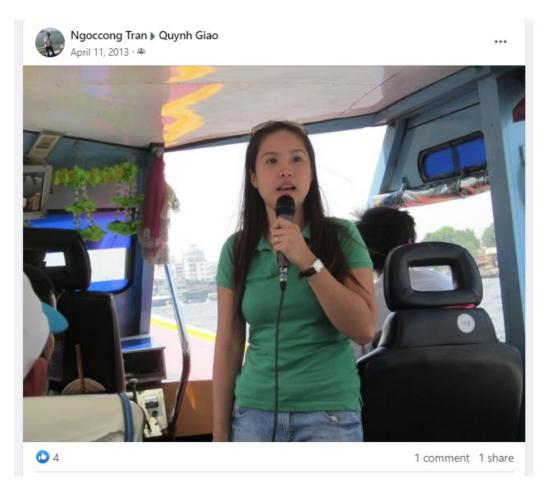
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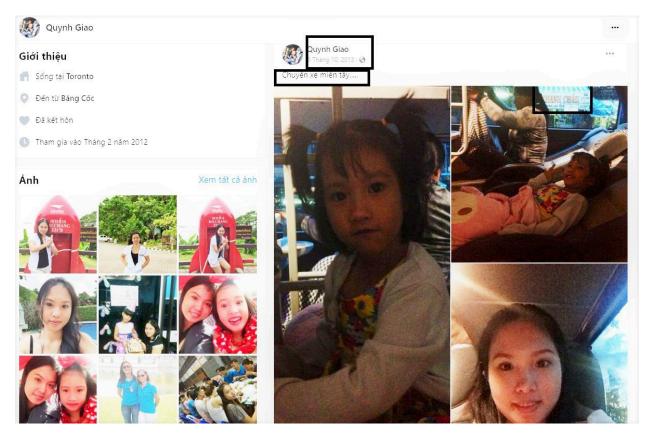
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EXHIBIT 1 Trung Viet Nguyen, wife and two children

Trung Viet Nguyen (Nguyen Viet Trung in Vietnamese), his wife and their two children were admitted to Canada under Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status on the false claim that Trung was a former boat person who spent 27 years wandering stateless in Thailand.

In fact, he was a citizen of Vietnam and, coming from a privileged family background, had no reason to flee to another country. He owned a tourism and travel agency in Thailand under his Thai name Teelek Jantharasaman with his wife Quynh Giao and frequently traveled back to Vietnam while maintaining his Vietnamese citizenship.



Nguyen Viet Trung with wife and two children at Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok, 9 June, 2017

Nguyen Viet Trung had no need to flee persecution

He came from the privileged class under the communist regime. His father fought in the communist resistance during the Vietnam War. His older brother, Nguyen Viet Ha, is an officer in the People's Army and received many recognitions. In 2018, he was awarded the medal commemorating his 30 years of membership in the Vietnamese Communist Party. Ha's wife is also a member of the People's Army. Ha owns a dentistry office in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).



(Right to left) Nguyen Viet Trung, wife Quynh Giao and their daughter, Nguyen Viet Ha and wife Pham Oanh, on 30 January, 2014 in Vietnam





Nguyen Viet Ha and wife Pham Oanh in military outfits as officers of the People's Army



Nguyen Viet Ha presented with a medal for his 30-year membership in the Vietnamese Communist Party, 2018



Medal for combat exploits presented to Nguyen Viet Trung's father, and medals presented to his older brother Nguyen Viet Ha for the latter's military service



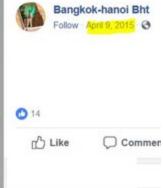
Nguyen Viet Ha at his dental office in Saigon, September 2019

Trung co-managed his brother's the dental office until his departure for Thailand to set up his own tourism and travel agency, which his wife Quynh Giao co-managed. This was acknowledged by his brother Ha in a conversation with Mr. Nguyen Thanh Tu in September 2019. This conversation can be found at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYpevS7ID7g. It begins at 17.17 minutes.

Nguyen Viet Trung's business in Thailand

He and his wife opened a tourism and travel agency in Thailand. Initially named Bangkok – Hanoi Travel Co. LTD, in 2015 it was changed to MSN Inter Travel Co. LTD. Their agency organized tours for Vietnamese tourists visting Thailand and for Thai tourists visiting Vietnam.





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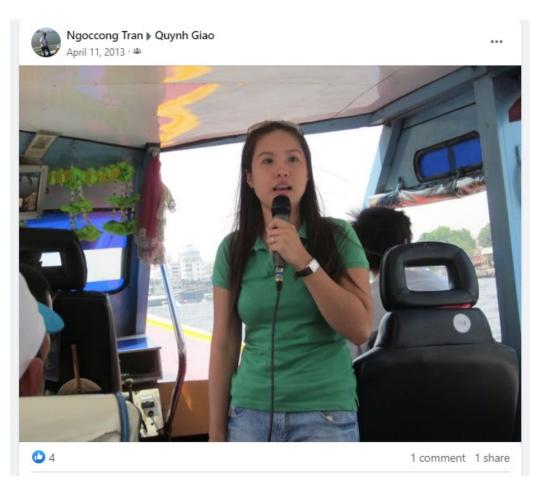
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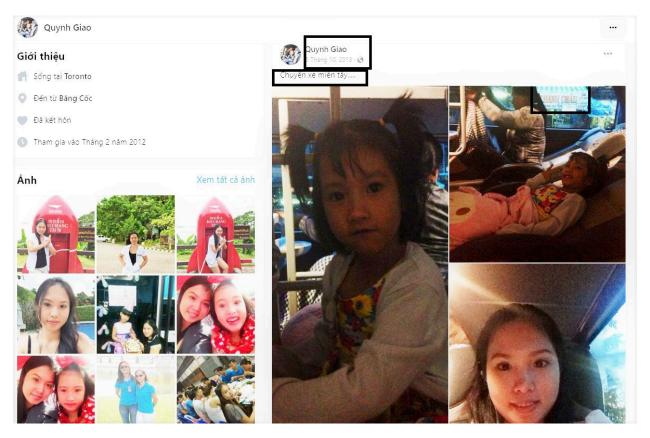
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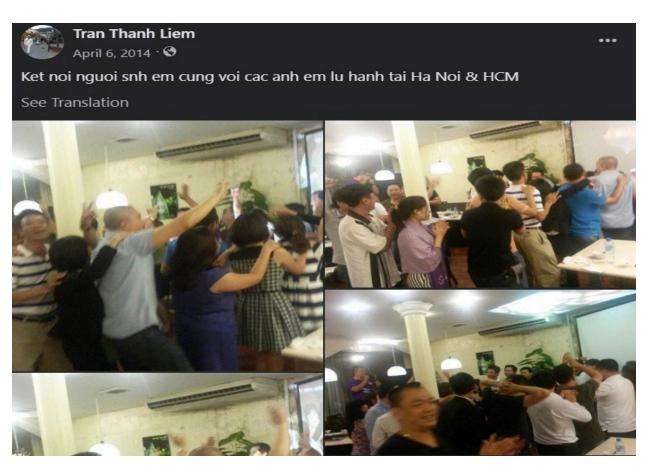
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EXHIBIT 3 Dong Thach

Mr. Thach Dong, a Vietnamese-Khmer native from Duyen Hai district, Tra Vinh province, immigrated to Cambodia around 1985 when he was 8, 9 years old. For a time, he went from Cambodia to Thailand to work for Catholic Priest Peter Prayoon Namwong. After a few years, he returned to live in Cambodia.

On 25 November, 2014, Mr. Thach Dong came to Canada under Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status. He was not stateless and only came to Thailand from Cambodia to be resettled to Canada.

He brought along a woman he claimed to be his wife, named Thach Hien. Actually, she is Thach Dong's biological sister. Ms. Hien lived in Tra Vinh her entire life and only went to Thailand to go to Canada from there.



Thach Dong with his younger sister Thach Hien posing as his wife arriving at Pearson Airport, 25 November, 2014



Mr. Thach Dong and his "wife" Thach Hien interviewed by SBTN television at Pearson Airport, Toronto on 25 November, 2014

After a short time in Canada, Thach Dong and his sister divorced. Thach Dong returned to Vietnam to get married, and his younger sister moved in with Cao Le Vu (Exhibit 7). In August 2019, Thach Dong visited Rev. Peter Prayoon Namwong in Thailand. Reportedly, Rev. Namwong officiated the marriage of Thach Dong with his sister in Cambodia for resettlement purpose.



Thach Dong with real wife visiting Rev. Namwong in Thailand, August 2019

According to our investigation, there are signs that Thach Dong helped get Kieng Sabay onto VOICE's list for resettlement to Canada. They have known each other for roughly 30 years.



From left: Thach Hien, Thach Dong and Kieng Sabay and wife, Toronto, January 2015

Below picture shows Thach Dong and Kieng Sabay together at the border of Cambodia and Thailand, 1997.



Dong & Sabay in 1997 កណ្ដាលស្ពានព្រំដែនកម្ពុជានិង ថៃ

Dong & sabay in 1997 in the middle of the bridge of Cambodia and Thailand

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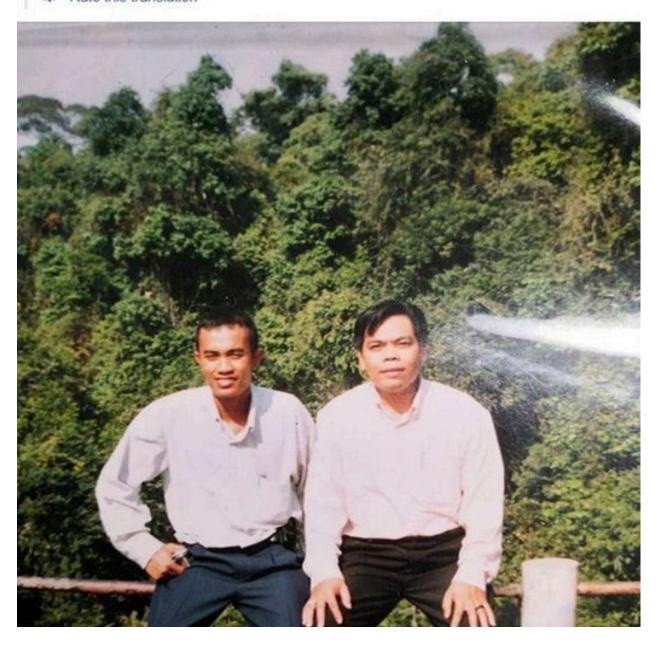


Exhibit 3 – Dong Thach

EXHIBIT 4 Hien Thach

On 25 November, 2014, Ms. Hien Thach (Thach Hien in Vietnamese) arrived in Canada as the wife of Mr. Dong Thach (Exhibit 3) under Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status. In fact, she is Mr. Thach Dong's biological sister. Ms. Hien was a resident of Duyen Hai District, Tra Vinh Province her entire life and only went to Thailand to go to Canada from there. She was not a boat person, did not reside in Thailand and had legal status as citizen of Vietnam.



Ms. Thach Hien being interviewed by SBTN television upon arrival at Pearson Airport, Toronto, 25 November, 2014

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Exhibit 4 – Hien Thach Page 1



Ms. Thach Hien with Cao Le Vu and his daughter, Toronto, 5 July 2017

Exhibit 4 – Hien Thach Page 2

EXHIBIT 9 Xe Phuoc Lam, wife and 2 children

Xe Phuoc Lam (Lam Phuoc Xe in Vietnamese), aka Se Phuoc Lam, was not a former boat person in Thailand. He was not stateless. He worked as a tour guide at the tourism and travel agency of Vo Van Dung (Exhibit 8) in Thailand. He reportedly played a key role in facilitating the recruitment of several ineligible cases for resettlement under Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status program.

As reward, Vo Van Dung got Lam Phuoc Xe's family onto the resetlement list. They both flew to Canada on 23 September, 2016.



Lam Phuoc Xe with wife and daughter, escorted by VOICE's Atty. Amy Nguyen, at Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok, 23 November, 2014



Lam Phuoc Xe (second from right) and wife (left) in the company of Rev. Peter Prayoon Namwong (white shirt), at Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok, 23 November, 2014



Lam Phuoc Xe, wife, and their two children arriving at Pearson Airport, Toronto, 24 September, 2016

Lam Phuoc Xe and Vo Van Dung have stayed close to one another.



Lam Phuoc Xe (left) with Vo Van Dung in Ottawa, Canada, 15 November, 2016



Lam Phuoc Xe (right) with Vo Van Dung in Canada, 15 November, 2016

EXHIBIT 10 Huan Huu Nguyen, wife and 2 children

Huan Huu Nguyen (Nguyen Huu Huan in Vietnamese) was a boat person in Sikew Camp, Thailand. He was repatriated in 1996 and has stayed legally in Vietnam since. He was not stateless and did not reside in Thailand. He only came to Thailand, along with his wife and children, to be resettled under Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status program.



Nguyen Huu Huan in Vietnam, 5 March, 2012

In her email dated 6 December, 2014, Mrs. Le Thi Ba, a former boat person, threatened to expose VOICE for resettling to Canada many ineligible cases. One such case was Nguyen Huu Huan and family.

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Excerpt from Mrs. Le Thi Ba's email message of 6 December, 2014

English translation:

"Nguyễn Hữu Huân, this person in particular received very great favor because Trịnh Hội [VOICE's Executive Director] had asked Phạm Bá Hải in Vietnam to pass around the message that he [Hội] was looking for him, [Huân] almost got stuck at the Poipet border gate, but luckily made it through and managed to bring his wife and children over and together departed [for Canada] on 25 November [2014]." See Appendix B for the full email message.



Nguyen Huu Huan (right) with wife (second left) and their two children escorted by Atty. Amy Nguyen of VOICE at Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok, 25 November, 2014

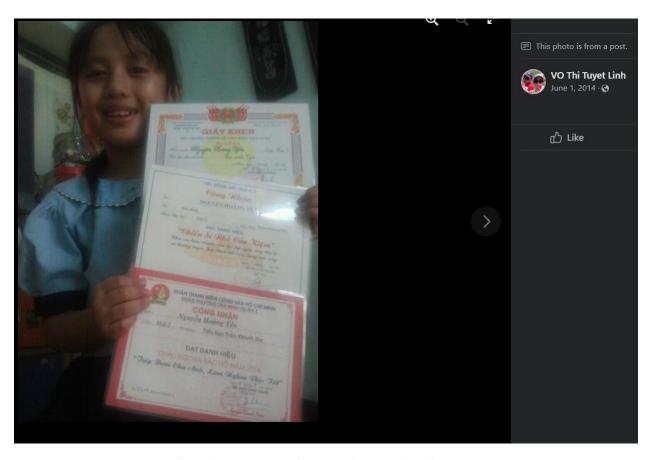


Nguyen Huu Huân with wife and their two children (son & daughter) arriving at Vancouver Airport, Canada, 26 November, 2014

In fact, four and a half months before arriving in Canada, he was still photographed with friends in Vietnam. His daughter was still shown attending elementary school in Vietnam.



Nguyen Huu Huân (center, second row) with Pham Ba Hai (left) in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Vietnam, on 14 July 2014



Nguyen Huu Huan's daughter was still attending school in Vietnam on June 1, 2014 (from Facebook of Vo Thi Tuyet Linh, Huan's wife)

A little over three years after resettlement to Canada, Huan's wife and daughter were found enjoying Tết (Vietnamese New Year) in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Vietnam.



Huan's wife, Vo Thị Tuyet Linh, and daughter (both on the far right) celebrating Tet in Ho Chi Minh City, 25 February, 2018



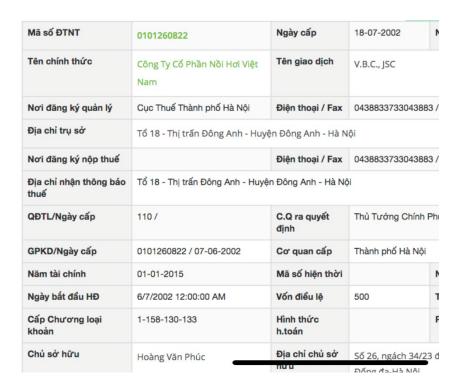
Huan's wife (center), Vo Thi Tuyet Linh, and daughter (left) celebrating Tet in Ho Chi Minh City, 25 February, 2018

EXHIBIT 7 Vu Le Cao and daughter

Vu Le Cao (Cao Le Vu in Vietnamese) was a boat person in Sikiew Camp, Thailand but was not stateless. After repatriation to Vietnam in 1996, he became partner in a Ha Noi-based pressure boiler company: Công Ty Cổ Phần Nồi Hơi Việt Nam, which was established in 2002 and registered under the name of Hoang Van Phuc, Vu's business partner. Cao Le Vu specialized in exporting pressure boilers to Thailand.



Cao Le Vu (left) with his partner Hoang Van Phuc in front of the latter's company, Ha Noi, 2006



Business license issued on 18 July, 2002 to Hoang Van Phuc

In that capacity, he frequently traveled to Thailand. There he met Vo Van Dung, also a former boat person who ran a tourism and travel agency in Vietnam with a branch in Thailand. He later joined this agency and also the tourism and travel agency of Nguyen Viet Trung (Exhibit 1). While in Thailand, he took a Thai name: Boonkert Saksitthiphorn.

In 2013, he became the point person for VOICE to compile cases for resettlement under Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status program. Being ineligible himself, Cao Le Vu got himself and many other ineligible individuals on the resettlement list while excluding eligible ones. Ineligible cases that have resettled through Cao Le Vu included Nguyen Viet Trung (Exhibit 1), Kieng Sabay (2), Thach Dong (Exhibit 3), Thach Hien (Exhibit 4), Vo Van Dung (Exhibit 8), Lam Phuocc Xe (9), Pham Hoang Dung (12), and Ngoc Vy (13).



Cao Le Vu (right) with Trinh Hoi, VOICE's Executive Director at the time, in Thailand, 2012

Mrs. Le Thi Ba, a former boat person, denounced Cao Le Vu for smuggling ineligible cases to Canada through the special program for stateless Vietnamese in Thailand. Acknowledging that she herself was not eligible, she threatened to expose fraudulent cases. In her email message dated 6 December, 2014, she disclosed that Trinh Hoi, then Executive Director of VOICE, offered to include her in the resettlement list to buy her silence.

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English translation:

"The first time around the beginning of September 2014, when I met TH [Trinh Hoi], Hoi said that I must have the confirmation of Father Peter [Prayoon Namwong], but Hoi himself does not know who were boat people and who were not? I said that I would bring the list of missing names of boat people to Sikiew to ask Father to confirm, or if possible, I would go down with those boat people to meet Father, then Hoi told me to make the list and give it to Vũ [Cao Lê Vũ].

"After two months of waiting, in early December 2014, when I met with Hoi for the second time, Hoi said that this program is only for boat people who had never returned to Vietnam, currently a number of boat people who had not returned to Vietnam are waiting for Father's confirmation?? How come those boat people did not appear earlier, did not appear later, but appeared right at this moment? I myself am not eligible, but Hoi will help me with a ticket, just for me, I have tried to find a statement that makes sense and is right to explain to other boat people whose names are on the list I created, I tried hard to find it but still can't see any suitable statement!! So I had to refuse Hoi's offer to help."

See her full email message in Appendix B.

Cao Le Vu entered Canada with his daughter on 24 April, 2015.





Cao Lê Vũ and daughter arriving at Pearson Airport, Toronto on 24 April, 2015

Later, Mrs. Ba accepted Trinh Hoi's offer on the condition that he must include her younger sister's family of three and Mr. Nguyen Trong Anh, a close friend of Mrs. Ba. Mrs. Ba resettled to Canada on 23 September, 2016, along with the family of her younger sister and Mr. Nguyen Trong Anh.



Cao Le Vu (right) at a party hosted by VOICE Canada, in the company of Do Ky Anh (3rd from right), VOICE Canada's Chair, and Nguyen Anh Tuan (4th from left), VOICE Canada's Board member, Toronto, 14 August, 2018

Soon after arriving in Canada, Cao Le Vu moved in with Thach Hien (Exhibit 4), whom he fraudulently brought to Canada as the wife of Thach Dong (Exhibit 3), Thach Hien's biological brother



Thach Hien with Cao Le Vu and his daughter, Toronto, 5 July 2017



Cao Le Vu (left) with Trinh Hoi, then Executive Director of VOICE, at a party hosted by VOICE Canada, Toronto, 14 August, 2018

EXHIBIT 8 Dung Van Vo

Dung Van Vo (Vo Van Dung in Vietnamese), nicknamed Dung "Loa" (Dung Bullhorn), is a former boat person in Sikiew Camp, Thailand who was forcibly repatriated to Vietnam in 1996. He later became a successful businessman, owning a travel and tourism agency in Vietnam, another one in Thailand, and an export company, exporting dragon fruits to Thailand. He was no stateless and therefore not eligible for Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status program.

Angry for being left out of VOICE's resettlement list, Mrs. Le Thi Ba, who was repatriated to Vietnam at the same time as Vo Van Dung, exposed the latter's ineligibility.

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Số TN đi Canada trong 2 đợt vừa qua, có 1 số trốn trại, nhưng có một số chị chắc chắn rằng họ có mặt tại VN sau khi UNHCR đóng cửa trại Sikiew. Điển hình:

* Dũng (loa) vì đọc loa thông báo trong trai đã đi ngày 25/11 vừa qua. Vào thời điểm mà 1800 TN ở Phi được đi định cư, chị thấy anh ta chạy xe vòng quanh công viên trước Dinh Độc Lập, nơi đây thường tập hợp tất cả TN trở về từ trai ty nạn trong vùng ĐNA. Sau đó chàng ta qua Thai dắt tour du lịch

Excerpt from email message dated 6 December, 2014 of Mrs. Le Thi Ba

English translation:

Among the boat persons going to Canada in the past two batches, some escaped from the [Sikiew] Camp, but a number of them, I am certain, were present in Vietnam after the UNHCR closed Sikiew Camp. Namely:

• Dũng (bullhorn) [so named] because he used a bullhorn speaker to make announcements in the camp recently went to Canada on 25 November. At the time when 1800 boat people in the Philippines were resettled, I saw him

riding around the park in front of the Doc Lap Palace, where all the boat people repatriated from camps in Southeast Asia gathered. Afterwards, he went to Thailand to organize trips for tourists.

Vo Van Dung arrived in Canada as a stateless person on 23 September, 2016.



Vo Van Dung at Pearson Airport, Toronto with Mr. Nam Loc Nguyen, Board member of VOICE, 23 September, 2016

He brought with him Ms. Truong Thi Anh Lan (Exhibit 5), whom he fraudulently claimed to be his wife, and Truong Vinh (Exhibit 6), whom he fraudulently claimed to be his son.



Vo Van Dung (54 years old) posed with Truong Thi Lan Anh (32), and Truong Vinh (8) as a family in Toronto, Canada, 24 September, 2016

But Vo Van Dung was not stateless. He lived a comfortable life in Vietnam and held a Vietnamese passport; he often traveled abroad, particularly on business trips to Thailand.

On 6 February, 2016, i.e. about 7 months before arriving to Canada supposedly as a stateless person drifting for decades in Thailand, he was found interviewed by a television crew at a flower market near Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) on the occasion of Vietnam's Lunar New Year.



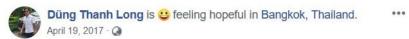
Vo Van Dung shown at a flower market near Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), on 6 February, 2016

Among all ineligible cases resettled to Canada, Vo Van Dung probably set the record because just over a month after arriving in Canada, he already returned to Vietnam to run his multiple businesses. As evidence, on November 20, 2016, he obtained an international driver's license in Vietnam, listing his domicile's address in Vietnam.



Vo Van Dung's international driver's license obtained in Vietnam on 20 November 2016, listing his home address in Vietnam

On 19 April, 2017, he announced the resumption of his exporting grapefruits to Thailand from Vietnam.



Sau hơn một năm tạm ngừng. Container Thanh Long đầu tiên chuẩn bị xuống tàu sang chợ đầu mối Thailand. P/s: Hy vọng được thuận lợi. Và cầu mua mau bán đắt.



Vo Van Dung announcing the resumption of his exporting dragon fruits to Thailand from Vietnam, 19 April, 2017

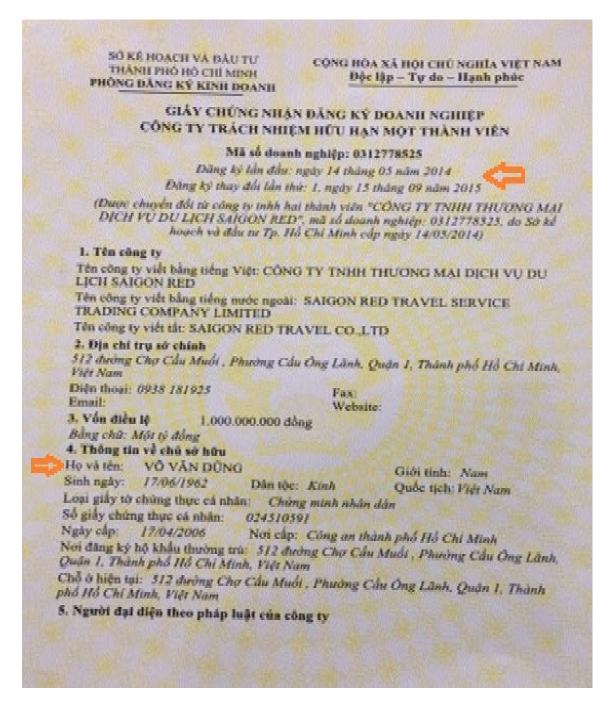
Vo Van Dung's daughter Vo Uyen Phuong stayed in Vietnam, where she attends a private highschool (https://thpttenloman.hcm.edu.vn/homegd3). She later went to Thailand to co-manage her father's business there.





Vo Van Dung's daughter at Ernst Thalmann's highschool in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 29 September, 2017

Using his Vietnamese passport, he has traveled back to Vietnam and Thailand frequently to run his businesses there. Vo Van Dung owns many companies in Vietnam and Thailand and uses different Facebook IDs, including: Dung Thanh Long, Hoai Niem, Chaiya Korn among others.



Certificate of Vo Van Dung's incorporating his business Saigon Red Travel Co., Ltd as a limited liability corporation, 14 March, 2014



Business license issued to Vo Van Dung by Vietnam's Department of Tourism on 23 July, 2014



Vo Van Dung having lunch with staff at his tourism and travel agency in Ho Chi Minh City, 24 April, 2014





Vo Van Dung (left) at his travel and tourism company in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, April 2015



Vo Van Dung's business card showing him as Director of Saigon Red Travel



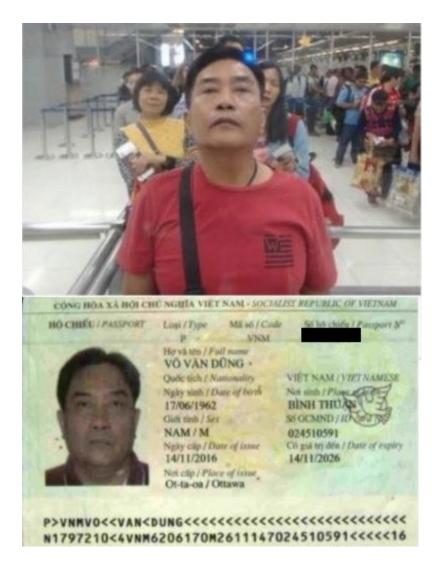
Vo Van Dung announcing the hiring of tour guides for his tourism and travel agency in Thailand

Apparently, Vo Van Dung soon divorced his fake wife Truong Thi Lan Anh (Exhibit 5) to marry a young woman in Vietnam. He brought her to Canada in late 2017.





Because refugees are not supposed to return to their countries of origin using a Canadian travel document, Vo Van Dung used his Vietnamese passport for his frequent trips to Vietnam and Thailand.



Vo Van Dung entering Thailand with his Vietnamese passport, at Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok, 03 January, 2019

EXHIBIT 9 Xe Phuoc Lam, wife and 2 children

Xe Phuoc Lam (Lam Phuoc Xe in Vietnamese), aka Se Phuoc Lam, was not a former boat person in Thailand. He was not stateless. He worked as a tour guide at the tourism and travel agency of Vo Van Dung (Exhibit 8) in Thailand. He reportedly played a key role in facilitating the recruitment of several ineligible cases for resettlement under Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status program.

As reward, Vo Van Dung got Lam Phuoc Xe's family onto the resetlement list. They both flew to Canada on 23 September, 2016.



Lam Phuoc Xe with wife and daughter, escorted by VOICE's Atty. Amy Nguyen, at Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok, 23 November, 2014



Lam Phuoc Xe (second from right) and wife (left) in the company of Rev. Peter Prayoon Namwong (white shirt), at Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok, 23 November, 2014



Lam Phuoc Xe, wife, and their two children arriving at Pearson Airport, Toronto, 24 September, 2016

Lam Phuoc Xe and Vo Van Dung have stayed close to one another.



Lam Phuoc Xe (left) with Vo Van Dung in Ottawa, Canada, 15 November, 2016



Lam Phuoc Xe (right) with Vo Van Dung in Canada, 15 November, 2016

EXHIBIT 10 Huan Huu Nguyen, wife and 2 children

Huan Huu Nguyen (Nguyen Huu Huan in Vietnamese) was a boat person in Sikew Camp, Thailand. He was repatriated in 1996 and has stayed legally in Vietnam since. He was not stateless and did not reside in Thailand. He only came to Thailand, along with his wife and children, to be resettled under Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status program.



Nguyen Huu Huan in Vietnam, 5 March, 2012

In her email dated 6 December, 2014, Mrs. Le Thi Ba, a former boat person, threatened to expose VOICE for resettling to Canada many ineligible cases. One such case was Nguyen Huu Huan and family.

Từ: **Ba Le** < lebapst2190@gmail.com > Ngày: 04:57 Ngày 06 tháng 12 năm 2014 Chủ đề: Thuyền nhân và CT Canada

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*Nguyễn Hữu Huân, riêng người này đã được ân sủng rất hậu vì Trịnh Hội đã nhờ Phạm Bá Hải ở VN nhắn tin tìm, suýt bị kẹt ở cửa khẩu Poipet, nhưng may mắn thoát đưa được vợ con qua và cũng đi chuyến 25/11

Excerpt from Mrs. Le Thi Ba's email message of 6 December, 2014

English translation:

"Nguyễn Hữu Huân, this person in particular received very great favor because Trịnh Hội [VOICE's Executive Director] had asked Phạm Bá Hải in Vietnam to pass around the message that he [Hội] was looking for him, [Huân] almost got stuck at the Poipet border gate, but luckily made it through and managed to bring his wife and children over and together departed [for Canada] on 25 November [2014]." See Appendix B for the full email message.



Nguyen Huu Huan (right) with wife (second left) and their two children escorted by Atty. Amy Nguyen of VOICE at Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok, 25 November, 2014

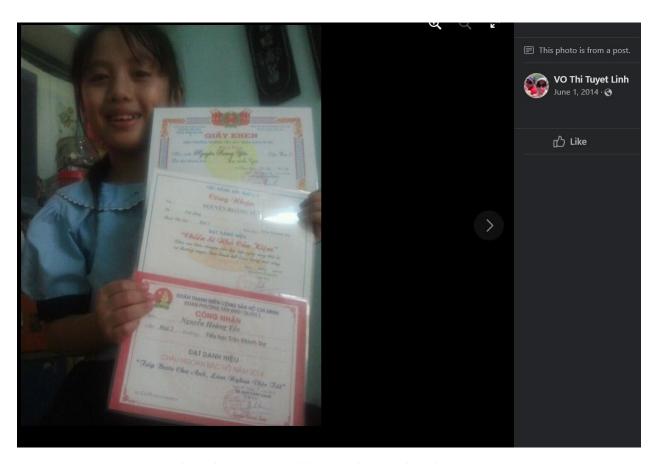


Nguyen Huu Huân with wife and their two children (son & daughter) arriving at Vancouver Airport, Canada, 26 November, 2014

In fact, four and a half months before arriving in Canada, he was still photographed with friends in Vietnam. His daughter was still shown attending elementary school in Vietnam.



Nguyen Huu Huân (center, second row) with Pham Ba Hai (left) in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Vietnam, on 14 July 2014



Nguyen Huu Huan's daughter was still attending school in Vietnam on June 1, 2014 (from Facebook of Vo Thi Tuyet Linh, Huan's wife)

A little over three years after resettlement to Canada, Huan's wife and daughter were found enjoying Tết (Vietnamese New Year) in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Vietnam.



Huan's wife, Vo Thị Tuyet Linh, and daughter (both on the far right) celebrating Tet in Ho Chi Minh City, 25 February, 2018



Huan's wife (center), Vo Thi Tuyet Linh, and daughter (left) celebrating Tet in Ho Chi Minh City, 25 February, 2018

EXHIBIT 11 Ba Thi Le

Mrs. Ba Thi Le (Le Thi Ba in Vietnamese) was a boat person in Sikiew Camp, Thailand. She was forcibly repatriated to Vietnam in 1996. As someone well-connected to the group of former boat people being forcibly repatriated from Thailand, she knows who's who and their eligibility under Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status program. Per her own admission, she herself was not eligible because she had legal status in Vietnam before coming back to Thailand in 2011.

Being excluded from VOICE's resettlement list while other ineligible ones were resettled, in late 2014 she sent an email message to friends to express concern about VOICE's involvement in immigration fraud. In her email message, she explained that Trinh Hoi, VOICE's Executive Director at the time, tried to buy her silence by offering her a "ticket" to Canada.

Từ: **Ba Le** < lebapst2190@gmail.com > Ngày: 04:57 Ngày 06 tháng 12 năm 2014 Chủ đề: Thuyền nhân và CT Canada

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Lần thứ 1 vào khoảng đầu tháng 9/2014 chị gặp TH, thì Hội bảo rằng phải có Cha Peter xác nhận, chứ bản thân Hội không biết ai là thuyền nhân ai không? Chị bảo rằng chị sẽ đem danh sách TN sót tên xuống Sikiew để nhờ Cha xác nhận, hoặc nếu có thể chị sẽ cùng ACE xuống gặp Cha thì Hội bảo chị cứ lập DS rồi đưa cho Vũ.

Hai tháng chờ đợi, đầu tháng 12/2014 chị gặp Hội lần 2, thì Hội cho biết CT này chỉ dành cho TN không hề trở về VN, hiện tại còn một số TN chưa về VN đang chờ Cha xác nhận?? Số TN này sớm không xuất hiện, muộn không xuất hiện, mà xuất hiện ngay thời điểm này? Bản thân chị cũng không đủ điều kiện, nhưng Hội sẽ giúp chị một vé, chỉ riêng chị mà thôi, chị cố gắng tìm những câu văn nào hợp tình, hợp lý để giải thích với ACE có tên mà chị đã lập DS, tìm mãi cũng chẳng thấy câu văn nào cả !!Cho nên chị đành phải từ chối sự giúp đỡ của Hội.

Excerpt from Ms. Le Thi Ba's email message dated 6 December, 2014

English translation:

"The first time around the beginning of September 2014, when I met TH [Trinh Hoi], Hoi said that I must have the confirmation of Father Peter [Prayoon Namwong], but

Hoi himself does not know who were boat people and who were not? I said that I would bring the list of missing names of boat people to Sikiew to ask Father to confirm, or if possible, I would go down with those boat people to meet Father, then Hoi told me to make the list and give it to Vu [Cao Le Vu].

"After two months of waiting, in early December 2014, when I met with Hoi for the second time, Hoi said that this program is only for boat people who had never returned to Vietnam, currently a number of boat people who had not returned to Vietnam are waiting for Father's confirmation? How come those boat people did not appear earlier, did not appear later, but appeared right at this moment? I myself am not eligible, but Hoi will help me with a ticket, just for me, I have tried to find a statement that makes sense and is right to explain to other boat people whose names are on the list I created, I tried hard to find it but still can't see any suitable statement!! So I had to refuse Hoi's offer to help." See full email message in the Appendix B.

Later, Mrs. Ba accepted Trinh Hoi's offer on the condition that he must include her younger sister's family of three and Mr. Nguyen Trong Anh, a close friend of Mrs. Ba. Apparently, like her, none of them was eligible.

She explicitly mentioned these two cases in her aforementioned email message.

Danh sách TN bị CT Canada từ chối này hầu hết đều ở khu A biệt giam Sikiew, có người đã mổ bụng vì không muốn về VN như:

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Trần Ngọc Tuấn pst 2186
Nguyễn Trọng Anh pst 11712
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mà vết thương vẫn còn hằn trên thân thể của họ.

English translation:

The list of boat people denied by Canada were mostly incarcerated in the Section A confinement area of Sikiew Camp, some had slashed open their stomach because they did not want to return to Vietnam, such as:

Tran Ngoc Tuan, pst 2186

Nguyen Trong Anh, pst 11712

Their injuries still left deep marks on their bodies.

VOICE must have instructed her how to modify her story to fit the eligibility criteria of Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status program.

At a press conference held in Thailand in 2016, Mrs. Le Thi Ba described herself as being stuck in statelessness in Thailand for 32 years since 1989, when she fled to Thailand from Vietnam. See link to her statement: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydhqQGgCmX4 (2:20 to 2:33 minutes).



Mrs. Le Thi Ba at press conference organized by VOICE, Thailand, 2016

This contradicted the earlier version of her story, which she shared with Radio Free Asia in 2012. During the RFA interview, she reported being in Vietnam from 1996 to 2011. Apparently, she returned to Thailand in time for Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status program.



Mrs. Le Thi Ba in interview with RFA on August 20, 2012, available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2iTiS8JYQAs (0:50 to 2:10 minutes)

Using the new storyline of being stateless in Thailand for 32 years, Mrs. Le Thi Ba made herself eligible and got resettled to Canada on 24 September, 2016, along with the family of her younger sister and her long-time friend Mr. Nguyen Trong Anh.



Mrs. Le Thi Ba (left) and Mr. Nguyen Trong Anh (right) arriving at Pearson Airport, Toronto, Canada on 24 September, 2016

After this resettlement flight, VOICE declared that all eligible cases had been resettled and the closure of Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status program.



Mrs. Le Thi Ba (right) among the last group of Vietnamese stateless resettled, 24 September, 2016

On 9 June, 2017, Nguyen Viet Trung (Exhibit 1) arrived in Canada with his wife and children under Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status program. They were not eligible for this program.

On the other hand, some 30 eligible families have been left stranded in Thailand.

EXHIBIT 12 Dung Hoang Pham

Dung Hoang Pham (Pham Hoang Dung in Vietnamese) was a boat person in Sikiew Camp, Thailand. After repatriation to Vietnam, he set up a business importing and exporting vegetables and fruits from Vietnam to Cambodia and Thailand. His business had a facility in Vung Tau, Vietnam and another one at Poipet, Cambodia (near border with Thailand). He legally traveled among these two countries. He did not reside in Thailand and was not stateless.

He arrived in Canada on 25 November, 2014 under Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status program. He brought with him Ms. Ngọc Vy (Exhibit 13) whom he falsely claimed to be his wife.



Pham Hoang Dung and Ngoc Vy at Vancouver Airport, 25 November, 2014



Pham Hoang Dung (left) and Ngoc Vy (right) with another fake couple Thach Dong and Thach Hien, at Vancouver International Airport, 25 November 2014



Phạm Hoang Dung (2nd left) greeted upon arrival to Canada, 25 November, 2014



Pham Hoang Dung (3rd from left) and Ngoc Vy (3rd from right) at a party hosted by VOICE Canada along with many other ineligible individuals who entered Canada under a program for stateless former Vietnamese boat people, Toronto, 15 June 2017

EXHIBIT 13 Ngoc Vy

Ms. Vannareth Dou Neth (Ngoc Vy) was not a boat person in Sikiew Camp, Thailand. She lived legally in Vietnam her entire life. Posing as wife of Pham Hoang Dung (Exhibit 12), she entered Canada on 25 November, 2014 under Canada's Temporary Public Policy Concerning Certain Vietnamese Persons Residing in Thailand without Status. She assumed a Khmer name: Vannareth Dou Neth.



Ngọc Vy and Pham Hoang Dung arriving at Vancouver Airport, 25 November, 2014

Among the photos taken with family members that she posted on Facebook, none featured Pham Hoang Dung.

The one below showed that she was sightseeing in Cambodia with her family just three months before arrival to Canada under a program for stateless persons being stranded in Thailand for decades.

Exhibit 13 – Ngoc Vy Page 1



Photo of Ms. Ngoc Vy with family in Cambodia, 20 August, 2014

Interviewed by a member of the "group of 5" that sponsored her, Ms. Ngoc Vy could not tell any personal experience about being stateless in Thailand. See https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgFHwsSdJm0&t=1128s (3:40 to 5:57)



Ms. Ngoc Vy (right) at Vancouver International Airport, 25 November 2014

Exhibit 13 – Ngoc Vy Page 2



Pham Hoang Dung (left) and Ngoc Vy (right) with another fake couple Thach Dong and Thach Hien, at Vancouver International Airport, 25 November 2014.



Ms. Ngoc Vy (3rd from right) and her (fake) husband Mr. Pham Hoang Dung (3rd from left) at a party hosted by VOICE Canada along with many other ineligible individuals who entered Canada under a program for stateless former Vietnamese boat people, Toronto, 15 June 2017

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