

Guide to the Project Ngoc Records MS.SEA.016

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Abstract: This collection contains materials relating to the activities of Project Ngoc (1987-1997), a non-profit humanitarian group consisting mainly of college students. Materials from Project Ngoc include correspondence, records of meetings and activities, and photographs and slides documenting travel to refugee camps and statewide activities. Materials from various organizations involved with refugee issues include correspondence, bills, and other printed ephemera. The collection also contains artwork done by refugee artists in the Hong Kong camps.

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Creator: Project Ngoc.

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Access

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Organizational History

Project Ngoc (PN), a non-profit humanitarian organization comprised mainly of college students, strove to publicize and gather support for Southeast Asian refugees. Originally initiated as a class at UCI by graduate student Tom Wilson, PN was an attempt to increase the awareness of the students concerning the Vietnamese refugee crisis. Students in the class then decided to help alleviate the tragedies of the refugees by taking the Project beyond the limitations of the classroom and forming an organization in the hopes of realizing more concrete projects to assist the refugees.

As a means of raising awareness of the struggles of the Vietnamese refugees in the camps of Southeast Asia, the organization adopted three main goals through its evolution. They include: raising awareness on campus and within the community, advocating for humanitarian rights, and sending funds to camps for the development of educational programs. During its ten years of activity from 1987-1997, PN achieved these goals by providing direct relief through fundraising and sending volunteers to refugee camps in Hong Kong.

The first major accomplishment of the organization was a 1987 Christmas visit to the refugee camps in Hong Kong. The four volunteers who went took Christmas gifts and financial donations to the people in camp, which provided an opportunity to show their concern for the refugees. The problems that the volunteers witnessed enhanced their commitment to increasing public awareness of the refugees' desperate conditions. Following the trip, PN published a report focusing on camp conditions and refugee policies. The report was sent to every member of the U.S. Congress and to selected members of the press to induce more support for the refugees. The group also actively organized photo exhibitions, press conferences, speaking engagements, and fund raising events. Volunteers were also sent to closed camps in Hong Kong, where they spent the summer of 1988 helping to equip refugees with the knowledge and skills necessary for successful future resettlement.

With the decision of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to close the camps and repatriate the refugees to their homeland, the organization's cabinet for 1996-1997 decided to concentrate PN's effort on raising awareness. The main goal was to raise money through personal contributions and various fundraising events. The funds were then contributed toward the development of an educational program for the refugee children.

Project Ngoc disbanded at the end of the 1996-1997 academic year as a result of the resettlement or repatriation of most Vietnamese refugees. "A Decade of Dedications" was the theme for Project Ngoc's gala farewell event, which took place April 13, 1997. Past officers and members of PN were present, including founder Tom Wilson, as well as many people from the Vietnamese community. All proceeds from the evening went to help the remaining refugees in Hong Kong.

- 1987 Project Ngoc established at UC Irvine.
- 1987 Sent a delegation of four members to investigate conditions in refugee camps in Southeast Asia. Copies of the resulting report were sent to each member of Congress.
- 1988 Sent a member to Thailand to teach English and mathematics at Banthad and Site II refugee camps.
- 1988 Hosted a concert for refugees. Participants included state senators, assemblymen, and major leaders in the American and Vietnamese communities.
- 1988 Sent a delegation of four volunteers to work as teachers and translators in Hong Kong refugee camps and detention centers. They created libraries and educational curricula, and organized recreational activities and festival celebrations.
- 1989 Sent one member to Canada to work with the Canadian Vietnamese community to gain support for a private initiative sponsorship program. Those who entered Canada under this program were not counted under the immigration quota.
- 1989 Hosted an Indochinese conference with the Council for Refugee Rights in Westminster, CA, in response to the drafting of the Comprehensive Plan of Action (CPA) in Malaysia. The conference resulted in the printing of several refugee-related brochures, copies of which were distributed to participants at an international conference in Geneva, Switzerland, in June.
- 1989 Sent a delegation to the International Conference on Indochinese Refugees in Geneva. Three members fasted for three days with the European Vietnamese community in front of the United Nations building while three other members attended the conference and lobbied for refugee rights.
- 1989 Organized a candlelight vigil in Westminster, CA, during the Geneva conference to protest against forced repatriation.
- 1989 Sent a second team of volunteers to Argyle, Whitehead, and Hei Ling Chau Detention Centers in Hong Kong to work as teachers, counselors, educational coordinators, and recreational leaders.
- 1989 Sent one member to work with Refugee International and the Vietnamese community in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area to lobby for refugee rights.
- 1989 Sent four members to Washington D.C. to lobby against forced repatriation and to participate in the Sixth Annual Asian-American Leadership Conference.
- 1989 Sent one member on a trip to Hong Kong, Malaysia, and Thailand to investigate the push back policy of first asylum countries. The Malaysian government admitted to denying first asylum Vietnamese boat people by redirecting boats to Australia.
- 1990 Hosted a fundraising dinner to set up a school in camp Palawan, Philippines.
- 1990 Sent two volunteers to Hong Kong to work with ISS and Save the Children Organization and one volunteer to the Philippines to work in detention centers as a teacher, counselor, and translator. Three members were sent to Washington D.C. to intern with IRAC, Refugee International, and U.S. Commission on Refugees.
- 1990 Hosted a banquet and raised \$9,000 for the unaccompanied minors and the children in the detention centers throughout Southeast Asia during the Mid Autumn festival.
- 1991 Exhibited "The Boat People: A Cry for Freedom" art exhibition in the UCI Student Center. Raised \$500 in donations and postcard sales for Project Ngoc's Summer Program.
- 1991 Received the 1991 Saturn Award and \$1,000 for organizing "The Boat People: A Cry for Freedom" art exhibition at UCI.
- 1991 Sent two volunteers to work with ISS in Hong Kong and an intern to Washington D.C. to work with Boat People S.O.S. and Refugee International.
- 1991 Organized an art exhibition of refugees' artworks at Century art gallery in Westminster to echo the plight of the asylum seekers.
- 1991 Exhibited refugees' artworks from "The Boat People: A Cry for Freedom" collection at UCI.
- 1991 Sponsored a 10k Walk-a-Thon for Boat People's Rights in Fountain Valley that generated \$22,000, which was donated to the LAVAS group currently in the Philippines..
- 1992 Received the 1992 Saturn Award for organizing the 10k Walk-a-Thon for Boat People's Rights.

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| 1992 | Coordinated "The Boat People: A Cry for Freedom" Symposium held in the UCI Student Center. |
| 1994 | Organized Van Nghe Thuyen Nhan. |
| 1994 | Sent volunteers to camps in Hong Kong. |
| 1994 | Helped LAVAS to organize the 10k Walk-a-Thon. |
| 1994 | Organized a fundraising dance. |
| 1995 | Organized Van Nghe Thuyen Nhan 95. |
| 1996 | Helped LAVAS organize the 10k Walk-a-Thon. |
| 1996 | Distributed petition letters to Congress and President Clinton. |
| 1996 | Organized "Refugee Awareness Month" on UCI campus. |
| 1997 | Project Ngoc disbands. |

Scope and Content of Collection

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in five series.

- Series 1. Subject files concerning refugee issues, 1978-1997. 2.4 linear ft.
- Series 2. Project Ngoc organizational files, 1987-1997. .4 linear ft.
- Series 3. Visual and audiovisual materials, 1985-1997. 1.4 linear ft.
- Series 4. Artwork, 1987-1997. 2.4 linear ft.
- Series 5. Newspaper clippings, 1980-1998. 1 linear ft.

Related Material

The following collections in the Southeast Asian Archive contain related materials:

Gayle Morrison Files on Southeast Asian Refugees. MS-SEA014. Special Collections and Archives. Thomas Joel Wilson Papers. MS-SEA023. Special Collections and Archives. Paul Tran Files on Southeast Asian Refugees. Special Collections and Archives. SEA Archive's newspaper clippings file.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Online Archive of California.
Project Ngoc -- Archives..
Clippings -- 20th century.
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Letters -- 20th century.
Photographic prints -- 20th century.
Refugee camps -- Hong Kong -- History -- Sources
Refugee camps -- Southeast Asia -- History -- Sources
Refugees -- Southeast Asia -- Archives.
Refugees -- Vietnam -- Archives
Slides -- 20th century.
Sound recordings -- 20th century
Video recordings -- 20th century.
Works of art -- 20th century.

Subject files concerning refugee issues, Series 1. 1978-1997

Physical Description: 2.4 linear ft.

General Physical Description note:

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series comprises materials produced by organizations at the local, state and federal level involved in refugee issues. The materials include correspondence, government documents, organizational papers, periodicals and other printed publications. These organizations were involved in a variety of refugee issues, including detention centers, repatriation, and the challenges faced by refugees living in the Southeast Asian camps.

Arrangement

The series is arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically within each file.

Access

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- Box-folder 1 : 1 **Aid to Refugee Children Without Parents, correspondence and program materials, 1990-1993**
- Box-folder 1 : 2 **Amnesty International, reports, 1990**
- Box-folder 1 : 3 **Artwork, 1989.**
- Scope and Contents note**
 Contains various color copies of artwork and descriptions done by various artists.
- Box-folder 1 : 4 **Asian Studies Backgrounder, newsletter produced by the Heritage Foundation, 1990**
- Box-folder 1 : 5 **Asian Update, symposium booklet, 1989**
- Box-folder 1 : 6 **Aspen Institute, reports, 1988-1989**
- Box-folder 1 : 7 **Asylum, newsletter produced by Refugee Concern Hong Kong, 1990-1991**
- Box-folder 1 : 8 **Ballot, Orange County general election, 1992**
- Box-folder 1 : 9 **Ban Tin, newsletter produced by the Vietnamese American Arts and Letters Association, 1996**
- Scope and Contents note**
 In Vietnamese.
- Box-folder 1 : 10 **Ban Tin Ty Nan, newsletter, 1992**
- Scope and Contents note**
 In Vietnamese.
- Box-folder 1 : **Boat People S.O.S.**
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- Box-folder 1 : 11 **Group papers, 1991-1994**
- Box-folder 1 : 12 **News bulletin, 1990-1993**
- Box-folder 1 : 13 **California Resource Directory for International Trade, 1989**
- Box-folder 1 : 14 **Case summaries of refugees, circa 1990**
- Box-folder 1 : 15 **Catholic Office for Emergency Relief and Refugees, report, 1989**
- Box-folder 1 : 16 **Center for Strategic and International Studies, program materials, 1990**
- Box-folder 1 : 17 **Clubs and Organizations Quarterly Newsletter, produced by the Office of the Dean of Students at UCI, 1997**
- Box-folder 1 : 18 **Committee for Coordination of Services to Displaced Persons in Thailand (CCSDPT), handbook, 1986**
- Box-folder 1 : 19 **Committee for the Relief of Vietnamese Refugees in Southeast Asia, newsletters, 1988-1989**
- Box-folder 1 : 20 **Community Resources Opportunity Project (CROP), brochures, circa 1990**
- Box-folder 1 : 21 **Comprehensive Plan of Action, reports and informational materials, 1990-1993**
- Box-folder 1 : 22 **Congressional bills, 1989-1990**
- Box-folder 1 : 23 **Congressional Record, discussion of U.S. relations with Vietnam, 1990**
- Box-folder 1 : 24 **Consortium program, bulletins produced by Save the Children, 1991**

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| Box-folder 1 : 25 | Consultation on refugee admissions, fiscal year 1989-1990 |
| Box-folder 1 : 26 | Council for Refugee Rights, correspondence and reports, 1989 |
| Box-folder 1 : 27 | <i>A Cry to Humanity</i>, booklet, 1994 |
| Box-folder 1 : 28 | <i>Dai Nam</i>, booklet, 1989 Scope and Contents note In Vietnamese. |
| Box-folder 1 : 29 | Department of Health and Human Services, correspondence, 1994 |
| Box-folder 1 : 30 | <i>Department of State Bulletin</i>, bulletin of United States foreign policy, 1979 |
| Box-folder 1 : 31 | <i>Di</i>, publication written by Nguyen Xuan Quang, 1990 Scope and Contents note In Vietnamese. |
| Box-folder 1 : 32 | <i>Dien Dan Thu Do</i>, publication, 1989 Scope and Contents note In Vietnamese. |
| Box-folder 1 : 33 | Dong Rek lists, 1991 Scope and Contents note Lists of children of former military personnel in Dong Rek, and of relatives living in and outside of the U.S. |
| Box-folder 1 : 34 | Dornan, Robert, materials, 1987-1989 Scope and Contents note Dornan served as a U.S. Congressman from California. |
| Box-folder 1 : 35 | <i>Experiment in International Living</i>, publication, 1985-1988 |
| Box-folder 1 : 36 | First asylum, fact sheets and reports, 1988-1990 |
| Box-folder 6 : 10 | <i>The Forgotten People: Vietnamese Refugees in Hong Kong</i>, Project Ngoc report, 1987 |
| Box-folder 1 : 37 | <i>Friends of the Boat People Newsletter</i>, 1990 |
| Box-folder 1 : 38 | Geneva conference on refugee issues, testimonies and reports, 1988-1989 |
| Box-folder 1 : 39 | <i>Handbook on Procedures and Criteria for Determining Refugee Status</i>, 1988 |
| Box-folder 1 : 40 | Highland Detention Center, <i>The Newspaper of Vietnam</i>, 1990 |
| Box-folder 1 : 41 | Holding center, correspondence and background materials, 1989-1990 |
| Box-folder 1 : 42 | Hong Kong refugee camps, reports and informational materials, 1990-1991 |
| Box-folder 1 : 43 | <i>Hong Viet</i>, newsletter, 1993 Scope and Contents note In Vietnamese. |
| Box-folder 1 : 44 | <i>Hy Vong</i>, newsletter, circa 1990 Scope and Contents note In Vietnamese. |
| Box-folder 1 : 45 | <i>Immigration and Naturalization Service Reporter</i>, newsletter, 1980 |
| Box-folder 1 : 46 | Immigration rules created by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization service for Vietnamese refugees, 1981-1982 |
| Box-folder 1 : 47 | <i>Indochina Digest</i>, newsletter produced by the Indochina Project, 1990 |
| Box-folder 1 : 48 | <i>Indochina Journal</i>, publication of the Indochina Human Rights Group, 1989 |
| Box-folder 1 : 49-50 | Indochina Resource Action Center, correspondence and reports, 1984-1993. Physical Description: 2.0 folders. General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder 1 : 51 | InterAction, correspondence, 1989-1991 |
| Box-folder 1 : 52 | Inter-Asian Affairs, bulletins, 1990 |
| Box-folder 1 : 53 | International Catholic Migration Commission, program materials, 1989 |

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| Box-folder 1 : 54 | <i>International Migration Review, publication, 1981-1986</i> |
| Box-folder 1 : 55 | <i>International Rescue Committee, reports and program materials, 1982-1989</i> |
| Box-folder 1 : 56 | <i>International Trade Resource Guide, circa 1990</i> |
| Box-folder 1 : 57 | <i>Irvine city council, correspondence and program materials, 1989-1990</i> |
| Box-folder 1 : 58 | <i>Journal, circa 1990</i> Scope and Contents note Written by Thuy Vinh Tran, a member of Project Ngoc. |
| Box-folder 1 : 59 | <i>Le, Xuan Khoa, materials, 1988-1989</i> Scope and Contents note Le was the founding executive director of the Southeast Asian Resource Action Center. |
| Box-folder 1 : 60 | <i>Kuala Lumpur meeting, reports, 1989</i> |
| Box-folder 1 : 61 | <i>Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, correspondence and report, 1989</i> |
| Box-folder 1 : 62 | <i>Legal Assistance for Vietnamese Asylum Seekers (LAVAS), correspondence and program materials, 1990-1993</i> |
| Box-folder 1 : 63 | <i>Legislative Monitor, newsletter produced by Migration and Refugee Services, 1989</i> |
| Box-folder 1 : 64 | <i>Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, correspondence and bulletin, 1989-1997</i> |
| Box-folder 1 : 65 | <i>Malaysian Red Crescent Society, newsletter and program materials, 1986-1989</i> |
| Box-folder 1 : 66 | <i>Malaysian worker conditions and trade status, correspondence and directory, 1990</i> |
| Box-folder 1 : 67 | <i>Migration and Refugee Services, program materials, 1986-1991</i> |
| Box-folder 1 : 68 | <i>Migration World Magazine, 1990</i> |
| Box-folder 1 : 69 | <i>Miscellaneous, 1983-1997.</i> Scope and Contents note Contains papers from various organizations involved with refugee issues. |
| Box-folder 2 : 1 | <i>Monday, newsletter on refugee and immigration issues, 1991</i> |
| Box-folder 2 : 2 | <i>Mong Manh Tho, 1994</i> Scope and Contents note Book of poetry by Mui Quy Bong. |
| Box-folder 2 : 3 | <i>Mung Xuan Ky Ty, book of stories, circa 1990</i> Scope and Contents note In Vietnamese. |
| Box-folder 2 : 4 | <i>The Nao La Mot Nguoi Ty Nan, 1991</i> Scope and Contents note In Vietnamese. |
| Box-folder 2 : 5 | <i>National Association for the Education and Advancement of Cambodian, Laotian and Vietnamese Americans (NAFEA), newsletter, 1990</i> |
| Box-folder 2 : 6 | <i>National Immigration Refugee and Citizenship Forum, bulletin, 1989</i> |
| Box-folder 2 : 7 | <i>Naturalization papers, 1985-1991.</i> Conditions Governing Access note Access is restricted until 2042-01-01. |
| Box-folder 2 : 8 | <i>New Tide, booklet on Vietnamese culture produced by the Friendship Association of the Diocese of Vinh, 1990</i> |
| Box-folder 2 : 9 | <i>Nguyen, Tu Uyen, biology class papers, 1993</i> |
| Box-folder 2 : 10 | <i>Nuoc Mat Trong Tim, book by Le Dai Lang, 1990</i> Scope and Contents note In Vietnamese. |
| Box-folder 2 : 11 | <i>Orange County petition regarding repatriation of Vietnamese asylum seekers, circa 1990</i> |

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| Box-folder 2 : 12 | Orderly Departure Program, program description and materials, 1988-1991 |
| Box-folder 2 : 13 | Oxfam America, program materials and bulletin, 1987-1989 |
| Box-folder 2 : 14-15 | Papers |
| Box-folder 2 : 14 | Refugee issues, 1979-1990 |
| Box-folder 2 : 15 | Thailand refugees, 1987-1990 |
| Box-folder 2 : 16 | Petition letters regarding refugee issues and services, 1989-1996 |
| Box-folder 2 : 17 | Petitions for alien relatives, 1986-1991. |
| | Conditions Governing Access note |
| | Access is restricted until 2042-01-01 |
| Box-folder 4 : 8 | Petition thanking Senator Pete Wilson for his opposition to forced repatriation and support of Vietnamese refugee issues, undated |
| Box-folder 2 : 18 | <i>Pirates on the Gulf of Siam</i>, report written by an anonymous group of Vietnamese boat people, 1981 |
| Box-folder 2 : 19 | Program, Association for Asian American Studies conference, 1994 |
| Box-folder 2 : 20 | Project Deliverance, newsletter and meeting materials, 1989. |
| Box-folder 2 : 21 | Questionnaire regarding refugee status under the Comprehensive Plan of Action, 1989 |
| Box-folder 2 : 22 | Refugee act of , act descriptions, 1980 1978-1990 |
| Box-folder 2 : 23-24 | Refugee Concern Hong Kong (RCHK), organizational papers and directory, 1989-1992. |
| | Physical Description: 2.0 folders. |
| | General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder 2 : 25 | <i>Refugee Concern Newsmagazine</i>, published by Refugee Concern Hong Kong, 1994-1996 |
| Box-folder 2 : 26 | <i>Refugee in International Law</i>, book by Guy S. Goodwin-Gill, 1983 |
| Box-folder 2 : 27-28 | Refugees International, bulletins, papers, and program materials, 1988-1991. |
| | Physical Description: 2.0 folders. |
| | General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder 2 : 29 | Refugee Policy Group, publications, 1985-1989 |
| Box-folder 2 : 30 | <i>Refugee Reports</i>, newsletter produced by the United States Committee for Refugees, 1991 |
| Box-folder 2 : 31 | <i>Refugees</i>, periodical published by the Public Information Service of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, 1988-1990 |
| Box-folder 2 : 32 | <i>Refugee Situation in Thailand</i>, paper done by Dennis Gallagher, 1985 |
| Box-folder 2 : 33 | Refugee status for Vietnamese asylum seekers, Malaysia, paper, 1989 |
| Box-folder 2 : 34 | Refugee Studies Programme, report, newsletter, and program materials, 1987-1989 |
| Box-folder 2 : 35 | <i>Refugee Voices</i>, newsletter, 1988-1989 |
| Box-folder 2 : 36-40 | Reports |
| Box-folder 2 : 36 | Indochinese refugee panel, 1986 |
| Box-folder 2 : 37 | Jesuit refugee service legal team, 1992 |
| Box-folder 2 : 38 | Refugees in the United States, 1985 |
| Box-folder 2 : 39 | Refugee issues, 1980-1990 |
| Box-folder 2 : 40 | Refugee resettlement program, 1979-1986 |
| Box-folder 2 : 41 | Review of United States refugee resettlement programs and policies, 1985 |
| | Scope and Contents note |
| | The review occurred during the second session of the 96th Congress. |
| Box-folder 2 : 42 | Ripley, Simon, materials, 1989 |
| Box-folder 2 : 43 | <i>SAIS Review</i>, publication by Daniel Wolf and Shep Lowman, 1990 |
| Box-folder 2 : 44 | <i>International Social Service Hong Kong Branch School</i>, journal and test questions for a microeconomics course, 1996 |

- Box-folder 2 : 45 **Sunday Morning Post Magazine, 1990**
 Scope and Contents note
 The feature article in this issue concerns the arrival of Vietnamese boat people in Hong Kong.
- Box-folder 2 : 46 **Symposium on Vietnamese Former Political Prisoners, press materials, 1989**
Box-folder 2 : 47 **Tap Chi Tu Do, publications, 1990-1991**
 Scope and Contents note
 In Vietnamese.
- Box-folder 2 : 48 **Southeast Asian refugee glossary, 1989**
Box-folder 2 : 49 **Testimonies regarding refugees, 1989-1990**
Box-folder 2 : 50 **Thai, Dinh Quang Anh, materials, 1989**
Box-folder 2 : 51 **Thai petition concerning the Lautenberg amendment, 1988-1991**
Box-folder 2 : 52 **Nguyen, Dinh Thang, materials, 1989**
Box-folder 2 : 53 **Tin Thu Newsletter, newsletter produced by Aid to Refugee Children Without Parents, Incorporated, 1990-1994**
Box-folder 2 : 54 **Tre Tho Tren Dao Cam, publication, 1990**
 Scope and Contents note
 In Vietnamese.
- Box-folder 2 : 55 **Tu Do, Whitehead Detention Center (Hong Kong) newsletter, 1990**
 Scope and Contents note
 In Vietnamese. See also Whitehead Detention Center.
- Box-folder 2 :
56-57 **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, reports and correspondence, 1987-1993.**
 Physical Description: 2.0 folders.
 General Physical Description note:
- Box-folder 2 : 58 **United States Committee for Refugees, reports and testimony, 1989-1990**
 Scope and Contents note
 See also *World Refugee Survey*.
- Box-folder 2 : 59 **United States resettlement agencies, list of agencies with contact information, circa 1990**
- Box-folder 2 : 60 **Vietnamese American Arts and Letters Association (VAALA), newsletter, 1993**
Box-folder 2 : 61 **Vietnamese Asylum Seekers in Hong Kong, correspondence and report, 1990**
Box-folder 2 : 62 **Vietnamese Boat People in Malaysia, program materials, 1988-1991**
Box-folder 3 : 1 **Vietnamese experience in America, course reading materials, 1992**
Box-folder 3 : 2 **Viet Nguyen, *Sculptetching va beyond*, 1992**
 Scope and Contents note
 The book features the work of artist Viet Nguyen.
- Box-folder 3 : 3 **Violations of Human Rights in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 1983.**
 Scope and Contents note
 Report discussing camp conditions and treatment of refugees.
- Box-folder 3 : 4 **Westminster conference, 1989.**
 Scope and Contents note
 Conference involved issues regarding status of refugees and human rights.
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| Box-folder 3 : 5 | Whitehead Detention Center (Hong Kong), correspondence and materials regarding the refugee situation at Whitehead, 1990-1993 Scope and Contents note See also <i>Tu Do</i> . |
| Box-folder 3 : 6 Box-folder 3 : 7 | World Paper, newsletter produced by World Times Incorporated, 1984 World Refugee Survey, periodical produced by the United States Committee for Refugees, 1993 Scope and Contents note See also United States Committee for Refugees. |
| Box-folder 3 : 8 | Xay Dung, periodical, 1991-1996 Project Ngoc organizational files, Series 2. 1987-1997 Physical Description: 0.4 linear ft. General Physical Description note: Series Scope and Content Summary This series comprises the organizational papers of Project Ngoc from its creation in 1987 to the time it disbanded in 1997. It includes correspondence, newsletters, ephemera documenting activities of the group, publicity materials, and papers recording the financial history of the group. Information on visits to various refugee camps in Southeast Asia is also contained in the series. Arrangement The series is arranged alphabetically by topic and chronologically within each file. |
| Box-folder 4 : 16-18 | Administrative materials, 1987-1997 and undated Scope and Content Summary Includes meeting agendas, minutes, calendars, member rosters, reports, event and advocacy planning documents, memoranda, as well as publication drafts. |
| Box-folder 4 : 1 Box-folder 4 : 9 Box-folder 4 : 2 Box-folder 4 : 3 Box-folder 4 : 4-5 | Awards, 1990-1997 "Boat People: A Cry for Freedom" art exhibition, 1991 Candlelight vigil, 1989 Class, 1987 Correspondence, 1987-1994 Physical Description: 2.0 folders. General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder 4 : 6 Box-folder 4 : 7 Box-folder 4 : 19-21 Box-folder 4 : 11 Box-folder 4 : 12 Box-folder 4 : 13 Box-folder 4 : 14 Box-folder 4 : 10 Box-folder 4 : 15 | Donations, circa 1990 Financial information, 1987-1997 Flyers and brochures, 1987-1997 and undated Newsletters, 1989-1995 Receipts, 1988-1989 Saturn essay competition, 1996 Van nghe (culture night), 1994 Volunteer program materials, 1990-1993 and undated Walk-a-thon for boat people's rights, 1991-1996 |

Visual and audiovisual materials, Series 3. 1985-1997

Physical Description: 1.4 linear ft.

General Physical Description note:

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series includes photographs, slides, and audio and video cassette tapes documenting various activities and trips conducted by Project Ngoc. Activities include art exhibits, concerts, and candlelight vigils held to raise money and awareness of refugees and camp conditions in Southeast Asia. Travel to Southeast Asian refugee camps, the people living in the camps, and camp conditions are also depicted in the materials.

Arrangement

The series is arranged by format of material, then alphabetically by topic.

Access

Access to original copies of audio and video recordings is restricted; use copies must be made prior to researcher use of the recordings. 48 hours advance notice is required in order to create use copies, which will then become a permanent part of the collection. Contact Special Collections and Archives for further information.

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Audio cassette tapes

Arcata tape, 1994

Interview with Project Ngoc member on group's activities and refugee issues, circa 1990

Project Ngoc slide show, 1990

Project Ngoc slide show, "One Last Cry," circa 1990

Photographs

Activities, 1985-1995.

Physical Description: 10.0 folders.

General Physical Description note:

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Box-folder 5 : 12
Box-folder 5 :
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Art exhibit and banquet, 1991

Art exhibit and walk-a-thon, 1989-1990

Art exhibit at UCI, 1991-1992.

Physical Description: 2.0 folders.

General Physical Description note:

Box-folder 5 :
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Art gallery, 1990-1992.

Physical Description: 2.0 folders.

General Physical Description note:

Box-folder 5 : 17
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Box-folder 5 : 19
Box-folder 5 : 20
Box-folder 9 : 1-3

Art gallery at Westminster, 1991

Banquet, 1992

Burmese camp, Thailand, 1990

Camp conditions, 1988

Camps, circa 1990.

Physical Description: 3.0 folders.

General Physical Description note:

Box-folder 9 : 4-5

Candlelight vigil, 1989-circa 1990.

Physical Description: 2.0 folders.

General Physical Description note:

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| Box-folder 9 : 6 Box-folder 9 : 7-8 | Candlelight vigil, Westminster, 1996 Cape Collinson camp, 1988-1989. Physical Description: 2.0 folders. General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder 9 : 9 Box-folder 9 : 10-16 | Chi Ma Wan camp, Hong Kong, 1985 Closed camps, 1988-1991. Physical Description: 7.0 folders. General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder 9 : 17 Box-folder 10 : 1 Box-folder 10 : 2 Box-folder 10 : 3-4 | Concert, 1995 Cambodian Association of America meeting, 1988 Fundraiser, circa 1990 Geneva, 1989. Physical Description: 2.0 folders. General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder 10 : 5 Box-folder 10 : 6 Box-folder 10 : 7 Box-folder 10 : 8 Box-folder 10 : 9-16 | Hong Kong, 1988 Los Angeles airport, 1989 March for boat people's rights, 1989 Morong, Philippines, 1990 Palawan refugee camp, 1988-1994. Physical Description: 8.0 folders. General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder 10 : 17 Box-folder 10 : 18 Box-folder 10 : 19 Box-folder 10 : 20 Box-folder 10 : 21-23 | Petition drive, 1993 Philippines first asylum camp (PFAC), 1990 Saturn award, 1991 Scrapbook, 1995 Tenth anniversary of Project Ngoc, 1997. Physical Description: 3.0 folders. General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder 11 : 1 Box-folder 11 : 2 Box-folder 11 : 3 Box-folder 11 : 4 Box-folder 11 : 5-6 | Thanksgiving activities, circa 1990 Van nghe (culture night), 1995 Van nghe at camps (culture night), 1990 Van nghe for refugees (culture night), 1988 Walk-a-thon, 1992. Physical Description: 2.0 folders. General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder 11 : 7 Box-folder 6 : 1-9 Box-folder 6 : 1 Box-folder 6 : 2 Box-folder 6 : 3 Box-folder 6 : 4-7 | Whitehead camp, Hong Kong, 1988 Slides Artwork, circa 1990 Artwork and camp conditions, 1994 Camp life of boat people, circa 1990 Camps, 1989. Physical Description: 4.0 folders. General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder 6 : 8 Box-folder 6 : 9 Box-folder AV-7 : MS-SEA016-V01/V05 | Children in refugee camps, circa 1990 Children's new year performance at camp, circa 1990 VHS video cassette tapes |

- Box-folder AV-7 : **Buoi Tuong Trinh Va Thao Luan, 1989**
 MS-SEA016-V01
- Box-folder AV-7 : **Hong Kong, 1989**
 MS-SEA016-V02
- Box-folder AV-7 : **Liberia: a friend in need (U.S. Committee for Refugees), 1990**
 MS-SEA016-V03
- Box-folder AV-7 : **Stalemate Kampuchea, circa 1990.**
 MS-SEA016-V04
Scope and Contents note
 58 minutes.

- Box-folder AV-7 : **UCI Lunar New Year, circa 1990**
 MS-SEA016-V05

Artwork, Series 4. 1987-1997

Physical Description: 2.4 linear ft.

General Physical Description note:

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series comprises drawings and paintings done by refugee artists in the Hong Kong camps that were visited by members of Project Ngoc. The artwork focuses on the obstacles faced by the refugees living in the camps and the frustration they felt over their living conditions.

Arrangement

The artwork is arranged alphabetically by artist. All artwork was created during the years of activity of Project Ngoc from 1987-1997. Dates are provided only when the date appeared on the individual piece of art. The majority of the artwork contains artist names and titles in Vietnamese. Quan Tran provided translation services for the artist and title names.

- Box-folder FB-61 : **Anh, Hung. Slogan**
 17

Artist unknown

- Box-folder XOS1 **Advocate Day**
 Box-folder FB-39 : **Another Night**
 4

- Box-folder XOS1 **Autumn Rain**
 Box-folder FB-61 : **Behind the Fences**
 14

- Box-folder FB-9 : 8 **The Blind**
 Box-folder FB-39 : **Camp 1B.**
 4
Physical Description: 2.0 pieces of art.
General Physical Description note:

- Box-folder XOS1 **The Cards Are Revealed, 1993**
 Box-folder XOS8 **Children in Despair**
 Box-folder FB-61 : **A Child's Dream**
 14
 Box-folder XOS1 **Commemorating Those Who Die On Their Ways to Find Freedom.**
Physical Description: 2.0 pieces of art.
General Physical Description note:

- Box-folder XOS1 **Communist Regime Is**
 Box-folder XOS1 **Constitution of Communist Vietnam**
 Box-folder FB-9 : 8 **Crutch and the Slogan Sign**
 Box-folder FB-61 : **Desperation**
 14
 Box-folder XOS1 **The Dinner of Traditional Tet in Closed Camp**
 Box-folder FB-61 : **The Dove**
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| Box-folder FB-9 : 8 | Dried Tree |
| Box-folder FB-39 : 4 | Dry |
| Box-folder FB-39 : 4 | Emptiness |
| Box-folder XOS1 | The Fate of Those Who Seek Freedom |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 14 | Finding in Your Eyes |
| Box-folder XOS1 | Fragments of Refugee Life |
| Box-folder XOS2 | Heaven and Hell |
| Box-folder XOS2 | Her, I Want |
| Box-folder XOS2 | Humanity Beware |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 14 | Hunger Strike Night |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 14 | Hurricane Surge |
| Box-folder FB-39 : 4 | An Ideology |
| Box-folder FB-39 : 4 | Immersing in the Rain |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 14 | In Spite, Determine Not to Let the Past Sleeps Well |
| Box-folder XOS2 | I Still Love My Homeland After the Ruin, Entering the 22nd Century |
| Box-folder XOS8 | Journey's End |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 14 | The Land and the People |
| Box-folder FB-39 : 4 | Life From the Outside |
| Box-folder FB-39 : 4 | Living Day |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 15 | Long Live Freedom, 1992 |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 15 | A Meal on Reunion Day |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 15 | Memorial Statue |
| Box-folder XOS2 | New Year (Year of the Chicken), 1993 |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 15 | Night at "A" School |
| Box-folder XOS2 | No Supporting PT |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 15 | Offering Day |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 15 | One's Deplored Fate |
| Box-folder XOS2 | The Only Living Thing Inside the Closed Camp |
| Box-folder FB-9 : 8 | Protection |
| Box-folder FB-39 : 4 | The Quiet Handicapped People |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 15 | Raising the Slogans |
| Box-folder XOS2 | Refugee Concern Boat People, 1994 |
| Box-folder XOS2 | Returning Day, 1993 |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 15 | Sadness |
| Box-folder XOS2 | The Scream in the Storm |
| Box-folder XOS3 | Section 8, 1992. |

Physical Description: 2.0 pieces of art.

General Physical Description note:

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| Box-folder XOS3 | Seed of Life |
| Box-folder XOS3 | Sekkong Tragedy Has Still Left Behind Broken Hearted Feeling to the Living |
| Box-folder FB-39 : | Self Portrait, 1990 |
| 4 | |
| Box-folder FB-61 : | Separation, 1993 |
| 15 | |
| Box-folder FB-61 : | Sharing the Same Idea, Vietnamese Overseas Communities in Europe, Australia, |
| 16 | North America |
| Box-folder XOS3 | The Silent Footsteps in an Empty Town |
| Box-folder FB-39 : | A Singing Group |
| 4 | |
| Box-folder FB-9 : 8 | Sit |
| Box-folder FB-61 : | Song on this Side of the Fence, 1993 |
| 16 | |
| Box-folder 8 | S.O.S. Collage, undated |
| Box-folder FB-61 : | The Strength of Youth |
| 16 | |
| Box-folder FB-61 : | Struggling |
| 16 | |
| Box-folder FB-61 : | Sunset |
| 16 | |
| Box-folder XOS3 | There's a Wooden Flute, 1992 |
| Box-folder FB-39 : | The Third Day |
| 5 | |
| Box-folder FB-39 : | A Thorny Rose |
| 5 | |
| Box-folder FB-39 : | Under the Camping Hut |
| 5 | |
| Box-folder FB-61 : | Underneath Night Light, 1993 |
| 16 | |
| Box-folder XOS5-6 | Untitled, circa 1990-1995. |
| | Physical Description: 16.0 pieces of art. |
| | General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder XOS3 | Vietnamese Bamboo, 1992 |
| Box-folder FB-61 : | Vietnamese, My Old Village. My Homeland |
| 16 | |
| Box-folder FB-61 : | Watering Under the Moon |
| 16 | |
| Box-folder XOS3 | What Will become of Your Life, My Child?, 1992 |
| Box-folder XOS3 | Where is Freedom?, 1992 |
| Box-folder XOS3 | Who Buries Whom? |
| Box-folder FB-9 : 8 | Wind From All directions |
| Box-folder XOS3 | The Wings of the Exiles, 1993 |
| Box-folder FB-61 : | Arts and Literature Organization, untitled |
| 17 | |
| | Bui, Duc Loc |
| Box-folder XOS9 | Fate of the Boat People |
| Box-folder XOS9 | The Last Hope |
| Box-folder XOS9 | Life, 1990 |
| Box-folder FB-61 : | The Round-Up |
| 18 | |
| Box-folder XOS7 | Dao, Nhat Bo. The Country and the People. |
| Box-folder XOS9 | Dao, Vu Bang. Benediction |
| Box-folder 8 | Dinh, Thuy Khac. S.O.S. |
| | Duy, Khoa. |
| Box-folder XOS7 | Contemplation |

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| Box-folder FB-61 : 17 | Not an Ordinary Corner, 1993 |
| Box-folder XOS7 | Red Radio-Active Elements-The Tragedy of April 30, 1975 |
| Box-folder XOS9 | Hoang, Quoc Bien |
| Box-folder XOS4 | Family Life |
| Box-folder XOS4 | A Mother Feeding Her Baby |
| Box-folder XOS8 | My Bright Future |
| | The Rose |
| | Le, Trung |
| Box-folder XOS7 | Distance, 1993 |
| Box-folder XOS7 | The Event of the 21st Century, 1993 |
| Box-folder XOS7 | The Refuge Road |
| | Ngoc, Anh |
| Box-folder XOS7 | The Boat People's Song |
| Box-folder XOS7 | The Dance of "Boat People" |
| | Nguyen, Binh Thai |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 17 | Chickens |
| Box-folder XOS8 | Full Moon of the Mid-Autumn Festival in the Free Land |
| Box-folder XOS8 | S.O.S. |
| Box-folder XOS5 | Thank You |
| Box-folder XOS9 | Painting depicts two people holding a pink rose |
| | Nguyen, Dai Giang |
| Box-folder XOS9 | Black Sun |
| Box-folder XOS9 | A Cry For Help on the Voyage to Freedom, 1990 |
| Box-folder XOS8 | Life in the Camp |
| Box-folder XOS8 | Mother of Lost Souls |
| Box-folder XOS8 | A mother who has lost her child on the seas, arrives in Hong Kong, 1990 |
| | Nguyen, Quang Phuc |
| Box-folder XOS5 | The Bond |
| Box-folder XOS9 | A Brother and Sister in a Hong Kong Detention Center, 1990 |
| Box-folder XOS5 | The Communist Road to Heaven |
| Box-folder XOS9 | Dreams and Reality, 1990 |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 18 | A Love Between A Mother and Her Child |
| Box-folder XOS8 | The "magic" of communist for the writers and artists |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 18 | A Red Spider in Viet Nam |
| Box-folder XOS9 | Why? |
| Box-folder XOS5 | The Young Children in the Detention Centers |
| | Nguyen Quang Truong |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 18 | From the Corner of Vu Kim Ban's Place |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 18 | Getting Water |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 18 | The Jail at Night |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 18 | One Corner of Camp Panat Nikhom |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 18 | Playing Chess |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 18 | Section Eight |
| Box-folder XOS4 | Nguyen, Thuy Duong. Skull of Communism |
| | Project Ngoc |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 18 | Boat People A Cry for Freedom |
| Box-folder ML 360 | Boat People poster |

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| Box-folder XOS9 | Camp Life |
| Box-folder ML 360 | Project Ngoc poster |
| Box-folder FB-39 : 5 | Student of grade nine and sixteen years old. The Villages and Towns in My Home Country |
| Box-folder FB-39 : 5 | Student of grade six. Freedom is the Only Desire of All Those Who Live in These Camps |
| Box-folder XOS5 | Students of grades seven and eight. Wishes |
| Box-folder FB-39 : 5 | Students of 1994 Summer Art Exhibition. Trust Freedom, 1994 |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 17 | Tang, Nga Son. Thirst, 1991 |
| | Thac, Vien |
| Box-folder XOS7 | Communist Snail |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 17 | The Dove |
| Box-folder XOS5 | The Fate of the Vietnamese Boat People After June 6, 1988 |
| Box-folder 8 | The Lives and the Belief, 1993 |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 18 | Seeds of the Future |
| Box-folder FB-39 : 5 | Waiting |
| | Trinh, Do |
| Box-folder XOS8 | Hands of Cruelty |
| Box-folder FB-61 : 18 | Rejection Letter |
| Box-folder XOS4 | Thinking of Hanoi |
| Box-folder XOS4 | We Still Live |
| | Trinh, Quoc Lap |
| Box-folder XOS8 | Hope Of Freedom |
| Box-folder XOS4 | Nightmare |
| Box-folder XOS4 | Vu, Bang. No Milk Today and No Mother in Future |
| | Vu, Minh Van |
| Box-folder 8 | The Big Unity |
| Box-folder 8 | Communist Reform |
| Box-folder XOS1 | The Dinner of Traditional Tet in Closed Camp |
| Box-folder 8 | The Real State of the Boat People |
| | Newspaper clippings, Series 5. 1980-1998 |
| | Physical Description: 1.0 linear ft. |
| | General Physical Description note: |
| | Series Scope and Content Summary |
| | This series comprises clippings collected by members of Project Ngoc during its years of activity from 1987-1997. The clippings focus on activities of Project Ngoc and on issues related to Southeast Asian refugees living in camps and those who resettled to the United States. |
| | Arrangement |
| | The clippings are arranged chronologically by year. |
| Box-folder 7 : 1 | 1980 |
| Box-folder 7 : 2 | 1981 |
| Box-folder 7 : 3 | 1982 |
| Box-folder 7 : 4 | 1983 |
| Box-folder 7 : 5 | 1984 |
| Box-folder 7 : 6 | 1985 |
| Box-folder 7 : 7 | 1986 |
| Box-folder 7 : 8 | 1987 |

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| Box-folder 7 : 9-10 | 1988. Physical Description: 2.0 folders. General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder 7 : 11-16 | 1989. Physical Description: 6.0 folders. General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder 7 : 17-19 | 1990. Physical Description: 3.0 folders. General Physical Description note: |
| Box-folder 7 : 20 | 1991 |
| Box-folder 7 : 21 | 1992 |
| Box-folder 7 : 22 | 1993 |
| Box-folder 7 : 23 | 1994 |
| Box-folder 7 : 24 | 1996 |
| Box-folder 7 : 25 | 1997 |
| Box-folder 7 : 26 | 1998 |
| Box-folder 7 : 27-29 | Circa 1980-1998 Physical Description: 3.0 folders. General Physical Description note: |