Guide to the Tony D. Le Letters and Photographs MS.SEA.036

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Language of Material: Vietnamese
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Date (inclusive): 1988-1989
Abstract: This collection comprises photocopies of letters and photographs documenting the refugee experience of Tony D. Le and his sister, who spent time in Phanat Nikhom refugee camp in Thailand and Bataan refugee camp in the Philippines before arriving in the U.S. in 1989. Included are photocopies of letters, translated from Vietnamese to English, from Le's father in Vietnam to Le and his sister while they were in the camps. The photographs were taken at Bataan refugee camp. Also included are photocopies of Cambodian currency.
Language of Collection Materials: The collection is in Vietnamese and English
creator: Le, Tony D.
Access
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Acquisition Information
Gift of Tony D. Le, 2009.
Processing History
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Historical Background
Tony D. Le, along with his sister, came to the U.S. in 1989 after fleeing Vietnam. Le spent two weeks in Cambodia, followed by two years in Phanat Nikhom refugee camp in Thailand and six months in Bataan refugee camp in the Philippines. His father first attempted to come to the U.S. in 1983 or 1984 on a sponsorship from his brother, but he only arrived in the U.S. in 1993, after his children arrived.
Collection Scope and Content Summary
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Collection Arrangement
This collection is arranged by type of material.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Le, Tony D. -- Archives
Refugees -- Southeast Asia -- Archives
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Southeast Asia -- Emigration and immigration -- Archives
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Box FB-068, Folder 8

Letters and photographs (photocopies) 1988-1989

Language of Material: Vietnamese

Scope and Contents note

Includes 7 letters in Vietnamese from Le's father, 5 of which include English translations by Le. 13 photographs depict friends of Le and his sister, along with their Filipino English teachers, in Bataan refugee camp in the Philippines.