

Mr. Tran Trong Nga brief biography



Mr. Tran Trong Nga (a.k.a. Tran Quoc Bao) was a former naval officer who graduated as valedictorian of the Vietnam Naval Academy's class of 1962, and served 13 years in the Republic of Vietnam's Navy.

He came to the USA as a refugee in 1975 and participated in the struggle for freedom and democracy for Vietnam since the very first days of his arrival. In December 1978, he and his fellow freedom fighters established the Vietnam Restoration Party with the stated dual objective of creating a democratic Vietnam on the bases constitutionalism, the rule of law and pluralism, while simultaneously promoting the restoration of Vietnamese traditional culture and moral values. Mr. Tran Trong Nga served as Chairman of the Central Leadership Council of the Vietnam Restoration Party from 1988 until 2012.

In 2005, Mr. Tran Trong Nga, together with Catholic Father Nguyen Huu Le founded the Saigon for Saigon Movement, to reclaim the original name Saigon to this historic city, in lieu of its current name Ho Chi Minh City. He is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Movement.

In 2011, when the Vietnam Restoration Party, the Saigon for Saigon Movement, and Dong Tam Association of Australia joined forces to establish the Vietnam Democracy Federation, Mr Tran Trong Nga has served as Chairman of the Executive Coordination Council of this organization since then.

In his involvements with ex-members of the Republic of Vietnam's Navy, he is the chairman of the Committee to Study the Battle of the Paracel Archipelago. This was the battle fought between the Republic of Vietnam's Navy and Communist China's Navy who invaded these islands. The battle took place on 19 January 1974. The committee published its research paper of this battle in 2010, and currently works on its English version.

As a world class traveler, Mr. Tran Trong Nga has been in almost every city around the world where the Vietnamese Diaspora has its presence, either to promote human rights and democracy for Vietnam, or to publicize his book and films.

He currently resides in Southern California, USA.

Education:

- Master's degree in Economics, Faculty of Law, Saigon University, Saigon, Vietnam, 1972.

- Master's degree in Management, US Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California, USA, 1974.

Publication:

- “The Naval Battle of Paracels on 19 Januaray 1974”, co-author, Committee to Study the Battle of the Paracel Archipelago, California, USA, 2010.

- “Bộ Mặt Thật Hồ Chí Minh”, director and executive producer, documentary film, California, USA, 2009

- “Ho Chi Minh – The Man and The Myth”, director and executive producer, documentary film, California, USA, 2011

- “Thảm Họa Đỏ - Bộ Mặt Thật Đảng Cộng Sản Việt Nam” (The Red Peril), director and executive producer, documentary film, California, USA, 2015.