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HOUSTON, TX 77025

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your letter of January 12, 2017 requesting copies for Democracy for Vietnam.

Enclosed are the copies you requested.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey I. Cooper
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

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Form **1024**
(Rev. September 1998)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)

OMB No. 1545-0057

If exempt status is approved,
this application will be open
for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully. **A User Fee must be attached to this application.**
If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to the organization.
Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 6 of the instructions.

Part I. Identification of Applicant (Must be completed by all applicants; also complete appropriate schedule.) Submit only the schedule that applies to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.

Check the appropriate box below to indicate the section under which the organization is applying:

- a Section 501(c)(2)—Title holding corporations (Schedule A, page 7)
- b Section 501(c)(4)—Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including certain war veterans' organizations), or local associations of employees (Schedule B, page 8)
- c Section 501(c)(5)—Labor, agricultural, or horticultural organizations (Schedule C, page 9)
- d Section 501(c)(6)—Business leagues, chambers of commerce, etc. (Schedule C, page 9)
- e Section 501(c)(7)—Social clubs (Schedule D, page 11)
- f Section 501(c)(8)—Fraternal beneficiary societies, etc., providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits to members (Schedule E, page 13)
- g Section 501(c)(9)—Voluntary employees' beneficiary associations (Parts I through IV and Schedule E, page 13)
- h Section 501(c)(10)—Domestic fraternal societies, orders, etc., not providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits (Schedule E, page 13)
- i Section 501(c)(12)—Benevolent life insurance associations, mutual ditch or irrigation companies, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, or like organizations (Schedule G, page 15)
- j Section 501(c)(13)—Cemeteries, crematoria, and like corporations (Schedule H, page 16)
- k Section 501(c)(15)—Mutual insurance companies or associations, other than life or marine (Schedule I, page 17)
- l Section 501(c)(17)—Trusts providing for the payment of supplemental unemployment compensation benefits (Parts I through IV and Schedule J, page 18)
- m Section 501(c)(19)—A post, organization, auxiliary unit, etc., of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States (Schedule K, page 19)
- n Section 501(c)(25)—Title holding corporations or trusts (Schedule A, page 7)

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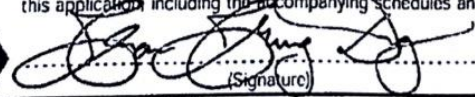
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| 1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) Democracy For Vietnam | | 2 Employer identification number (EIN) (if none, see Specific Instructions on page 2) 46 : 4272490 |
| 1b c/o Name (if applicable) Dung T Tran | | 3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed Dung T Tran (909) 553-0704 |
| 1c Address (number and street) 24342 Delta Drive | Room/Suite | |
| 1d City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4 If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 2. Diamond Bar, CA 91765 | | |
| 1e Web site address www.democracyforvietnam.net | 4 Month the annual accounting period ends September 31 | 5 Date incorporated or formed 09/23/2013 |
| 6 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach an explanation. | | |
| 7 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed. | | |

- 8 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.
- a Corporation— Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also attach a copy of the bylaws.
 - b Trust— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
 - c Association— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence that the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person. Also include a copy of the bylaws.

If this is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization, and that I have examined this application including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

PLEASE SIGN HERE


(Signature)

Dung T. Tran
(Type or print name and title or authority of signer)

12/26/2014
(Date)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 5 of the instructions.

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In addition, *solely* for purposes of determining an organization's eligibility under this optional expedited process, direct or indirect participation or intervention in any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate includes any expenditure incurred or time spent by the organization on:

- Any public communication within 60 days prior to a general election or 30 days prior to a primary election¹ that identifies a candidate in the election. For this purpose, "public communication" means a communication by means of any broadcast, cable, or satellite communication; newspaper, magazine, or other periodical (excluding any periodical distributed only to the organization's dues paying members); outdoor advertising facility, mass mailing, or telephone bank to the general public; and communications placed for a fee on another person's Internet website;
- Conducting an event at which only one candidate is, or (in case of a general election) candidates of only one party are, invited to speak; and
- Any grant to an organization described in Section 501(c) if the recipient of the grant engages in political campaign intervention.²

Although other activities may constitute direct or indirect participation or intervention in a political campaign (see Revenue Ruling 2007-41 for examples of factors to consider), representations may be based on the specific activities described in these instructions.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am authorized to sign these representations on behalf of the above organizations, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts stated in the representations are true, correct, and complete.



Signature of officer, director, trustee or other authorized official Date 12/26/2014

President DUNG TRUNG TRAN
Title and printed name

Democracy For Vietnam TIN: 46-4272490
Organization name and Employer Identification Number

For purposes of these representations, the term "general election" includes a special or runoff election for the office sought by the candidate, and the term "primary election" includes a convention or caucus of a political party that has authority to nominate a candidate for the office sought.

An organization may rely on a representation from an authorized officer of the recipient if the organization does not now whether the recipient engages in any political campaign intervention and may assume that a Section 501(c)(3) organization does not engage in political campaign intervention.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, & Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated-see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

| (a) Name and title | (b) Average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-) | (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation | (e) Estimate of other comp |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Dung T. Tran President, CFO | 2 HOURS | | | |
| Suzie X. Dong-Matsuda Director | 1 HOURS | | | |
| Binh Nguyen Secretary | 1 HOURS | | | |
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Viet Tan's member

Dr. Dong Xuyen Matsuda joined Viet Tan in 1997 and has been a member of the leadership since 2012.. <http://viettan.org/Leadership.html>

Binh Nguyen was indicted in 1991. Nothing has changed since the indictment of 1991, same entity (the FRONT a.k.a Viet Tan), same individuals, same tax evasion and same money laundering. See Appendix 2

Anti-communist Vietnamese accused of fraud

INDICTED, from Page 1A
 \$100,000 surety bonds. Ha Phan Hoang was to surrender today. Their attorney, Elfrain Margolin of San Francisco, declined to comment.
 In addition to the conspiracy charge, the Hoangs and Binh Tan Nguyen also face charges of income tax evasion and filing false returns. Phan and Huon Kim Nguyen face charges of failure to file tax returns. If convicted, the Hoangs and Binh Tan Nguyen could face up to 20 years in prison. Huon Kim Nguyen could draw 15 years and Phan eight years.
 As word of the arrests spread in the Vietnamese community, some people speculated that federal authorities were delivering a warning to anti-communist groups to stay in line, now that U.S.-Vietnamese relations are warming. Others asked why it had taken so long to file charges, because in 1985 a co-founder of the Front accused it of funneling money into restaurants.
 Long, complex probe
 But Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeffrey Russell said it was "totally coincidental" that the charges were filed now. He said the case



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 — Dong Son Nguyen, Front spokesman

was a complex one involving a long investigation.
 Dong Son Nguyen, a member of the Front's executive committee, said the Front would cooperate fully with federal agents. "Our people are innocent," he said. "We are fighting for a noble cause — freedom and democracy in Vietnam. We are not trying to extort people for our own living."
 Citing a longstanding policy, he declined to say how much money

added, the investigation is continuing.
 Group formed 11 years ago
 Founded in 1980, the Front raises money in Vietnamese communities around the world and claims to have two secret offices in Vietnam for political and military planning. Its brochures show men in military training, and three years ago 29 members were reportedly killed in a shootout with the Vietnamese army.
 It has claimed status as a non-profit corporation and for years has paid no taxes on the money it raised. The indictment says this status was claimed falsely.
 For years, Hanoi has said the group has "close ties" with American intelligence agencies and Thailand's secret service. Other critics have called the Front a sham.
 The Front solicits money through its monthly newspaper, Kang Chien, or "Resistance." It also places donation cans at the Pho Hoa restaurant chain that the grand jury said had been financed in part with tax-free contributions to the Front. The restaurants are operated by the Aureliam Corp. in
 San Jose. Aureliam officials could not be reached for comment.
 The idea of driving out the communist government of Vietnam is a powerful one among Vietnamese refugees and has helped the Front raise funds for what it has claimed is a large army of "freedom fighters."
 Dong Son Nguyen, the Front spokesman, said the group's fund-raising efforts have been increasingly successful since communist governments fell across Eastern Europe.
 "Getting rid of the Viet Cong is no longer seen as beyond our reach," he said.
 The Front began to draw criticism in 1985 when co-founder Pham Van Lieu quit and accused Hoang Co Minh of spending contributions on a chain of restaurants and a fishing boat.
 Meanwhile, a number of unexplained assaults against critics of the organization are being investigated by local and federal agencies. No Front member has been charged or officially linked to any of the violence, which has long troubled refugee anti-communist politicians.

Từ trái sang phải:
Ông Đỗ Hoàng Điềm, Chủ tịch
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Bác sĩ Đông Hà Xuyên
Cô Huỳnh Phương Trang
Tiến sĩ Nguyễn Quốc Quân
Bác sĩ Đặng Vũ Chấn.
Ông Nguyễn Hoàng Thanh Tâm
Ông Nguyễn Kim
Bác sĩ Nguyễn Đỗ Thanh Phong
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Mời bạn tìm hiểu thêm về đảng Việt Tân theo đường link:
<http://viettan.org/Thanh-Phan-Lanh-%C4%90ac31.html>





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Hát Cho Biển Đông & Quyền Con Người

Triệu Con Tim, Một Tiếng Nói: Hẹn nhau ở Washington DC ngày 6/7 để lên tiếng cho Biển Đông và Quyền Con Người

Từ đầu tháng 5, Trung Cộng đã bất chấp luật quốc tế, ngang nhiên đặt giàn khoan Hải Dương 981 tại thềm lục địa và vùng đặc quyền kinh tế của Việt Nam ở Biển Đông.

Trong tinh thần đóng góp vào công cuộc tranh đấu bảo vệ sự vẹn toàn lãnh thổ của đất nước Việt Nam, đồng thời chống lại mọi âm mưu thỏa hiệp của đảng CSVN với kẻ thù xâm lược, một chiến dịch vận động hưởng về biển Đông đã được nhiều tổ chức trong và ngoài nước cùng nhau khởi động.

Nhiều sinh hoạt đang được ráo riết chuẩn bị và đang thu hút đông đảo sự tham gia ở khắp mọi nơi:

- Ngày “Hát Cho Biển Đông & Quyền Con Người”

* Chương trình có sự tham gia của nhiều nghệ sĩ ASIA và xướng ngôn viên Đài SBTN

Địa điểm: Freedom Plaza, Washington DC



Việt Tân

July 6, 2014 ·

Anh Hoàng Tứ Duy, phát ngôn nhân đảng Việt Tân, và cũng là người dẫn chương trình Hát Cho Biển Đông & Quyền Con Người, cùng ca sĩ Lâm Thúy Vân của Trung Tâm Asia.



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Chúng tôi sẽ lần lượt thông báo những cơ quan, hội đoàn cùng tham gia trong công cuộc vận động: Triệu Con Tim Một Tiếng Nói với quý vị mỗi tuần. Tới ngày hôm nay, chúng tôi có những hội đoàn, tổ chức sau đây đã tham gia:

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Thanh Trương

Take Action for Le Quoc Quan

Click here to call on Senator McCain to pressure Hanoi to release democracy activist Le Quoc Quan.



Hãy hành động cho Lê Quốc Quân