

Workshop

Vietnamese Community Celebrating 30 Years in Canada: Achievements, Opportunities, and Challenges

December 16-18, 2005; Travelodge Hotel, 1376 Carling Ave., Ottawa

Friday, Dec. 16

16:00 - 22:00 Registration, networking (Boardroom)

Saturday, Dec. 17

07:30 - 08:30 Registration, continental breakfast

08:30 - 09:00 Opening ceremony (Greenery)

09:00 - 10:15 **Session 1 (Plenary): Vietnamese Community in Canada: Background**
(Greenery)

Speakers: Dr. Pham Ngoc Tung, Counselor, Toronto Board of Education; Professor Louis-Jacques Dorais, Laval University, Quebec; Chair: Mr. Ngo Van Ut; Rapporteurs: Mr. Le Quang Minh & Ms. Le-Do Ngoc Han

10:15 - 10:30 Health break

10:30 - 12:30 **Concurrent Sessions : Achievements, Opportunities, and Challenges**

Session 2A: Culture / Business (Ottawa)

Speakers: Mr. Tra Lu, writer, Toronto; Mr. Nguyen Dat, Publisher, Thoi Bao Magazine, Toronto; Dr. Nguyen An Lac, lawyer, Vice-President, N&N Consultants, Montreal;
Chair: Mr. Trinh Vu Diep; Rapporteurs: Ms. Hong Linh & Mr. Huynh Truc

Session 2B: Science / Technology (Imperial)

Speakers: Professor Vo Van Truong, Vice-Provost - Research, Concordia University; Professor Hoa Van Suong, Chair, Dpt. of Mechanical Engineering, Concordia University; Dr. Le Xuan Loc, Global Power; Mr. Vu Tiet Hung, Chairman, Third Brigade, Ottawa;
Chair: Mr. Tran Van Nha; Rapporteurs: Mr. Nguyen Vu & Mr. Vu Quoc Bao

- 12:30 - 14:00 **Workshop Luncheon Banquet** (Greenery)
 “Capacity Building in the Vietnamese American Community”
 Keynote speaker: Dr. Nguyen Dinh Thang, Executive Director, Boat People SOS, Virginia, U.S.; Host: Dr. Ho Van Thua, Representative of the Council of Presidents, Vietnamese Canadian Federation;
 Rapporteurs: Mr. Le Quang Minh & Ms. Hong Linh
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Session 2C: Services** (Ottawa)
 Speakers: Mr. Tran Duc-Chi, Director General, Innovation, Information and Technology Branch, Service Canada;
 Ms. Tran Dung-Chi, Director General, Information Management and Technology Branch, Canadian International Development Agency; Ms. Hoang Thuy Nhung, Barrister, Solicitor;
 Constable Trinh Quoc Tuan, B. Sc., B. A. Sc., Montreal Police Service; Chair: Dr. Tran Dinh Thang;
 Rapporteurs: Mr. Ly Thanh Le & Ms. Julianne Hua
- Session 2D: Medicine/Dentistry/Pharmacy** (Imperial)
 Speakers: Dr. Dao Ba Ngoc, M.D., Montreal; Dr. Nguyen Phu Hoa, Dentist, Ottawa; Mr. Dao Trong Can, Montreal, Pharmacist, Toronto;
 Chair: Ms. Nguyen Ngoc Dung; Rapporteurs: Mr. Vu Quoc Bao & Ms. Nguyen Trang
- 15:30 - 15:45 Health break
- 15:45 - 17:00 **Session 3 (Plenary): Experiences of Other Ethnic Communities** (Greenery)
 Speakers: Ms. Sherin V. Emmanuel, Project Manager, Government Information Management Office, Library and Archives Canada; Mr. Andrew Cardozo, former Executive Director, Canadian Ethnocultural Council; Mr. Frank Ling, former National Vice-President, Chinese Canadian National Council; Chair: Mr. Nguyen Minh Hai; Rapporteurs: Mr. Ho Huy & Mr. Huynh Truc
- 17:00 - 18:00 Reception (Beachcomber; cash bar)
- 18:00 - 22:30 **Banquet Dinner** (Beachcomber)
 Musical entertainment
 Host: Mr. Ngo Van Ut, President, Vietnamese Canadian Federation

Sunday, Dec. 18

07:30 - 08:30 Continental breakfast

08:30 - 10:00 **Session 4 (Plenary – Panel Discussion): Opportunities and Challenges – Community Perspective**
(Greenery)

Speakers: Mr. Nguyen Minh Hai, Regional Manager - Alberta, Canadian Heritage; Professor Le Van Mao, Concordia University, Montreal (TBC); Mr. Tuan Tram, Lockheed Martin, NJ, U.S.; Ms. Ngo Thuy Van Phuong, Lawyer, Gowlings, Ottawa; Chair: Ms. Danh Lam Forsythe; Rapporteurs: Ms. Hong Linh & Mr. Nguyen Vu

10:00 - 10:15 Health break

10:15 - 11:30 **Session 5 (Plenary - Panel Discussion): Reaching out and Building Networks** (Greenery)

Panelists: Ms. Christine Nguyen, Toronto; Ms. Vo Bich Quyen, U.S. Dept. of Defense, Washington, DC; Ms. Ngo Thuy Van Thy, Counsel, Department of Justice, Ottawa; Chair: Mr. Tran Thanh Hien ; Rapporteurs: Ms. Le-Do Ngoc Han & Mr. Le Quang Minh

11:30 – 12:30 Resolutions
Chair: Mr. Nguyen Van Ba

12:30 Adjournment

Afternoon Sightseeing in Ottawa (optional)