

This Year's Vietnam Human Rights Award Ceremony,  
an annual event of the Vietnam Human Rights Network,  
enjoys the co-sponsorship of:

- *The Vietnamese Canadian Federation*
- *The Association of the Vietnamese Physicians of the Free World*
- *Vietnamese Medical Association in Canada*
- *The Golden Age Club "the Golden Dragon"*
- *The National School of Administration Alumni Association in  
Montréal*
- *The Movement of the Vietnamese Women Patriots*
- *The RVN Armed Forces Veteran Association in Montréal*
- *Phuong Hoang Club*
- *Committee Supporting the Democracy Movement in Vietnam -  
Toronto*
- *Alumni Association Buoi & Chu Van An High School in  
Montréal*
- *Service d'Adaptation & d'Intégration de Montréal (SAIM)*
- *The Association for the Defense of Vietnamese heritage*
- *Quang Da Association*
- *Former Teachers Association of Montréal Region*
- *Traditional Vietnamese Women Association in Montréal,  
Canada*
- *CAMSA Sponsor Group in Montréal*
- *Friends of Hue Foundation*
- *Gia Long Alumnae Association*

**Organizing Committee:**

- Dr. Nguyen Ba Tung – Dr. Dao Ba Ngoc
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**2012**  
**VIETNAM HUMAN  
RIGHTS AWARD  
CEREMONY**

## Background on The Vietnam Human Rights Award

Since 2002, the Vietnam Human Rights Network (VNHRN) has presented annual Award to selected human rights and/or democracy activists in Vietnam who have made their mark in the inexorable march towards freedom, human rights and democracy of the Vietnamese people.

So far, these Vietnam Human Rights Awards have gone to a constellation of names easily recognized around the world:

- 2002: *The Most Ven. Thich Quang Do and Fr. Thaddeus Nguyen Van Ly*
- 2003: *Messrs. Nguyen Vu Binh, Le Chi Quang, Nguyen Khac Toan, and Dr. Pham Hong Son*
- 2004: *Mr. Pham Que Duong and Dr. Nguyen Dan Que*
- 2005: *Mr. Le Quang Liem, Fr. Peter Phan Van Loi, and Ven. Thich Tue Sy*
- 2006: *Messrs. Do Nam Hai and Nguyen Chinh Ket*
- 2007: *Prof. Hoang Minh Chinh, Atty. Nguyen Van Dai, and Atty. Le Thi Cong Nhan*
- 2008: *Ven. Thich Thien Minh, Blogger “Dieu Cay” Nguyen Van Hai, and Tu Do Ngon Luan Magazine*
- 2009: *Writer Tran Khai Thanh Thuy and Pastor Nguyen Cong Chinh*
- 2010: *Journalist Truong Minh Duc and Labor activist Doan Huy Chuong*
- 2011: *Dr. Cu Huy Ha Vu and Labor activist Do Thi Minh Hanh*

This year, VNHRN is proud to present in Montréal - Canada, the 2012 Vietnam Human Rights Award to three more than deserving recipients: **Ms. Pham Thanh Nghien, Blogger Ta Phong Tan,** and **Ms. Huynh Thuc Vy**

## THE VIETNAM HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORK & THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY IN CANADA – MONTRÉAL REGION

*Request*

*The honor of Your Presence*

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*at the Vietnam Human Rights Award  
Ceremony  
to be held at*

Maison de la Culture de Côte-des-Neiges,  
Montréal  
5290, chemin Côte-des-Neiges  
Montréal, Québec H3T 1Y2  
On Sunday, December 09, 2012  
From 1 pm to 5 pm

*Your Presence will not only honor this year's  
Awardees known for their activism  
but also lend your support to the Cause of Freedom  
and Human Rights in Vietnam.*

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