



LIÊN HIỆP CÁC TỔ CHỨC HỮU NGHỊ VIỆT NAM

VIET NAM UNION OF FRIENDSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

📍 105A Quán Thánh, Ba Đình, Hà Nội

☎ 024-3845 6303

To: Dr. Ngo Thanh Nhan

Member of the Organizing Committee for a Gathering in Celebration of the Life, Work, and Legacy of Professor Ngo Vinh Long

Re: Tribute Message in celebration of the life, work, and legacy of Professor Ngo Vinh Long

Hanoi, March 15th, 2023

Dear members of the organizing committee,

Dear friends,

It is with deep sadness that we, on behalf of the Viet Nam Union of Friendship Organizations (VUFO) and the Viet Nam – USA Society (VUS) to join you today to pay tribute to our dear and esteemed friend - Professor Ngo Vinh Long, and, together with you, celebrate his life, work and legacy who passed away late last year.

Professor Ngo Vinh Long will be always remembered as a remarkable historian with great love for his country Viet Nam and for his important role in the anti-war and solidarity movement with Viet Nam. Educated from Harvard University and being a professor of History at the University of Maine, he was a courageous and one of the most prominent Vietnamese intellectual activists in the United States to campaign against the American war in Viet Nam. We will never forget the moment a Vietnamese young man named Ngo Vinh Long who warned reporter that no matter how long it took, "the Vietnamese were not going to give in" right after he landed at Logan International Airport in Boston, Massachusetts in October 1964.

Being a patriot and renowned historian and scholar, Professor Ngo Vinh Long paid great attention to Viet Nam's development, had many publications on issues relating to Viet Nam and regularly returned to Viet Nam to teach and lecture, making significant contributions to the normalization and improvement of the Viet Nam – US relations and especially, to the efforts of relieving the pains and seeking justice for the victims of the Agent Orange dioxin.

The passing away of Professor Ngo Vinh Long is an immense loss for all of us. We share with his family members, relatives, colleagues and friends this unbearable grief. Please accept our deepest sympathy and most heart-felt condolences.

Professor Ngo Vinh Long is no longer with us physically, but his legacy will live on. May his gentle soul rest in eternal peace!

Yours in peace and friendship,



Amb. Nguyen Phuong Nga
VUFO President



Amb. Pham Quang Vinh
VUS President