

PHAM QUANG VINH

Ambassador (Ret.)

Former Deputy Foreign Minister, Vietnam

President of the Viet Nam – USA Society



Ambassador Pham Quang Vinh worked in Vietnam's foreign service for over 38 years (Sep. 1980 – Dec. 2018). During those years, his assignments focused on multilateral diplomacy, ASEAN and Vietnam's relations with Southeast Asia and the United States.

He was promoted as Deputy Foreign Minister since Sep. 2011, and before that as Assistant Foreign Minister since 2008, while serving concurrently as Vietnam's ASEAN SOM Leader (2007-2014).

He was Vietnam's 5th ambassador to the United States between 2014-2018, during which he had extensively helped further strengthened the two countries' relations.

He had served two postings in Vietnam's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York (1987-1990 and 1996-1999), and another in Vietnam's Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand.

He was accorded Vietnam's highest diplomatic rank as Senior Ambassador.

He was retired from the foreign service in Jan. 2019.

Ambassador Pham Quang Vinh has been elected as President of the Vietnam-USA Society for the term 2021-2026. He's also served as Senior Advisor at the Center for Strategic Studies and Development (CSSD), Vietnam.

Ambassador Vinh was graduated from the University of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam in 1980 and earned a post-graduate degree at the Canberra College of Advanced Education, Australia in 1985.

He's married to Mme. Hoang Bich Lien and has two children.