



Ford Foundation records, Overseas Office, Asia, Hanoi Field Office Files

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Ford Foundation's office in Hanoi, Vietnam operated from 1996 to 2009. It was responsible for overseeing grants for the countries of Vietnam and (starting in 1998) Thailand. These grants focused on such areas of work as international cooperation, poverty alleviation, sexuality and reproductive health, the social sciences, arts and culture, and education.

The Ford Foundation's programming for Vietnam was carried out through its Bangkok, Thailand office in the early 1990s until the Vietnamese Government issued the Foundation a license to set up an office in 1996. The Foundation then closed its Bangkok office in 1998 and transferred responsibility for Thailand programming to the Hanoi office. By the end of the Hanoi office's first five years in operation, the Foundation had supported 227 grants comprising \$31.4 million in total for Vietnam programs (The Ford Foundation's Program in Vietnam - briefing material May 2002 Board of Trustees Meeting, Ford Foundation records, Catalogued Reports, Reports 13949-17726 (FA739F), Report 016668).

In 2009, the Ford Foundation closed its Hanoi office as well as its office in Moscow, Russia.

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Scope and Contents

Primarily contains administrative and program records.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 6 series:

1. General Files.
2. Organization Files.
3. Economic Files.
4. International Affairs files.
5. Reproductive Health and Population files.
6. Upland Management files.

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Administrative Information

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Processing Information

Level 1 Minimal Processing has been conducted to establish basic intellectual and physical control of the material and assess immediate preservation and conservation needs. Material remains as received, in original folders and storage boxes.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

Conditions Governing Access

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Appendix A: Reports – Unpublished reports written by Ford Foundation staff and consultants were removed from their original folders, scanned and transferred to the Archives' collection of staff and consultant reports. See Appendix A for a list of these reports and their specific assigned number. The reports are listed in alphabetical order by author. The assigned number may be used to access reports in the online catalog.

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Collection Inventory

General Files, 1974-2000, bulk 1992-1996 (1992-1996)

Title/Description	Instances
General -- AIDS Thailand, 1996	box 1
General -- Beijing 1995 Conference -- Fourth World Conference on Women, 1993-1995	box 1
General -- Culture and Media, 1992-1994	box 1
General -- Ethnic Minority -- Project Proposals, 1996	box 1
General -- Ford Foundation History Re: Grant Funding, 1974-1992	box 1
General -- Hanoi Office Incl. Memo Re: History of Ford Foundation Activities and Field Office in Vietnam, Opening of Hanoi Office, 1994-1995	box 1
General -- Hanoi Office Re: Opening of Office, Reorganization of Bangkok Office, 1994-1995	box 1
General -- Hanoi Office Opening, 1995-1996	box 1
General -- Human Rights, 1992-1994	box 1
General -- Information Management Recommendations for the Hanoi Field Office, 2000 May	box 1
General -- Memoranda and Correspondence Re: Ford Foundation Activities in/regarding Vietnam, 1993-1996	box 1
General -- (General) Obasanjo's Visit to Vietnam (1994), 1994-1996	box 2
General -- Organization of Vietnam Files in Bangkok Office Memorandum, 1992 September 18	box 2
General -- Osaka Meeting on Philanthropic Cooperation in Asia and the Pacific -- Osaka, Japan (December 11-14, 1994), 1994-1995	box 2
General -- Philanthropy/NGOs, 1993-1996	box 2
General -- Program Review, 1993	box 2
General -- Reconstruction Conference (May 21-22, 1992), 1992 May 21-22	box 2
General -- Senior Staff Visits, 1992-1995	box 2
General -- Southeast Asia Office Meeting/Program Review -- Hanoi, Vietnam (October 31-November 4, 1994), 1994 October 31-November 4	box 2

General -- Television (VTV), 1993-1994	box 2
General -- Trustees, 1992-1995	box 2
General -- United States-Vietnam Relations, State of, 1994	box 2

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Organization Files, 1990-1996

Title/Description	Instances
Organization -- American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)/ Quaker Service Vietnam, 1993-1995	box 2
Organization -- Asian Institute of Management (AIM), 1993-1996	box 2
Organization -- Australian National University (ANU) -- Re: Vietnam Related Issues -- Politics, Economics, Health, etc., 1992-1996	box 2
Organization -- CARE, 1993-1995	box 2
Organization -- Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs (CCEIA) and Center for Asia Pacific Studies (CAPS), 1992-1996	box 2
Organization -- China -- Studies, Exchanges, Relationship with Vietnam, 1993-1996	box 3
Organization -- East West Center, 1990-1996	box 3
Organization -- Hanoi University and Hanoi Law College, 1991-1993	box 3
Organization -- Harvard University, 1992-1996	box 3
Organization -- Hue/Danang -- Development Programs, 1993-1994	box 3
Organization -- Indiana University, 1994-1996	box 3
Organization -- Institute of International Education (IIE), 1991-1996	box 3
Organization -- International Center for Not-For-Profit Law (ICNL), 1994-1995	box 3
Organization -- University of California, Berkeley, 1993-1996	box 3
Organization -- University of Washington and Washington Universities -- Academic Programs, 1992-1996	box 3
Organization -- USAID, 1993-1994	box 3
Organization -- Vietnam-USA Society, 1995	box 3

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Economic Files, 1990-1996

Title/Description	Instances
Economic -- Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), 1990-1994	box 3
Economic -- Economics Institute/NEU, 1992-1993	box 3
Economic -- Harvard Institute for Economic Development (HIID), 1991-1994	box 3
Economic -- National Economics University (NEU) -- General, 1992-1996	box 4

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International Affairs Files, 1991-1996

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International Affairs/Relations -- General, 1991-1996	box 4
International Affairs/Relations -- ACLS -- IIR Course Lecture Notes, 1994	box 4
International Affairs/Relations -- Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), 1992-1996	box 4

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Reproductive Health and Population Files, 1992-1997

Title/Description	Instances
Reproductive Health and Population -- General -- Women's Health, AIDS, Population Control, 1992	box 4
Reproductive Health and Population -- General -- Fourth World Conference on Women, Family Planning, AIDS/HIV, 1993-1995	box 4
Reproductive Health and Population -- General, 1995-1996	box 4
Reproductive Health and Population -- Roundtable Discussions (Ford Foundation Leadership in Vietnam), 1997	box 4

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Upland Management Files, 1991-1996

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Upland Management -- General, 1991-1996	box 4
Upland Management -- Transborder Uplands, 1993-1994	box 5
Upland Management -- Winrock International, 1991-1995	box 5
Upland Management -- World Neighbors, 1992-1996	box 5

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