

HANOI VISIT BY WAR-TIME CORRESPONDENTS PRIOR TO 1975

MAY 2-8, 2015

Hosted by Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation (VVAF)

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AGENDA

List of confirmed guests:

1. George Lewis (A correspondent who spent three of his many years with NBC in Vietnam) 1969-72.
2. Lewis' wife Cecilia, a producer for NBC in Central and South America in the 1970s and 80s.
3. Edie Lederer. currently the AP's United Nations correspondent in New York, was in Saigon 1971-73, one of the first female war correspondents for the AP.
4. Nick Ut.
5. Peter Arnett, AP Saigon 1962-75 ad many visits since.
6. Peter's son Andrew Arnett, born in Saigon in 1974, a documentary producer in New York.

List of VVAF hosts:

1. Thao Griffiths, VVAF Country Director
2. Ms Huong Le, POC for this visit H/p:0912221981; Email: lehuong@ic-vvaf.org

Saturday, May 2:

Arrive in Hanoi from HCMC

Sunday, May 3: Open program

15.00 Visit the family of General Vo Nguyen Giap and burn incense at his altar: No 30, Hoang Dieu St

Evening: A dinner hosted by one ambassador (Sweden, Canada, NZ)

Monday, May 4: Time for media: VTV and newspapers

9.00 Meet the Vietnamese press: two hours, at Tan-My Gallery, 61 Hang Gai St

Evening: A dinner hosted by one ambassador (Sweden, Canada, NZ)

Tuesday, May 5:

9.00 Discussion with students of Vietnam Academy of Journalism

18:00 – 20:00 Discussion with members of the US-VN Alumni Club

Wednesday, May 6:

14.00 Visit the bunker under the Metropole Legendary Hotel

<http://travel.cnn.com/explorations/life/metropole-hanoi-war-bunker-tour-410140>

Evening: A dinner hosted by one ambassador (Sweden, Canada, NZ)

Thursday, May 7:

9:00 Discussion with Vietnamese war-time photographers/correspondents (confirmed) at Vietnam Arts, 24 Ly Quoc Su St, Hanoi. Suzanne Lecht (the America curator who has been living in VN for two decades) is a guest of the discussion. (press to be invited).

May 7 evening: Peter Arnett and son Andrew and several members (number to be decided) are invited by New Zealand Ambassador, H.E. Haike Manning (confirmed)

Friday May 8: depart from Hanoi

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