

**LETTER FROM MULTI-FAITH ROUNDTABLE**  
**SEND TO**  
**BARACK OBAMA, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF**  
**AMERICA**

Dear Mr. Barack Obama, U.S. President,

We, the Multi-faith Round Table participants in Vietnam, are very glad to hear that you have decided to visit and work in Vietnam on May 20, 2016.

We would like to invite Mr. President to visit our Multi-faith Round Table in Vietnam. You will hear true voices of many Vietnamese who come from different religions such as: Catholicism, Buddhism, Protestantism, Hoa Hao, Cao Dai and Islam ... including the nascent religions and those who do not follow any religions and have been living in Vietnam.

Dear Sir,

The two nations: the United States of America and Vietnam have ever shared the common values of democracy, freedom and peace. Millions of U.S. military forces have been to our country to help the people of Vietnam and many of the troops have made many sacrifices for the lofty revolutionary cause value. Unfortunately, the lofty example of sacrifice and the great contributions have not fulfilled yet.

Generally, the American has freedom to vote on a ballot where they can select the candidate of their choice. On the other hand, in Vietnam, the voters have no right to use the ballot to choose the country's leaders. That is the fundamental difference between the two governments: the United States of America and Vietnam.

Regarding human rights, religious freedom, freedom of the press, transparency in government ... in the reports of the United States Department of State (DOS), United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF), and the report of Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt dated on January 31, 2015, the special Reporter of

the United Nations on freedom of religion or belief, have recognized the weakness of the Vietnamese government.

Your Excellency,

TPP was signed during your tenure. There are enforcement provisions on human rights and religious freedom for each member state in TPP. TPP reflects the evolution of human dignity and human rights of freedom of religion and belief. People in the Member States should get benefit on both material and mental value from TPP. That is consistent with the general trend of the free world and human cloning.

The human values in TPP are only meaningful when it is accompanied by specific rules, sanctions and it should be handled if the Member States violated the law.

For example: In the Geneva Agreement of 1954, there was no provision for breaching of agreement, so there happened the Vietnam War among Vietnamese during 20 years. In the Paris Peace Accords on Vietnam of 1973, there was also no provision for offending of agreement, so there appeared the day of April 30, 1975 which caused grief, mourning felt by the South Vietnamese refugees. The crisis of Vietnamese refugees touched the conscience of humanity. More than half of the survivors have been well protected by the United States. Nearly 2 million Vietnamese are now living in America. This number has figured out the relationship between the two nations.

To response to the impulsion of the Vietnamese-American community, many U.S. lawmakers have requested President Obama to meet the independent religions, the human rights activists and members of independent civil society when he visits and works Vietnam in May, 2016.

We, the Multi-faith Round Table participants in Vietnam, are looking forward to meet you in your upcoming visits.

The voice of the Multi-faith Round Table participants in Vietnam is the voice of the Vietnamese and it has been cheered and supported by international friends. Your concern about the Multi-faith Round Table in Vietnam is a key to influence

people. This is also a good opportunity for Vietnam and the United States continue to build the relationships based on ethical values, freedom, democracy and justice.

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