



**NGUYỄN VŨ TÚ**  
**VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR**  
**TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

NGUYEN Vu Tu, a career diplomat, was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the Republic of the Philippines by President Nguyen Minh Triet on 25 November 2009. He presented his Letter of Credence to President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo on 25 February 2010 and officially became the 9<sup>th</sup> Ambassador of Vietnam to the Philippines. Prior to this position, Ambassador Nguyen served as a Deputy Director-General of the Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Ho Chi Minh City in Southern Vietnam.

In his almost 30 years of service with the Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Nguyen has worked at the Ho Chi Minh City Office of the Ministry in a variety of positions such as political officer, economic officer, consular officer, press and information officer, interpreter, and speech writer as well as at the ministerial headquarters in Ha Noi. He served as a Political Counselor at the Vietnamese Embassy in Washington, D.C. from 2002 to 2005. Mr. Nguyen received a Third Grade Labor Medal in 2006.

Mr. Nguyen was born in August 1959 at The Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam in China. Mr. Nguyen received his Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from the Ha Noi Diplomatic Academy. He received his Master's degree in International Relations as a Fulbright scholar from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Massachusetts, the United States. He is fluent in English and has a working knowledge of French.

Mr. Nguyen is married and has one son and one daughter.