Vietnamese American Oral History Project, UC Irvine

Narrator: PHEP XUAN NGUYEN
Interviewer: Tramanh Vu
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Location: Westminster, California
Sub-Collection: Community Interviewers
Length of Interview: 01:31:21

Time Log

00:01:35  Phep Xuan Nguyen talks about his mother country Viet Nam and a general view of his childhood (discusses how he chose his majors in Asian Studies and Asian American Studies)

00:03:33  He talks about his childhood games.

00:06:13  How Tet was celebrated those days.

00:11:93  He helps his family bring food to the farm of his family.

00:12:88  He discusses his classes and schools

00:18:50  He explains why his mom died and his memories about her.

00:21:37  He explains why his dad did not remarry.

00:22:54  He discusses his memorable first met with his wife.

00:26:26  He explains how he and his family become Boat People with detailed stories

00:32:29  His life and his family at Connecticut

00:40:28  He talks about Viet Nam War

00:48:11  He doesn’t think that there is discrimination. He did not deal with any discrimination.

00:52:47  He talks about the daily life of his children when they first come to America.

00:56:21  His point of view about marriage
The differences between his life at Connecticut and California

His activities in Marriage Family Enrichment Program

As a Vietnamese, he thinks Family is the most important thing.

He thinks children/teenagers should obey and respect their parents

His advice to the Vietnamese youth

He talks about what he has learned from participating in this project and what he thinks about this Project