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DETAILED REPORT ON THE 2026 CONFERENCE OF THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Garden Grove (5/10/2026) - In a solemn and deeply moving atmosphere in Little Saigon, California - often regarded as the “capital of the Vietnamese refugee community” - a three-day series of events officially took place from April 30, 2026 to May 2, 2026, with the participation of numerous international delegates, members of the global Vietnamese community, as well as distinguished intellectuals, professionals, elected officials, and civil society organizations.

The event is regarded as an important milestone in the ongoing effort to connect free Vietnamese communities worldwide, with the objective of establishing a civic forum representing the voice of the Vietnamese people, grounded in the principles of unity, responsibility, and service to the nation.

The three-day program included the following major activities:

- April 30 Memorial Ceremony at the Vietnam - U.S. War Memorial in Westminster
- Celebration of the 72nd Anniversary of the World Citizen Movement
- Preliminary Conference of the Vietnamese National Council
- Election of the Central Coordinating Council
- Official Launch Ceremony of the Vietnam Civil Parliament
- Announcement of the Resolution of Support from the World Citizen Government

The event brought together delegates from Europe, the United States, various countries around the world, and Vietnamese communities both inside and outside Vietnam.

APRIL 30, 2026

APRIL 30 COMMEMORATION CEREMONY & 72ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD CITIZEN MOVEMENT

International Delegations Gather in Little Saigon

According to the official program, international delegations began arriving in California on April 28, 2026.

Among the earliest delegations were representatives from:

- France
- Germany
- Switzerland
- Along with several other countries



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Additional delegations arrived from numerous U.S. states, including Minnesota, Georgia, Ohio, Texas, Washington State, Tennessee, Utah, Florida, Arizona, Oregon, as well as Vietnamese communities worldwide.

Participation in the April 30 Memorial Ceremony

On the morning of April 30, 2026, delegates of the Vietnamese National People's Council, together with the World Citizen delegation, attended the April 30 Memorial Ceremony held at the Vietnam - U.S. War Memorial in Westminster, organized by local authorities.

The ceremony was conducted in a solemn atmosphere to commemorate the losses and suffering endured by the Vietnamese people following the historical events of 1975.

The presence of international delegations and the global Vietnamese community reflected a shared spirit of solidarity and responsibility toward the future of the Vietnamese nation.



Reverend Hoài Hương, representing the religious community, delivered a prayer invocation.



Delegations from the Vietnamese Nationalist Party and the Vietnamese National Council laid wreaths at the Vietnam - U.S. War Memorial in Westminster, California.

Celebration of the 72nd Anniversary of the World Citizen Movement

Following the memorial ceremony, delegates gathered for a fellowship luncheon at the central office of the Vietnamese National Council before attending the anniversary program held at 1:00 PM at the RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL.

The ceremony was chaired by David Gallup, Esq., President of the World Citizen Government/World Service Authority, together with a delegation from Washington, D.C.

This event marked the first time that the Vietnamese community in Little Saigon had the opportunity to engage comprehensively with topics including:

- World Citizenship
- The World Passport
- Human rights and human dignity
- Stateless communities around the world



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During the program, a 90-minute documentary on the life of World Citizen Movement founder Gary Davis was presented.

Several moving remarks were delivered, including a speech by Attorney Dina Nguyen, former Vice Mayor of Garden Grove.

Mr. Đỗ Vinh, Vice Mayor of Westminster, also shared his personal experience of receiving a World Passport, describing it as an honor for his family.

The ceremony concluded at 6:00 PM in an atmosphere of unity and emotion.



Elected officials, leaders of NYSE-listed companies, and community representatives received Certificates of Recognition from the World Citizen Government.



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MAY 1, 2026

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE OF THE VNPC & ELECTION OF THE CENTRAL COORDINATING COUNCIL

The Preliminary Conference commenced at 1:00 PM at the RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL with the purpose of strengthening the organizational structure and preparing leadership personnel for the formation of the Vietnam Civil Parliament.

The principal agenda included:

- Nominations, candidacies, and elections
- Election of the Secretary-General of the Central Coordinating Council
- Election of three Deputy Secretary-General positions

Election Results

Mr. Sinh Cam Minh was elected Secretary-General of the Central Coordinating Council with 69.7% of valid votes cast.

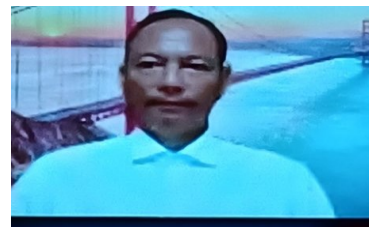
The three Deputy Secretary-Generals elected were:

1. Ms. Thái Thanh Thủy - Leader of the Progressive Party
2. Mr. Trần Văn Vui - Leader of the Democratic Socialist Party
3. Mr. Nguyễn Đại Ngũ - Leader of the Vietnamese National Alliance

Delegates also discussed:

- Organizational structure
- Strategic direction and operational orientation
- The role of the Coordinating Council
- The operational framework of the Vietnam Civil Parliament

The Preliminary Conference concluded at 6:00 PM the same day.





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MAY 2, 2026

OFFICIAL LAUNCH CEREMONY OF THE VIETNAM CIVIL PARLIAMENT

The formal ceremony commenced at 1:00 PM at the RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL in Little Saigon, California.

The event brought together more than 100 in-person delegates and 312 online participants worldwide, representing multiple continents and Vietnamese communities both domestically and abroad.

International Participants Included:

- David Gallup, Esq. - World Citizen Government
- Professor Louis Cazal (UCLA)
- David Lance - Former LA Lakers player
- Alex Ayzin - Representative of the Ukrainian community
- Larry Johanns - blinxPay Company
- Dr. Van Tran - President of Veritec

Vietnamese Community Representatives Included:

- Assemblymember Tri Ta (California State Representative)
- Mr. Nguyễn Mạnh Chí - Mayor of Westminster
- Attorney Nguyễn Quốc Lan - Director of the Garden Grove Unified School District Board
- Along with numerous community leaders, media representatives, and civil society figures





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International Interpretation System

The entire program was equipped with multilingual interpretation headsets, enabling international delegates to follow speeches and discussions in real time.



Program equipped with multi-languages translation system.

Adoption of Foundational Documents

The Coordinating Committee presented the following foundational documents:

- Charter of the Vietnamese National People's Council
- Executive Directives
- Internal Rules and Operational Regulations
- Declaration of the Vietnam Civil Parliament

The following were also officially announced:

- The Central Coordinating Council
- Six specialized councils
- Twenty-six standing committees

The operational model is based on the principles of:

- Non-concentration of power
- Collective leadership
- Transparency and accountability



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Remarks by U.S. Elected Officials

Remarks delivered by Assemblymember Tri Ta and Mayor Nguyễn Mạnh Chí emphasized the importance of civic dialogue, community unity, and the constructive role of civil society forums in contributing to the future of the Vietnamese nation.

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FROM THE WORLD CITIZEN GOVERNMENT

One of the key highlights of the program was the formal presentation of:

An official resolution by the World Citizen Government expressing support for and endorsement of the formation of the Vietnam Civil Parliament.

The resolution was personally presented by David Gallup, Esq. before the international delegates and Vietnamese community representatives in attendance.

The spirit of the resolution emphasized:

“Support - Partnership - Solidarity” based on the principles of:

- Human rights
- Human dignity
- Peace
- Dialogue
- Community service
- Global connection among Vietnamese communities

The presentation ceremony received strong and prolonged applause in a solemn and respectful atmosphere.



Mr. Sinh Cẩm Minh, Secretary-General of the Central Coordinating Council of the Vietnamese National People's Council, received the Resolution of Support from the World Citizen Government (WCG), presented by WCG President, Attorney David Gallup and WCG Vice President, Dr. Nguyễn Hữu Chánh.



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VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The three-day series of activities in Little Saigon concluded in a spirit of unity, dialogue, and shared responsibility.

The official launch of the Vietnam Civil Parliament is viewed as an initial step toward connecting Vietnamese communities worldwide within an open civic forum.

The Organizing Committee respectfully extends its gratitude to:

- International guests and delegates
- U.S. elected officials
- Community organizations
- Media and press representatives
- Global delegates
- Community members attending both in person and online



The Central Coordinating Council of the Vietnamese National Council and the Vietnam Civil Parliament reaffirm their commitment to promoting civic dialogue, international cooperation, and community-oriented initiatives in service of the shared aspirations of the Vietnamese people.