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Presented a special seminar* entitled:

Remediation of Vietnam Forests Contaminated by Agent Orange

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E021 Plant Sciences Building

* Seminar hosted by the Department of Bioagricultural Sciences & Pest Management

Phung Tuu Boi is Director of the Assistance for Nature Conservation and Community Development Center (ANCODEC, an NGO) in Hanoi, and is also on the staff of the government Forest Inventory and Planning Institute (FIPI). For many years, he headed FIPI's Environment section, and for the past three decades, he has been the primary Vietnamese scientist studying the effects on the environment of herbicides and defoliants used from 1961-1971 in the Vietnam War. He has served as a scientific advisor to the Vietnamese government's National Steering Committee on Agent Orange and to the Vietnam Agent Orange Victims Association. Currently he is working on a project through the NGO he founded (ANCODEC) which tries to remediate Agent Orange contaminated areas in central Vietnam through tree planting projects. These efforts have been recognized with a recent innovation grant by the World Bank.