

About the Author

Nguyen Hoang Thanh Danh was born to a mother who is a member of the Communist Party of Vietnam and a father from the South. Domestic quarrels sometimes escalated into ideological name-calling, leaving many questions in the mind of an innocent child about his country, his people and the Party. Danh began his doctoral studies at Waseda University in 2015 to answer the questions he had as a child, and after completing them in 2020, he continued his journey. This book is the result of his eight-year effort. Danh currently teaches Politics of Southeast Asia at Hosei University and Vietnamese at Showa Women's University, both located in Tokyo, Japan.