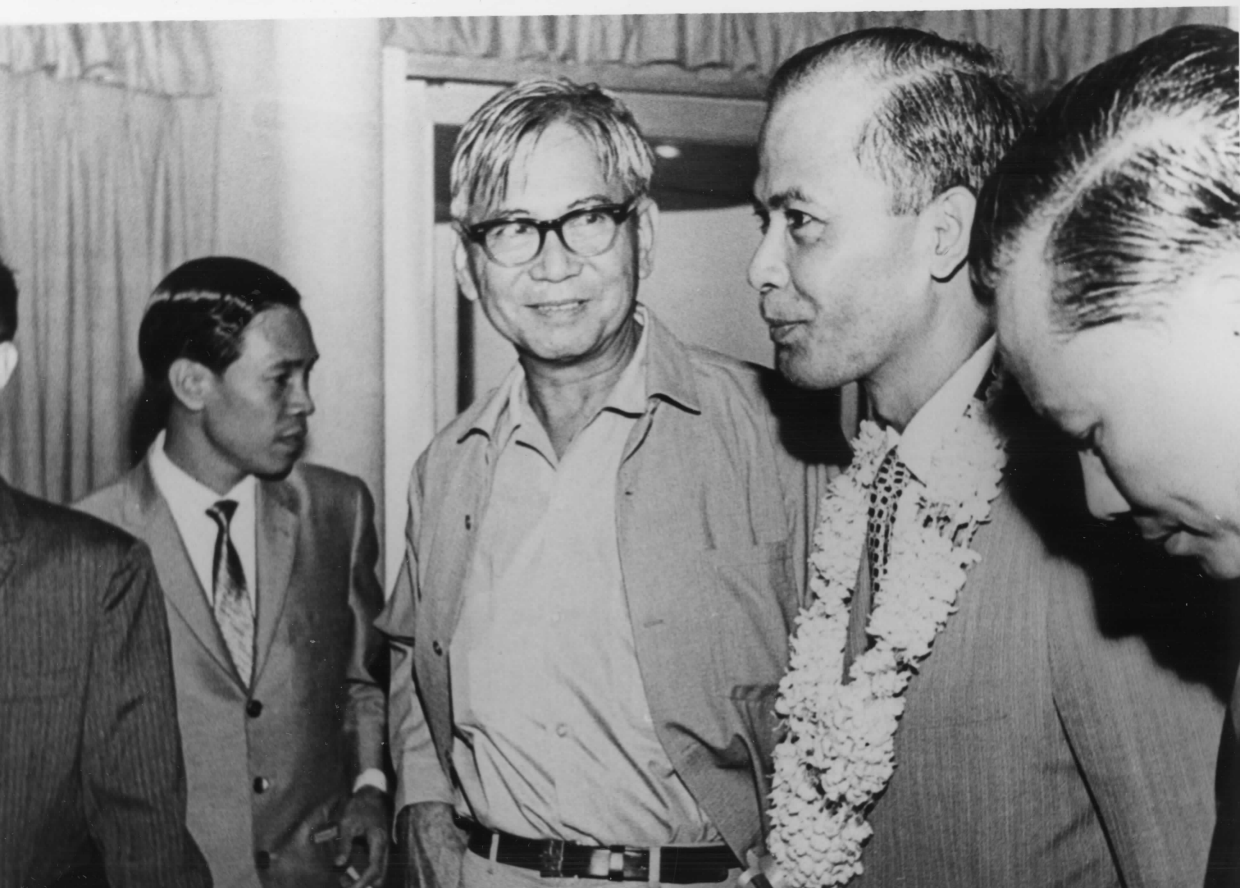




1968 MAGSAYSAY AWARDS



Minister Ton That Thien, Awardee for Journalism, Literature and Creative Communication Arts, at the Manila International Airport (MIA) upon arrival with Miss Belen H. Abreu, Executive Trustee of the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation (RMAF) and a guest. Below, with Mr. Jesus Magsaysay, brother of late President Ramon Magsaysay.





Min. Thien being interviewed by local reporters at the airport.



Mrs. Nguyen-Thi Le-Van Thien with daughter, Miss Ton-Nu Thuy-Lan Thien; and a guest from the Embassy of Vietnam



RMAF Trustee Magsaysay introduces Min. Thien to Minister Li Kwoh-Ting, Awardee for Government Service, while Dr. John T. Thatcher, representing Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere, Inc., Awardee for International Understanding, looks on.



Min. Thien greets Mr. Silvino Encarnacion and wife, Rosario, Awar-
dees for Community Leadership.



Mrs. Thien with Dr. Thatcher and Mrs. Luz B. Magsaysay, widow of the late Pres. Magsaysay.



Awardees and Chairman Umali at the Luneta Park before the wreath-laying ceremony.



Awardees, Trustees, guests
and Philippine Navy
ceremonial elements
getting ready for the
wreath-laying
ceremony.





Awardees and Trustees return from the monument after the wreath-laying ceremony.





Min. Thien and family pose at the foot of the monument.

Below, with other Awardees.





Awardees with Mrs. Magsaysay at the Philamlife Green Room just before the presentation ceremonies.



Min. Thien poses
with his medal.

Below, with other
Awardees. (Pic-
tures taken on
stage with curtains
drawn.)





Awardees and Trustees on stage.





General view of the auditorium during the presentation ceremonies. Below, the audience.





Min. Thien receives his medal and certificate from Chief Justice Roberto Concepcion. Below, Min. Thien responds.





Min. Thien acknowledges
well-wishers.





Mrs. Magsaysay welcomes Min. Thien and family to her residence for the dinner honoring the Awardees.



Mrs. Magsaysay introduces Min. and Mrs. Thien to Mr. David Stenberg, a retired United States Embassy official. Below, with other guests.





With former Philippine President Diosdado Macapagal and Mrs. Magsaysay. Below, Mrs. Thien with Mrs. Cornelio Balmaceda, wife of Secretary of Commerce Cornelio Balmaceda.





Awardees and guests at the dinner honoring the Awardees.





Group picture of the Awardees and guests after the dinner.

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Miss Abreu moderates the informal group discussion of Min. Thien.





A view of the audience. Below, Min. Thien listens intently to the questions from the audience.





Min. Thien and Miss Abreu before the start of group discussion for Journalism students on "Press Freedom in Vietnam" at Conference Room II.



Min. Thien listens intently to questions from the audience.
Below, Min. Thien answers questions from the audience.





Senate President Gil
Puyat welcomes
Min. Thien to
his office.



A serious conversation
with Senate President
Puyat.



Min. Thien with Manila Times officials and Miss Jasmin Aspillera, RMAF staff member, during visit to the Manila Times Publishing Co., the Philippines' leading dailies.



Min. Thien exchanges pleasantries with President Ferdinand Marcos during a courtesy call at Malacañang while RMAF Trustee Frisco F. San Juan listens.



Min. Thien is introduced during the press conference of Manila Oversea Press Club. Below, Mr. Thien responds.

