

Sunrise newspaper takes out major ethnic business award

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The New South Wales Minister for Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs, Mr Michael Photios, today congratulated the Editor of the Vietnamese newspaper Chieu Duong - Sunrise for taking out one of the top awards at the 1993 National Australia Bank Ethnic Business Awards held in Sydney last night.

"It is high time this newspaper was given an award in recognition for its important role in providing information to the Vietnamese community," Michael Photios said.

Mr David Nhat Giang and his company Sunrise Daily Newspaper Pty Ltd received a special Ethnic Media Award at the presentation ceremony.

"David Giang came to this country as one of the many 'boat people' to arrive in the early 1980s. Since settling in Australia Mr Giang has made a valuable cultural and economical contribution to our society, like many Australians of non-English speaking background," Mr Photios said.

Mr Photios said the newspaper was first established in Perth in 1980, the business then moved to Sydney where it has become the leading Vietnamese community newspaper.

"Like many people of non-English speaking background living in New South Wales, David Giang has established a successful business and become a well-recognised community leader."

"Given the large number of people of non-English speaking background living in New South Wales it is essential to have a large ethnic media network which serves the needs of the community. With more than 49,000 Vietnamese living in New South Wales the Sunrise newspaper is a very important part of this network."

"Congratulations to both Mr Giang and his staff for their well deserved award and I wish the Chieu Duong - Sunrise many more years of successful publication," Mr Photios said.