F5448 LE FILS DU MEKONG (FRANCE, 1991)
(Other titles: Son of the Mekong)

Credits: director, Francois Leterrier; writer, Tchee.
Cast: Tchee, Jacques Villeret, Tu Huai-Qing.
Summary: Comedy film set in Vietnam, Thailand and France in the 1980s depicting
the life of Vietnamese refugees in France. Four young Vietnamese rock
musicians from Saigon swim across the Mekong to Thailand, spend three
years in a refugee camp and then are sent on to western Europe. Tran
(Tchee) gets a home with a French family who put him to work as a servant.
He is thrown out when he offers shelter to his refugee friends. He is then
taken in by a Vietnamese family and forced to work in their restaurant
without pay. He falls in love with Li, a Vietnamese girl, but her father does
not approve. Tran and his friends revive their rock band and ‘The Sons of
the Mekong’ is a hit. Tran and Li marry.