L8240  THE LUCK TRIER  (VIETNAM, 1989)

Credits: director, Tu Huy; writer, Doan Le.
Cast: Tran Hanh, Ngoc Thoa, Thanh Thuy, To Thuy.
Summary: Melodrama set in 1980s Hanoi. Ex-Army officer Nguyen Van Khien is worried about the fate of his ancestors. The dyke protecting their burial plot is crumbling and the flood season is coming. Khien is a gambling addict and in debt. Everyone around him in the crumbling economy is in need and resorting to lies and deceptions to survive.