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## **J6780 JOURNEY FROM THE FALL (USA, 2005)**

(Other titles: Vuot song)

**Credits:** director/writer, Ham Tran.

**Cast:** Kieu Chinh, Long Nguyen, Diem Lien, Preston Tri Nguyen.

**Summary:** Melodrama set in 1981 with flashbacks to the 1975 fall of Saigon. Set in Vietnam and Marin County, Calif. In 1981, Long (Long Nguyen) in a Vietnamese re-education camp for his anti-communist beliefs, recalls the fall of Saigon in 1975 and his urging his family to leave the country. The film follows both Long's re-education experience and his family's life as boat people. Focus then shifts to the family's difficulties of adapting to life in California.

Cheng, Scarlet. "Echoes of war, 30 years later; Loss and salvation loom large at the Vietnamese International Film Festival, even for those who live outside their ancestral home" Los Angeles times (Apr 8, 2005), Calendar, p. E18.

Edwards, Russell. "Journey from the fall" Variety 400 (Oct 31-Nov 6, 2005), p. 54.

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