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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Ent Entertainment

FB FaceBook

GDP Gross Domestic Product

K-pop Korean Pop Music

MV Music Video

St319 Saint 319

USUK-pop Western led American pop music

VCP Vietnam Communist Party

V-Log Video Blog

VNU Vietnam National University

V-pop Vietnamese Pop Music

WB World Bank

YGLC YG Lovers Crew

YT YouTube

GLOSSARY

An choi/Ăn choi : To indulge in dissipation; to sink in depravity; to lead a fast

life/a life of debauchery; to abandon oneself to a life of pleasure; to be a play boy; to

be on the loose

Doi Moi/Đổi Mới : Vietnam economic reform/renovation in 1986

Dua doi/Đua đòi : To ape; to imitate, to take a leaf out of somebody's book

Loa Phường : Public speaker broadcasted by local authority's propaganda in

each district in Vietnam

Nhạc hải ngoại : Music made by People living in Western countries such as US,

France, Canada, Australia and some Southeast Asian

countries... after the end of Vietnam War 1975.

Nhạc kháng chiến : Patriotic songs (in Vietnam Wars), "red music" from 1945-1954

and 1954-1975

Nhạc trẻ : Young Pop music (in general), "green music"

Nhạc tiền chiến : romantic music in the Southern area before the War times

Nhạc vàng : "yellow music" in the Southern area

Nhớ : Missing

Quoc ngu : the National romanization of spoken Vietnamese

Tim : Finding

Việt Kiều : Oversea Vietnamese

Việt Minh : Vietnamese communists/communism