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According to Article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, every person has the right to leave any country, including her/his own, and to return to her country. And leaving the place of residence of a person to go to another settlement or country is called migration. In addition, there are many types of these migrations, one of which is “**the Human Capital Flight.**” Human capital flight refers to the emigration or immigration of individuals who have received advanced training at home. And this is have “**good side**” and “**bad side.**” Good side of the human capital flights for the country receiving the brain drain, it means for these countries “**brain gain.**” But, this is a very bad thing for the country giving brain drain, this is a “**bad side**” of human capital flight. Also, many countries suffer from the bad side of human capital flight. Because, when educated people in their countries go to other countries to work in there or study abroad, the progress in the country stops and the regression begins. The end of it is like a swamp with no exit.

The Socialist Republic of Vietnam was founded in 1976, three years after the withdrawal of U.S. forces and subsequent takeover of South Vietnam by North Vietnamese Communist forces. A century of conflicts and political persecutions produced a sizeable diaspora of refugees and economic migrants, especially in Australia and the United States. This created a vast community of Vietnamese living abroad, beckoning new emigrant flows. About 100,000 Vietnamese leave the country every year to work and study abroad. This is a very bad thing for Vietnam because it is clearly a human capital flight or a brain drain.

We can solve this problem with public awareness can be raised, the quality of education in schools can be increased, job opportunities in countries can be reviewed, and good paid can be offered by giving people the right to the work they do. (Because in 21. century, sacred professions such as doctors and teachers don't get paid for their services and they go to other countries because they don't get paid for their services.) And we can give examples like these solutions.

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