

Dansk Vietnamesisk Forening

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Information about Danish Vietnamese Association (DVA) – jan. 2015

DVA promotes cooperation and understanding between Denmark and Vietnam and encourages friendship between the peoples of the two countries. It is a politically independent NGO, cooperating with all official bodies, other NGOs and individuals regardless of political, religious and ethnic affiliation. DVA was established in 1976 and has around 400 members.

All the work in Denmark is unpaid and there is no salaried staff in Vietnam, but professional volunteers working on projects in Vietnam are partly reimbursed.

Vietnam Ajour is DVA's quarterly magazine in Danish. The magazine brings news and articles about development, economy, human rights, culture and travels in Vietnam. It also brings news about our charities and developing projects. <http://davifo.dk/vietnam-ajour>

The website www.davifo.dk provides news and information in Danish about our work in Denmark and in Vietnam. There is also a section in English with news about Vietnam and Agent Orange. Each year DVA arranges a Vietnamese Cultural Day with lectures, workshops and exhibitions. <http://davifo.dk/mad-kultur/vietnam-kulturdag-2014-og-2013>

Our charity "Hospital Equipment for Vietnam" supports the hospital in Bao Loc in Lam Dong province (South of Da Lat), with new equipment since 2009. We collect yearly around 26,000 US\$. The total donated amount from 1978 until 2014 is 842,000 US\$. <http://davifo.dk/aktiviteter/hospitalsudstyr-indsamling>

Charity "Shelter Collection" for girls sexually abused

Little Rose Warm Shelter in Ho Chi Minh City is a private organization for girls from 8-18, who has been sexually abused and left home. They live in the shelter, are rehabilitated and go to school. <http://davifo.dk/bistand/shelterprojekt-2009-14>

Project "Rights of underprivileged migrant children in Ho Chi Minh City" started in April 2014 with a grant of 3,5 million DKK (623,000 US\$) over 3 years donated by CISU/Danida. Children moving up to HCMC are in the situation that they are not registered and therefore cannot receive medical care and cannot go to school, and they end up on the street and are left to themselves. <http://davifo.dk/bistand/gadeboerns-rettigheder-i-hcmc>

Membership 215 DKK yearly, reduced to 160 DKK for students, pensioners and people of limited means. Further member of the same household costs 60 DKK. Firms and organizations can be collective members at a subscription rate of 600 DKK. Contributions and in heritages to our charities are received with gratitude.