

Event Outline: "Coffee and Borders: Coffee Culture in the Taste of Vietnam"

PhiloCoffee Club

Date & Time:

- 3.10, 2:30 p.m.

Venue:

- Reading Room of RC3
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1. Welcome & Introduction [5 minutes]

- **Time:** 2:30 - 2:35 p.m.
- **Activities:**
 - Welcome attendees.
 - Brief introduction of PhiloCoffee Club and MUN Club.
 - Overview of the salon's theme and objectives.

2. Introduction to Vietnamese Coffee & Tasting Session [25 minutes]

- **Time:** 2:35 - 3:00 p.m.
- **Activities:**
 - Discuss the uniqueness of Vietnamese coffee (flavor, brewing methods, cultural significance).
 - Share experiences and stories from the visit to Vietnam by club presidents.
 - Demonstrate Vietnamese coffee brewing.
 - Participants taste the Vietnamese coffee.
 - Encourage sharing of first impressions and thoughts on the flavor.

4. Coffee and Geopolitics Discussion [15 minutes]

- **Time:** 3:30 - 3:45 p.m.
- **Activities:**
 - Present a brief background on the geopolitical dynamics between China and Vietnam.
 - Explore how these relations impact coffee culture and trade.
 - Open floor for discussion and Q&A.

5. Philosophical Reflections [15 minutes]

- **Time:** 3:45 - 4:00 p.m.
- **Activities:**
 - Guided discussion on the philosophy of cultural exchange and international relations.
 - Encourage participants to reflect on how coffee can be a medium for understanding global issues.

6. Closing Remarks and Networking [15 minutes]

- **Time:** 4:35 - 4:50 p.m.
- **Activities:**
 - Summarize key takeaways from the salon.
 - Thank participants for their attendance and contributions.
 - Provide information on future events and encourage networking.

7. Wrap-Up [10 minutes]

- **Time:** 4:50 - 5:00 p.m.
 - **Activities:**
 - Tidy up the venue.
 - Casual conversations as people depart.
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Feel free to adjust the timings and activities based on your preferences and the specific needs of your audience. This outline aims to ensure a balanced mix of coffee tasting, educational content, and interactive discussion, making the event both enjoyable and informative.