

# BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

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## The first meeting of Director Board of POSCO TJP Alumni

By PSA Hanoi



On August 12, POSCO South Asia Hanoi (PSA Hanoi) representatives held a warm meeting with Director Board's members of POSCO TJ Park Alumni Association at Co Cung Restaurant. Mr. An Sung Gu, Chief Representative of PSA Hanoi chaired the meeting.

Six members showed their enthusiasm and contributed ideas to the establishment of POSCO TJ Park Alumni. Ms. Hong, recipient of POSCO TJ Park Scholarship in 2005 expressed her gratitude to POSCO for giving her a valuable support when she was student at National Economics University. She also appreciated that POSCO still keeps in touch and concerns students after awarding scholarships. Attendants discussed the direction for operation of the Alumni association and selected Mr. Vu Dinh Phong – lecturer at Social Science and Humanity University, to become the contact point between PSA Hanoi and Director Board.



*Participants are discussing at the meeting*

In the first stage, Director Board will take over from PSA Hanoi to manage Alumni Facebook's Group and Fanpage. We hope that Director Board's members will dedicate their talent and enthusiasm to the development of Association in the future.

When I decided to move from Hanoi to Sai Gon, my parents, my sister and other people in my big family were not happy. They could not understand why I like to stay in a city more than one thousand kilometers far from my hometown. I had to struggle a lot with myself to overcome the opposition of my family. Until now, I have been in Sai Gon for nearly six months and have enjoyed my life each day here. I know I did not make a wrong decision.



## How Saigon attracts me

In Sai Gon I have a good job that I can explore my strengths. The colleagues are nice and very supportive. I rent a house of a very kind landlord who sometimes gives me some cakes that she and her husband make. I find a shoes shop of which the owner is willing to give me free service for fixing the heel tips of my shoes. People said that Sai Gon is an expensive city but I do not think so. I live in Phu Nhuan District and all the services I get surrounding my house are 100% cheaper than those in Dong Da district of Hanoi.

All the above said are just small stories about Sai Gon which make me love this city so much. Have you ever been in Sai Gon? Please share with me.

By Nguyen Thi Thanh Minh



# SHARING DREAMS

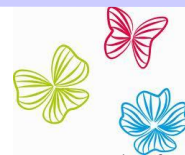
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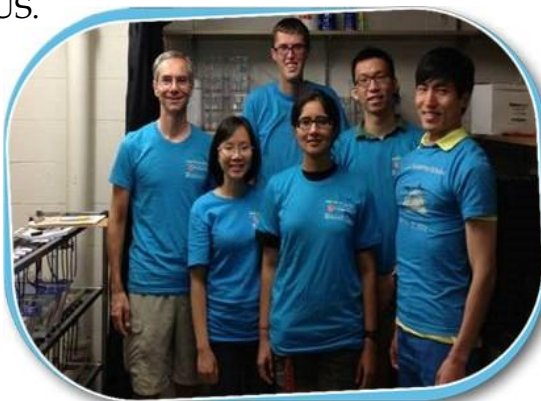


## AMERICA

## dream!



I have a dream. US, one of the leading research countries - It has to be the place I come before graduation. As an English saying goes: "one of the best ways to make a dream come true is to wake up", by working hard, the sunset stage of my dream was an awesome summer internship in US.



Ms. Ha(second from the left) and her co-workers

My major is Chemistry but the project in the US was "Fish Swimming". It was such a weird thing for chemistry research. However I was soon attracted by it. We tried to understand fish central nervous system by studying fish swimming behavior. And I guess after fish, it will be moved to humans' study. Beside researching, we went out and had fun together and shared thinking about life. Interestingly, there were a lot of Korean and Chinese students here. All were kind and friendly. US, with only two-months, I understand how research is here and have a strong desire to be a part of it. "A thousand mile journey starts with a foot step".

It is similar to a Korean saying Mr. An Sung Gu, Chief Representative of POSCO, has told me: "starting doing something setting half of the success". I have taken my first step and I am close to where I want to be. How about you? Do you have your own dream? Did you set your first step at the very beginning of your waking up? You will see how colorful life is: dreamful at first, challenging - sometimes painful, and being at the top of the world when you make your dream come true.

By Pham Thi Ha-VNU



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## LET'S AID DIOXIN VICTIMS

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To commemorate 52 years of suffering dioxin consequences in Vietnam, on August 12<sup>th</sup> 2013, People's Committee of Cu Chi District and Posco E&C organized the program "Let's Aid Dioxin Victims" with a series of meaningful activities including providing free health care service, granting monthly support fund to 10 dioxin victims households, offering 2 charity houses, 10 wheelchairs and 300 new white shirts for poor pupils in Cu Chi. The ceremony was held in a solemn and harmonious atmosphere in Committee Hall.

One of the noticeable events in these charity activities is the free health care program from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2013 in Nhuan Duc, An Nhon and Trung Lap communes. This program is carried out with many activities by the doctors from the Hospital of Korean In-Hwa Medical University and Vietnamese volunteer groups. According to the plan, more than 1000 poor people will receive free health care service at medical centres of the three communes. The health-care service program includes general health checking examining heart, ear-nose-throat, teeth, bone and joint, ect.

POSCO E&C is one of the leading companies in construction field on the world, especially in Asian market. With its positive viewpoint of "Corporate Social Responsibility", Posco E&C considers the CSR activities as an integral part of business performance and there will be definitely more CSR programs in the future.