



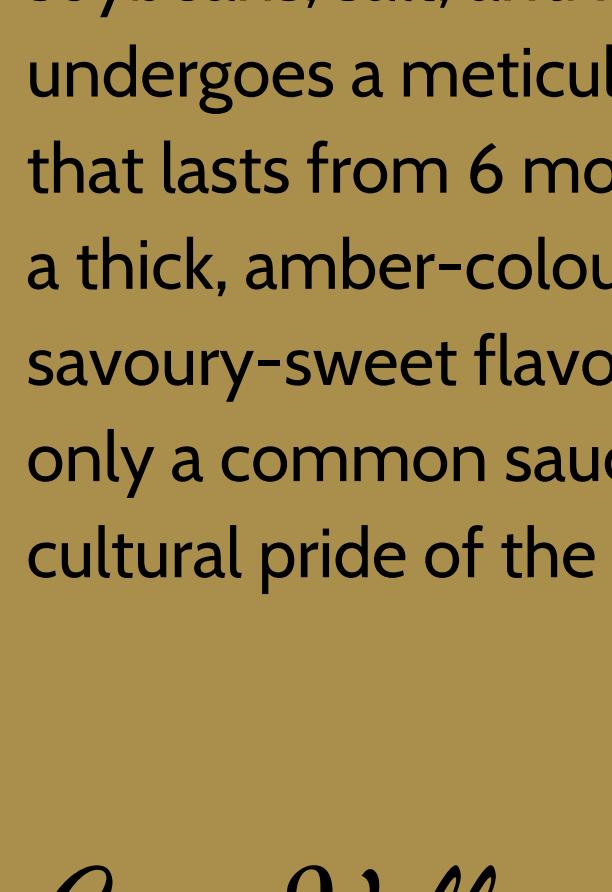
# Hung Yen

## TRADITIONAL CRAFT VILLAGES

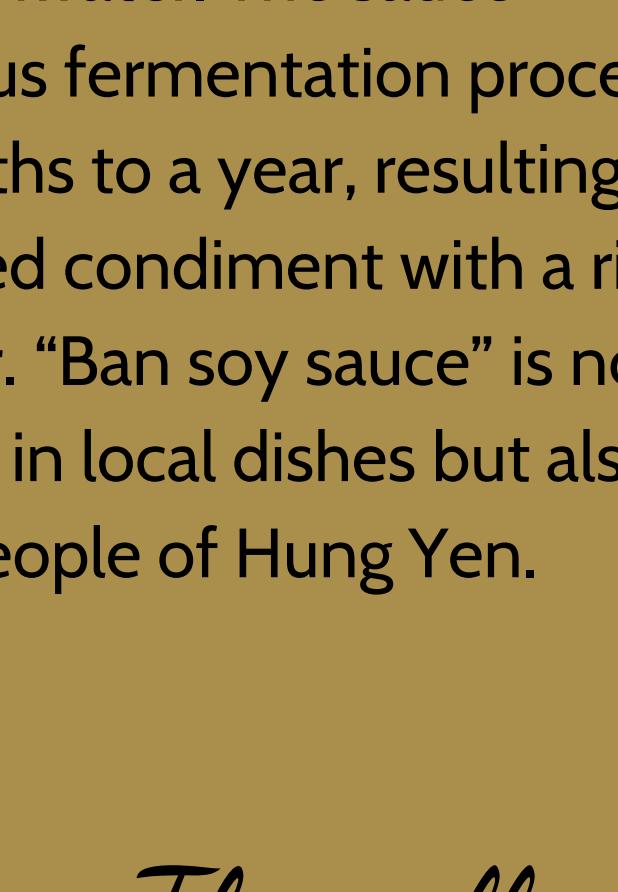
### About

Located in the Red River Delta, Hung Yen is a province renowned for its rich cultural and historical traditions. Known for its famous longan and egg-shaped lychee, Hung Yen is also home to several traditional craft villages that showcase the diligence and creativity of its people through vibrant folk culture elements.

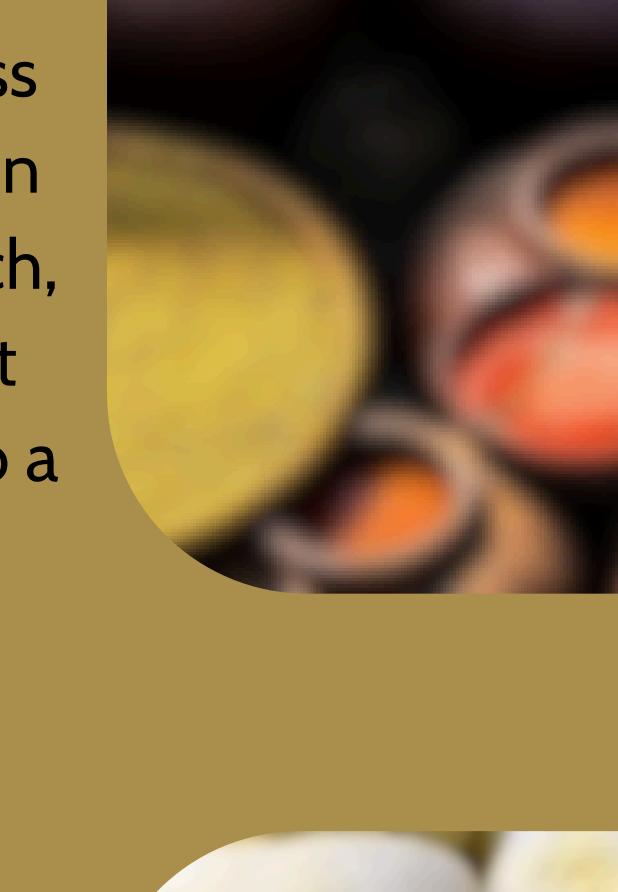
### Famous Traditional Craft Villages



Ban soy sauce Village



Gau Village -The Village of Banh Giay



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### Ban soy sauce Village

Ban Yen Nhan Town, My Hao District

Ban Yen Nhan Town is famous for its specialty, “Ban soy sauce” – a traditional soy-based dipping sauce made from glutinous rice, soybeans, salt, and rainwater. The sauce undergoes a meticulous fermentation process that lasts from 6 months to a year, resulting in a thick, amber-coloured condiment with a rich, savoury-sweet flavour. “Ban soy sauce” is not only a common sauce in local dishes but also a cultural pride of the people of Hung Yen.



### Gau Village - The village of banh giay

Cuu Cao Commune, Van Giang District

Gau Village is well known for its traditional “banh day” – a sticky rice cake that embodies the essence of Northern Vietnamese countryside cuisine. It is made from glutinous rice, pounded by hand and wrapped in banana leaves. The filling typically consists of sweetened mung bean paste with lard or savory pork. Gau Village’s “banh day” is noted for its soft, fragrant texture and naturally sweet flavor. It is often served in festivals, weddings, and ancestral worship ceremonies.



### Cao Thon Incense Village

Bao Khe Commune, Hung Yen City

Cao Thon is a craft village with over 500 years of history, specializing in producing traditional incense sticks. The incense is valued for its light, natural fragrance and is made from ingredients such as agarwood, cinnamon, sawdust powder, and natural adhesives. The villagers maintain the traditional hand-rolling technique and sun-dry the incense on bamboo racks, creating neat bundles of bright red sticks. This vibrant sight is particularly common in Hung Yen, especially on the first day of every lunar month.



### Bamboo Fish Trap Weaving Village

Thu Sy Commune, Tien Lu District

Thu Sy Commune has a long-lasting tradition of making “Đo”, which are bamboo fish traps,

commonly used in the Northern Delta as fishing tools. Products such as fish traps, baskets and dip nets are crafted from carefully selected bamboo, rattan, or reeds. The manufacturing process involves several stages: splitting, bending, weaving, and smoke-curing to enhance durability. This craft reflects both the artisanal skills of the villagers and the river-based, agricultural lifestyle of the old Northern countryside.

