

PROPOSAL

1. Bau Bi group

In an effort to start engaging in charitable activities, a group of professionals working in Ho Chi Minh City have formed a collective called the **Bau Bi Group**.

Inspired by a famous and meaningful Vietnamese folk verse “Bau oi thuong lay bi cung – Tuy rang khac giong nhung chung mot gian” (“Oh gourd, love the squash! Though of different species, you share the same trellis!”), we named our group “Bau Bi Group” (aka the “Gourd-Squash Group”). We cherish the meaning of this verse which defines the essence of our Vietnamese culture: it does not matter who you are, your origin, your color, it's about your neighborhood, your community, your people.

The founding members of the Bau Bi Group consist of the following and we look forward to many more of you to join us:

- (i) Nguyen Thuy Hang – Associate – Baker & McKenzie
- (ii) Le Anh Hai – Associate – Mayer Brown JSM
- (iii) Nguyen Dang Hoang Tuan – R&D – FPT Telecom
- (iv) Le Thi Thien Tam – Brand Manager – Unilever
- (v) Bui Duc An – Project Engineer – Hai Son company
- (vi) Vu Tien Loi – Advertising Freelancer
- (vii) Nguyen T. Minh Chau – Finance Department – Friesland Food Vietnam
- (viii) Le Thi Thanh Phuc – Account Manager – Crown Worldwide Vietnam
- (ix) Le Ba An Binh – Marketing Manager – Bel Vietnam, Groupe Bel

Our first project is called “**Back to School**” and its mission is to provide textbooks, children’s books and library equipment to help students return to their classrooms in the Quang Binh Province, the region most affected by the natural disasters in October.

2. Objective

From 25 October to 5 November our goal is to collect VND50 million for donation to help provide textbooks, children books and school equipments to 4 selected schools in Quang Binh Province most affected by the recent typhoons.

The Department of Labors, Invalid and Social Affairs of Quang Binh Province has recommended the following schools for us to provide assistance:

- (i) Quang Minh Secondary School, Quang Minh Ward, Quang Trach District
- (ii) Quang Thuy Secondary School, Quang Thuy Ward – Quang Trach District

- (iii) Chau Hoa Kindergarden, Chau Hoa Ward
- (iv) Van Hoa High School, Van Hoa Ward, Tuyen Hoa District

3. Method

- We are calling on friends, colleagues and commerce associations in Vietnam and abroad to make monetary donations through bank account transfers or cash.
- We are requesting that people donate children's books and text books from Grade 1 to Grade 12.
- Donors can stay updated our our progress through our Facebook webpage and Gmail account.

4. Project implementation

- 25 October – 5 November: calling on contributors and start collecting donations
- 10-30 November: Deliver the money and books to the designated schools in the Quang Binh Province
- 1-5 December: Final report to be sent to all donators

5. Essential information for donators

a. Bank account

Account Name: NG THI M CHAU-VU T LOI-LE T T PHUC

Account Number: 102 2334 0518011

Bank name: Techcombank Ho Chi Minh Branch

Bank address: 24-26 Pasteur, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Swift Code: VTCB VN VX

b. For books and cash donation

Hanoi: Phạm Đức Thắng

Cellphone: 0979793366

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Ho Chi Minh City: Vũ Tiến Lợi

Cellphone: 0972201225

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c. General inquiry

For all inquiries regarding this project please, send us a note to baubi@googlegroups.com.

Please regularly check our Facebook page to be updated on the progress of this project.

If you would like us to send detailed report, please leave your contact details at our group email baubi@googlegroups.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!