

VIETNAMESE CULTURE EVENT



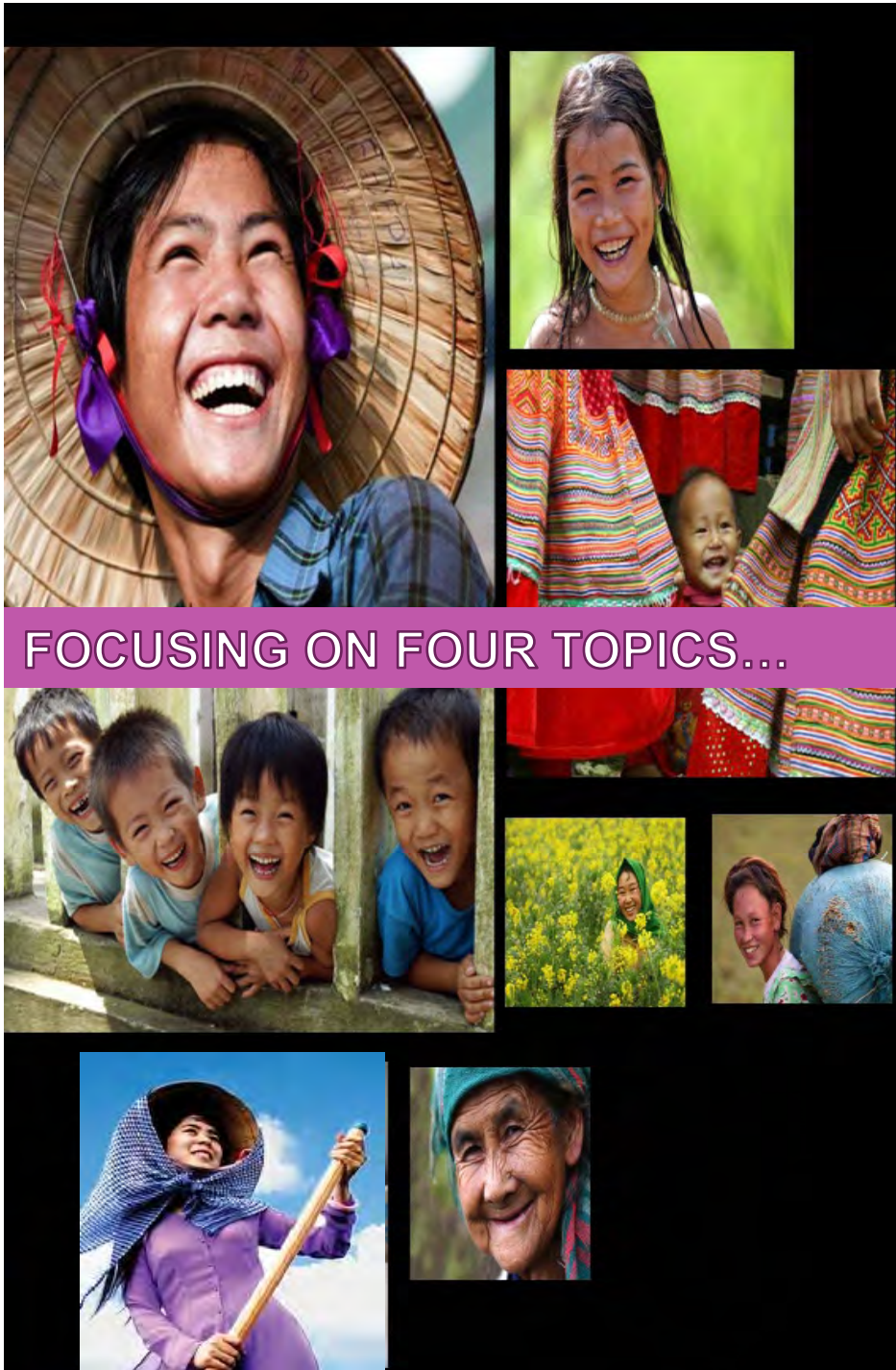
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WHAT'S COMING?

Vietnamese adoptees from around the world are invited to return to their homeland for a unique cultural experience. Our attendees will participate in becoming ambassadors for adoption in the exciting upcoming event, “Ambassadors of Vietnam 2012 – Ambassador for disadvantage children”. Each attendee will take away from this 14 days 13 nights experience, a deeper understanding and appreciation for the history, culture, food and arts of their birth country, Vietnam. Every attendee will become an ambassador who will be able to proudly promote their Vietnamese heritage to the world!



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FOCUSING ON FOUR TOPICS...

Topic 1: History, culture and ethnic heritage of Vietnam

Introduction – Absorb the rich 4000 years of Vietnamese history through all your senses. Visit the world heritage sights recognized around the world...

Visit Hoang Thành Thăng Long (Hà Nội), Văn miếu Quốc tử Giám, Hồ Chí Minh Mausoleum (Hà Nội), Culture and People of Vietnam village (Hà Nội), Hạ Long Bay, Huế city (Thừa Thiên Huế), Hội An and Mỹ Sơn Holly land (Quảng Nam), Hồ Chí Minh city and Mekong delta of Vietnam

Take part in the “Ambassadors of Vietnam” conference. Work with Vietnamese officials such as Ministry of Justice (MOJ); Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA); Ministry of Sports, Culture and Tourism; Ambassadors from international embassies in Vietnam; international adoption agencies.

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Topic 2: Music and food



Experience – traditional Vietnamese foods, learning about spices and herbs unique to Vietnam and how to cook various dishes like caramelized pork and fish with egg, spring rolls, “Pho” (a traditional noodle soup), etc.

Attendees will enjoy traditional music from various provinces throughout Vietnam : Quan Họ (Bắc Ninh Province), royalty music for the king in Hue, the gong music of Tay Nguyen minorities (Buon Ma Thuot) and Vietnamese folk songs from the Mekong Delta (all recognized by UNESCO), gaining a deeper understanding and appreciation of the cultural value of traditional Vietnamese music by participating in this experience.



Topic 3: Vietnamese orphans

Visit – orphan children in Vietnam. Visit an orphanage to play games with the children, participate in volunteer projects and present donations/gifts at the orphanage. Learn to understand the value of life and share your life with those less fortunate.



Topic 4: INTERNATIONAL VIETNAM – becoming Ambassador



Embark – on your new journey. After immersing yourself in the history and culture of Vietnam, you will be ready to become the bridge between Vietnam and your adopted country. You will become a cultural ambassador, strengthening the relationship of your country to Vietnam. When you return home, you will become an *ambassador of Vietnam to your country, promoting the Vietnamese culture to the world!*

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PLACE VISIT:

Hanoi – Halong bay – Hue – Hoian – Saigon and Mekong Delta



Organizer: Aid For Kids (Degenhardt Foundation) – U.S.A.

Partners with the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) and Ministry of Labour, Invalid and Social Affairs (MOLISA) to arrange event for having Vietnamese adoptees from around the world to become an ambassador in the country they live in.

Other Participants expected:

Officials from Embassies or Consulates in Vietnam, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassadors from international embassies in Vietnam, Youth Union, TV channels, newspapers, magazines, directors of orphanages and international adoption agencies

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