



August 16th, 2011

Ref: Invitation to the dialogue on “Learning and experience exchange about partnership between non-profit/voluntary organizations Denmark-Vietnam”

Dear Sir or Madam,

Project Advice and Training Center (PATC) is a Danish umbrella organization that has more than 250 members among Danish civil society organizations (CSOs). All of these organizations work with international development. The focus area of PATC is capacity building of the Danish CSOs through training, counseling and discussion. On the occasion of Mr, Johannes, consultant of PACT visiting Vietnam, Research Center for Management and Sustainable Development (MSD) – a Vietnamese NGO working with NGO Fontana organize the dialogue with PATC representative on “*Learning and experience exchange about partnership between non-profit/voluntary organizations Denmark-Vietnam*”. The dialogue will be opportunity for Vietnamese partner organizations who work with Danish NGO/CSO organization to exchange experiences & gain knowledge of each others work as well as establish networking group or cooperation. The workshop also focus on Mr. Johannes’s sharing on:

- The enhanced knowledge in Project Advice and Training Center on the context for Partnership operation in Vietnam
- Understanding the terms “added value” and “mutual contribution” in the cooperation between Danish CSOs and Vietnamese organizations
- Available basket funding mechanisms in Vietnam for civil society organizations
- Danish embassy sector-programmers in Vietnam and their relation to Civil Society Organisations

The event will be organized in:

- Venue: will be confirmed at the end of the week
- Time: 9.00 am – 16.00 am of Thursday, August 25, 2011

We would like to invite you (2 representatives per organizations) to the dialogue to share



your experience and add values to the understanding and cooperation between Danish and Vietnamese CSOs. To confirm your participation, please contact to Ms. Linh Phuong Nguyen, MSD's director by email linhnguyen@msdvietnam.org or mobile phone: 84 983006583. The participants in Hochiminh city will received reimbursement for the flight, taxi and perdiem with the attached logistic guidance.

Thank you very much in advance to your active participation in this meaningful event.

Yours Truly,

Linh Phuong Nguyen (M.A)
Director of MSD



PROPOSED AGENDA

“Learning and experience exchange about partnership between non-profit/voluntary organizations Denmark-Vietnam”

Time	Content	PIC
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome speech & introduction	Ms. Linh Phuong Nguyen – MSD’s director Mr. Johannes Nordentoft – PATC
9.15 – 10.15	Presentation of the organizations present at the workshop – by flipcharts and short introduction by representatives	Ms. Linh Phuong Nguyen
10.15 – 10.45	- Short introduction to the Project Advice and Training Center and the Project Fund - Short introduction to the purpose of the Thematic Learning Visit	Mr. Johannes Nordentoft
10.45 – 11.00	Tea / coffee break	
11.00 – 11.30	Short introduction to the Vietnamese Civil Society and its development tendency	Mr. Lam Nguyen Ngoc – MSD’s chairman
11.30 – 12.00	Q&A and discussion/dialogue regarding the understanding between Danish and Vietnamese CSOs	All participants
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 13.30	Presentation on the findings concerning: - The enhanced knowledge in Project Advice and Training Center on the	Mr. Johannes Nordentoft



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13.30 – 14.30	Thematic discussion in groups on the collaboration between Danish and Vietnamese CSOs	All participants
14.30 – 15.15	Short presentations by each group	All participants
15.15 – 15.45	Open discussion	All participants
15.45 – 16.00 –	Synthesis and conclusion	Mr. Lam Nguyen Ngoc – MSD’s chairman Mr. Johannes Nordentoff – PATC