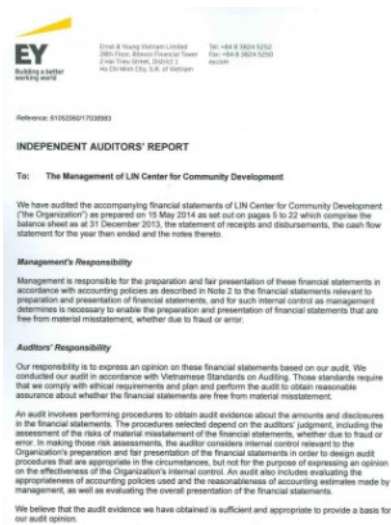


For those of you visiting the LIN Community Center, you may have noticed the development of a mural depicting the HCMC skyline which was a work-in-progress over the past year. The mural was created by Artist, RMIT Lecturer and Skilled Volunteer - Ms. Cristina NualART. Now that the mural is complete, LIN hopes to host an art talk with Ms. NualART to learn more about the story behind the mural. Stay tuned for details...



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The LIN Center for Community Development is calling for proposals up to VND 600 million from local, not-for-profit organizations (NPOs) who are working to improve access to education on behalf of vulnerable groups located in Ho Chi Minh City or nearby Provinces. The deadline for submitting project proposals is close of business on 26 June. Download the call for proposals and application form [here](#)



LIN'S 2013 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Thanks to Ernst & Young Vietnam and the LIN accounting team and staff, we would like to share with you our 2013 audited financial statements. The statements have been uploaded to LIN's website for public review. We welcome comments and any questions relating to the report. A big thank you to E&Y for this truly generous pro bono audit of our financial statements.

Download the Audited Financial Statements [here](#).

LIBRARY AT LIN COMMUNITY CENTER

As some of you may already know, LIN has a small library containing resources on organizational development, civil society organizations, community challenges, directories and more. Our stakeholders are invited and encouraged to visit the library and check-out resources.

Please read the regulations and discover our list of books by clicking [here](#).

HOW TO START A CHARITY?

On 27 May, LIN's Deputy Director and NPO Liaison, Mr. Pham Truong Son was a guest speaker on HTV9's "Today City Program". During his ten minute interview, Son shared his thoughts and ideas on effective ways to do charity in Vietnam. To watch the whole interview, please click [here](#) (Vietnamese only)



UPCOMING EVENTS

NPO Morning Coffee - 19 June

Topic: "Establishment of an NPO as a business".

Venue: LIN Community Center

RSVP: npo@LINvn.org

Second Chance Store - 22 June 2014 - 8:30am to 11am . [Read more](#)

LIN Advisory Day-June 26,2014

What: NPOs may sign up for a one-hour consultation with LIN staff on any topic relating to organizational development

Time: 9am to 5pm . [Read more](#)

Irish Aid Meeting with CSOs in HCMC - 1 July 2014

Topic: Current Needs and Future Role of CSOs in Vietnam

Venue: LIN Community Center

RSVP: Invite Only

NPO Leadership Circle - July 4, 2014

Topic: Information Analysis Skills

PAST EVENT



The **VNPO Capacity Building Project**, funded by Irish-Aid, provided a number of useful workshops to assist area NPOs. The workshop on, **How to use the Self-Assessment Tool**, was followed by a Governance and Compliance workshop which was held on the 15th of May 2014, at **Social Development Training Center** (SDTC) in Ton Duc Thang University

[Read more](#)

Download full **Self-Assessment Tool for NPO** (in Vietnamese) [here](#)

[Coaching & Mentoring for Female Nonprofit Professionals in HCMC](#), 9-10/5/2014

[Rase Your Hand-Share Your Voice Award Ceremony](#)
16/5/2014

[Meeting of the NPO Leadership Circle in May](#),
23/5/2014

[Call for Proposals - Improving Access to Education](#), 20/5/2014

[Community Partnership Initiatives 2014 was officially launched](#),
23/5/2014

[Narrow the Gap Photo contest 2014: Information day](#),
27/5/2014

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Nguyen Thi Ngoc Lan – 10 USD

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Contribute to LIN from Second Chance Store — VND 4,339,000

And all of the volunteers who are helping LIN with our activities and projects! [See list here](#)

LIN CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT serves grassroots not-for-profit organizations and individuals and corporate philanthropists located in and around Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam. In addition to providing direct support to local not-for-profit organizations, LIN also serves as a vehicle through which donors can effectively contribute their knowledge, energy and resources to support these NPOs. In our effort to help local people to meet local needs, LIN aims to advance a more efficient and responsive philanthropic environment and strengthen the communities in which we live and work.

Vision A strong community where all members are respected and supported to have equal access to opportunities.

Mission To provide support services to local not-for-profit organizations, skilled volunteers and donors who are committed to building strong communities

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