



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Training: Proposal Writing (Logframes)

From 6 to 7 June, Dr. Ha Minh Tri from Open University led a training for 30 representatives of local nonprofits on how to build a logical framework for a project, which is an easy-to-read summary of a project proposal.

This training program was organized to support NPOs that are planning to submit a proposal during the Narrow the Gap Grant Round 2, which seeks to fund projects that address environmental challenges in or near Ho Chi Minh City

#### Narrow the Gap: Call for Proposals Coming Soon!

In late June, LIN will disseminate a call for proposals and application form to NPO that may be interested to apply for funds from LIN's Narrow the Gap Community Fund.

The call will detail the criteria and process for the second grant round of 2015, which will accept applications for projects that seek to improve and/or protect the environment in Ho Chi Minh City and/or surrounding areas.

Three nonprofits will receive grants valued at VND 50 million, VND 100 million and VND 150 million. Projects must be completed within two years.

For more information about the Narrow the Gap Community Fund and our Second Grant Round, please contact to:  
(Ms) Thao Vy: [thaovy@linvn.org](mailto:thaovy@linvn.org) or 08-3512-0092.

#### Seeking HR Professionals for Community Partnership Initiative 2015



LIN is looking to recruit Human Resource management professionals for the 2015 Community Partnership Initiative (CPI).

Since 2011, CPI has engaged 80 skilled professionals from 48 different companies to help local nonprofits improve their communications, fundraising and marketing efforts.

Eligibility to join CPI:

- Companies with at least 3 professionals who are experienced and involved in HR management.
- Willing to commit approximately 4 hours per week over the course of 12 weeks to mentor local non-profit staff.

Are you an HR professional looking for a meaningful volunteer opportunity?  
Please contact Ms. Thanh Phuc to register at: [volunteer@linvn.org](mailto:volunteer@linvn.org), 08-3512-0092.

#### Seeking Sponsors for LIN's 100GreenDays Campaign

#100greendays is a social media campaign designed to change the daily habits of HCMC residents for the benefit of our environment.

The campaign, which will run from early mid-June until mid-September, aims to raise funds for LIN's [Narrow the Gap Community Fund](#) by getting HCMC residents to engage in small acts that can improve our environment and challenging their friends and colleagues to do the same.

All of the funds raised during the campaign will be allocated as grants to three projects, designed by local nonprofits, which present an effective approach to addressing environmental challenges.

LIN is currently seeking sponsors for the weekly challenges. Sponsors will be invited to help choose the weekly theme (e.g., conserve water) and related hashtags and pledge funds based on the number of actions taken and shared on social media.

If you are interested to sponsor the #100GreenDays campaign, please contact Ms. Dana Doan at: [dana@LINvn.org](mailto:dana@LINvn.org), 08-3512-0092!



## REPORT ON PAST

### COFICO Leaders Join “LIN, Where Are We Going?”

On 23 May, LIN facilitated the [LIN, Where are we going?](#) event for eight leaders of [COFICO](#), a leading construction company in Vietnam.

Using the [Vietnam Causes website](#), COFICO staff visited six NPOs: Huynh Tan Phat Foundation, Smile Group, Saigon Hotpot, Thien Tam Vocational Center, Thao Dan Social Center, and LIN.

During their one-hour site visits, teams completed three missions, which varied from interviewing staff to making handicrafts or signing up as a volunteer.

The event aimed to build awareness about the local nonprofit community and best practices in corporate community engagement while building team spirit among the COFICO staff.

*LIN, Where are we going? is an experiential half-day (or full day) group orientation to local causes, local nonprofits and strategic giving; it is designed companies or groups of individuals (ideally, 20 to 100 participants).*



If you are interested in having LIN organize an event for your company/group, please contact Ms. Tien at: [community@LINvn.org](mailto:community@LINvn.org), 08-3512-0092.

### NPO Morning Coffee: “Mobilizing NPO Participation in the Narrow the Gap 2015 Campaign for the Environment”

On 21 May, 15 representatives from NPOs working in the environment field joined the May NPO Morning Coffee to provide feedback and input on the Narrow the Gap 2015 Campaign for the Environment.

NPO Morning Coffee is monthly even that aims to connect NPOs operating in Ho Chi Minh City through discussions among peers.

The next NPO Morning Coffee will take place on 24 June. Please contact: [npo@linvn.org](mailto:npo@linvn.org) to register your interest in the next event.

### 15 Young Leaders Join the NPO Leadership Circle 2015-2016

“NPO Leadership Circle 2015-2016” was officially launched on Saturday, 30 June, at the LIN.

For the first meeting, Mr. Pham Thanh Nhon, Co-Founder of 5gioSang volunteer organization, shared his personal experience and the challenges he faced in trying to balance between his nonprofit work and his other work and personal life. The group then shared their ideas about leadership and what makes a great leader.

The second meeting is scheduled for the end of June. For further information, please contact LIN at: [\(read more\)](mailto:npo@LINvn.org)



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