

# ANTI-TIP HOTLINE NEWSLETTER

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## INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY EVENT

On 6 December 2014, an event to commemorate International Volunteer Day was held in Hoa Binh Park in Hanoi, co-organized by volunteer organizations such as Vietnam Youth Union, National Volunteer Centre, and United Nations Volunteers Programme. About 100 groups including NGOs and international organizations participated and more than 10,000 people visited the event. The Anti-TIP Hotline booth screened anti-TIP videos and organized a quiz contest in which more than 400 visitors participated. We also put up a huge message board on which visitors could stick their anti-TIP messages. This was very popular and about 600 young people contributed to a colourful board with strong and positive messages: 'Stop human trafficking for bright future', 'Human beings are not commodity', 'Human trafficking is an unacceptable crime', 'Let's work together to stop human trafficking'. Many youth took photos with their messages to upload on SNS like Facebook and Instagram. We were impressed by their keen interest and their information sharing skills on social media. More than 200 Police Academy students participated in the event; and many of them were interested to learn about human trafficking and the Anti-TIP Hotline. All this was made possible with the support of volunteer students who helped us; they were excellent communicators, introducing the Hotline to visitors and offering additional information to the questions in the quiz.

## DSA JOINT WORKSHOP

On 22 December 2014, a workshop was organized jointly with the Department of Social Assistance (DSA), MOLISA in Ninh Binh province. Staff from the Social Protection Division and Social Protection Centre (SPC) in 31 provinces attended the workshop which covered issues of social policy and social protection management. As SPCs are responsible for victim protection, we introduced anti-TIP measures and the Anti-TIP Hotline in a session. We also learned about their work in protecting trafficking victims and the challenges they faced in provision of psychological support and in handling child trafficking cases. Most of the participants did not know about the Hotline; and we expect that information about the Hotline will be widely shared among the Social Protection division and SPC staff of the 31 provinces.



Above and middle: Message board and youth participants  
Below: Volunteers checking the answers to the anti-TIP quiz

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## SECONDARY SCHOOL COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY IN AN GIANG

On 7 December 2014, a communication activity was held at Vinh Te secondary school in An Giang province to raise awareness on human trafficking and the Anti-TIP Hotline. The event organized by the Junior Reporter Club and DOLISA shared useful information through a short-play and fun games. The Junior Reporters demonstrated their facilitation skills and acted like professional performers. During Q&A, students asked what they should do if they were trafficked, what they should do if they find their friends are deceived. These questions showed their interest in human trafficking issues and that the activity was successful in connecting with them.

### PROJECT WEBSITES

We now have new project websites in English and Vietnamese presenting Hotline Newsletters in English and Vietnamese respectively. We can link to these sites from the Japanese page. Please have a look.

Japanese

<http://www.jica.go.jp/project/vietnam/020/index.html>

English

<http://www.jica.go.jp/project/english/vietnam/020/index.html>

Vietnamese

<http://www.jica.go.jp/project/vietnamese/vietnam/020/index.html>

## LATEST NEWS FROM VIETNAM

### SELECTED NEWS FROM VIETNAM

#### 1) COMMIT Task Force annual meeting

On 16 December 2014, a COMMIT Task Force meeting was held. The Ministry of Public Security (MPS), MOLISA, the Ministry of Justice, Women's Union and donor organizations participated. MPS presented the activity report for the year 2014 and the action plan for 2015, followed by candid discussions. It was reported that in 2014 there were 469 human trafficking cases (-7.5% from 2014) with 685 suspects and 903 victims; 60% of the trafficking survivors received financial and legal support, and trainings.



Above: Communication activity at Vinh Te secondary school  
Below: A game using the Hotline logo

#### 2) Training of Vietnamese candidates for nurses and orderlies in Japan

On 15 December 2014, 180 Vietnamese candidates began training for the position of nurses and orderlies under the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between Vietnam and Japan. They were chosen from about 700 who applied to learn Japanese language for a year. The first batch of candidates went to Japan in June 2014 and the second batch of 179 candidates completed their training on 8 December 2014.

### ACTIVITY PLAN

Jan: Visit of JICA Official Supporter to the Project

Bangkok study tour



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Ha Giang  
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