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# NEWSLETTER

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# WHAT'S NEW & EXCITING?

#### Exploring new territories and reaching new communities...

We provided 25 scholarships to younger Indigenous students in two remote provinces. Ten scholarships to E'de students in Dak Lak, a mountainous province in the Central Highlands. Fifteen scholarships to 15 H'mong students in Son La, a mountainous province in Northwestern Vietnam.





Dinner with a local H'Mong family in Ta Xua. Exploring new possibilities.

#### VOLUNTEERS

ICO volunteers enjoying a home cooked meal with students and their families at a small church in Nui Hong village before presenting scholarships to 15 middle school students.

Volunteers being escorted 5 km up to the top of Nui Hong "Pink Mountain" to meet students and their families.



## WEEKEND GET AWAY WITH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS



Workshop in Ha Long Bay. Scholar and professor Dao facilitated a conversation on the power of networking and effective communication.





Digging clams, beach combing, posing for photos, cooking, and eating together are some of their favourite things!



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First weekend getaway for this group of students studying in Ho Chi Minh City. Students bonded over games on the bus, BBQ dinner, swimming, and sightseeing in Vung Tau.





### BONDING ACTIVITIES







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### Congratulations to CAMA on their 30th anniversary of exceptional community development and humanitarian services in Vietnam! They have made deep impacts in the lives of thousands of vulnerable individuals and families in Hà Nội, Bắc Ninh, Hà Nam, and surrounding area.s. We are proud to partner with CAMA in providing scholarships and support to post secondary student.

A fun and meaningful opportunity for Thành to catch up with VEI and CAMA supported students & alumni **f** 

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30<sup>th</sup> of CAMA Services md SINH VIÊN 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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is not just about making a donation. It Is about making a difference.

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#### **OUR VISION**

ICO is founded on the premise that friends working together can harness the power of innovative ideas: Through the common goals of communities and volunteers around the world, ICO develops processes and communityled initiatives to advance education and alleviate poverty.

ICO - A Six-Minute Story: <u>http://ICOStory.info</u>