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# KB SECURITIES DECIDED TO INVEST 1.8 BILLION VND TO SUPPORT EDUCATION IN VIETNAM

As part of the plan for sustainable development activities in 2023, KB Securities has collaborated with World Vision to implement the Rainbow Classroom Project at Marie Curie High School in Hai Phong City. Nearly 1.8 billion VND of funds has been invested to support various education activities.

October 18th, 2023, KB Securities visited and worked at Marie Curie High School, Hai Phong. The school has nearly 1,000 students enrolled, with degraded facilities in classrooms and function rooms; the library has few books and needs information technology equipment. Representatives from World Vision and Hai Phong Department of Education and Training, Ngo Quyen Ward People's Committee, Vietnam - Korea Friendship Association, and other related departments also attended KB Securities' visit.

To allow children to access new sources of knowledge to develop their potential best, KB Securities decided to invest about 1.8 billion VND through World Vision Vietnam to improve and build their possible construction and installation of new facilities at the school. The project will improve facilities in classrooms, computer rooms, and foreign language rooms and expand information technology equipment to serve teaching and learning. KB Securities also started constructing an outdoor library, adding 1,500 high-quality books in many fields, helping young people have a new learning space.



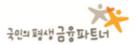






Representatives from KB Securities, World Vision and other related departments took a photo with students of Marie Curie High School.

At the same time, KB Securities also organizes training programs for teachers to improve skills and diversify teaching methods, intending to encourage students to learn and actively reduce obstacles in the learning process access to information technology.







The delegates visited the language room which expected to be renovated within the framework of the project.

Senior leaders from KB Securities attended this activity. Ms. Park Jeongrim - General Director of the Company, shared: "The Rainbow Classroom Project is one of the key ESG projects of KB Securities every year. KB Securities wishes to share, support and spread positive things to Vietnam. We pay special attention to educational support because children are the country's future. We always want our children to grow up healthy and happy."



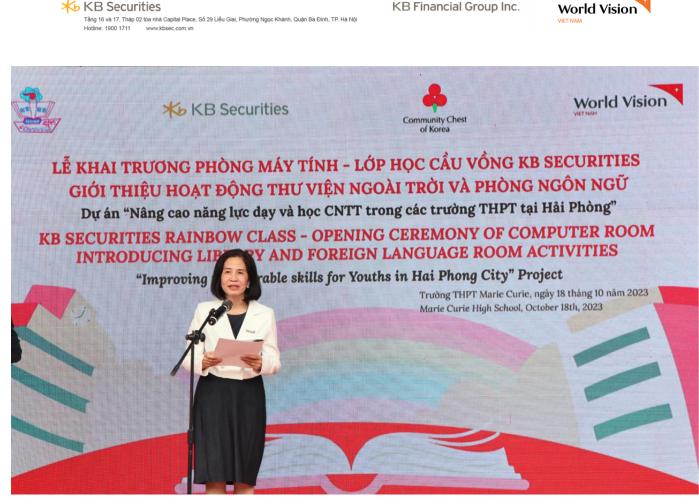


Ms. Park Jeongrim – General Director of KB Securities expressed her willingness to support Vietnam's future generations.

At the event, Mr. Hoang Xuan Khoa - Chairman of the School Council - expressed his appreciation for the concern and practical contributions of KB Securities Company to the young generation of Vietnam in general and Marie Curie High School in particular. He believes this functional improvement in the learning environment will bring better student and teacher results.

"Your valuable support for this project has brought knowledge and joy to nearly 1,000 students at Marie Curie High School," said Ms. Than Thi Ha, Director of Program Operations at World Vision Vietnam. Nam shared. "World Vision is committed to implementing the project effectively, bringing many positive impacts to students, aiming to ensure children's welfare."





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On behalf of World Vision Viet Nam, Ms. Than Thi Ha - Operations Director committed to implementing the project effectively, bringing many positive impacts on child welfare.

Ms. Binh, a Marie Curie High School student, shared: "Seeing the newly equipped classrooms with a library full of books makes me feel extremely excited; my friends and I all feel energized." quality to be ready for new lessons and knowledge in the coming time."

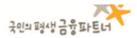






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KB Securities has cooperated with World Vision Korea and World Vision Vietnam for many consecutive years to implement the Rainbow Classroom Project to connect and assist local communities and areas with complex conditions. In countries where KB Securities is developing business.





## About World Vision Viet Nam

World Vision started working in Viet Nam in 1988. Since then, World Vision has implemented many relief and development programs, partnering with the Vietnamese government, communities and other non-government organizations. World Vision helps everyone in need regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender. Our programs and projects operate in 14 cities and provinces throughout Viet Nam.

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