

WORLD VISION VIET NAM AND LG KOREA OFFERED AN IT LIBRARY IN HAI PHONG

Hai Phong, 22 June 2017 – World Vision Viet Nam and LG Korea donated an IT library to Hai Phong Industrial Vocational College. This is an activity of the “**Vocational development for disadvantaged youth in Hai Phong City**” project.

The ceremony welcomed representatives from LG Korea, World Vision Viet Nam, Hai Phong Department of Foreign Affairs, Hai Phong Department of Planning and Investment, Ngo Quyen District People’s Committee, Hai Phong Industrial Vocational College, VMU Vocational Training College, and Viettronics Vocational Training College.

At the event, new equipment for the IT Library including computers, air conditioners, bookshelves, tables, chairs, and water purifier with a total value of VND188 million was awarded to Hai Phong Industrial Vocational College.

World Vision Viet Nam’s National Director Tran Thu Huyen emphasized: "This is an endeavor of World Vision Viet Nam and LG Korea to improve the teaching and learning quality, as well as creating favorable conditions for faculty members and students to access resources and knowledge throughout the learning and training process."

"LG Korea wishes to support the development of Vietnam and firstly the city of Hai Phong where we have a manufacturing factory. We want to contribute to Hai Phong’s development," said General Director of LG Electronics in Vietnam Ko Myung Eon.

Implemented from May 2017 until the end of March 2020, “**Vocational development for disadvantaged youth in Hai Phong City**” project complements World Vision Viet Nam’s existing livelihood intervention in Ngo Quyen district.

With an estimated budget of US\$ 225,000, the purpose of this project is to support vocational training for disadvantaged youth aged 15-24, so that they can have a good job with stable income. This project is developed to replicate the success of a previous Korean-funded vocational training project that helped 130 disadvantaged young people in Ngo Quyen district complete vocational training and find decent job. Some with outstanding results were retained as trainers at the training institutions. Some others have established their own small businesses.

In addition, the project will award 300 scholarships to underprivileged students with good learning outcomes to encourage them to complete the vocational training, find jobs, and seize the opportunity for career development at established enterprises.

At the end of the ceremony, representatives from all participating parties expressed their hope for similar cooperation among local authorities, corporations like LG and international organizations like World Vision

Viet Nam in order to help vulnerable children and youth have equal access to social services such as education, vocational training, and job placement.

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