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## **ANZ Bank to actively involve in community programs**

On the occasion of Children's International Day June 1<sup>st</sup> and school year closing ceremony, ANZ's representatives have visited Peace (Hoa Binh - Thanh Xuan) village and gave presents and personal stuff to handicapped children there, including clothes, toys and electronic fans ... This is one of the charity activities that ANZ regularly organize to help children in difficulties.

Peace village is responsible for receiving; providing treatment and full physical and mental rehabilitation, education and job- orientation for children affected by Agent Orange (dioxin). The village was established to heal war wounds and lessen the pain that these children are suffering from.

In the warm atmosphere of the closing ceremony, looking at the sparkling eyes of handicapped children when receiving the school's prizes and ANZ's presents; Ms Thuy Dam, General Director ANZ Bank Vietnam said:

"Although I am a representative from a foreign bank but as a Vietnamese women, I understand the pain and difficulties that these children and their families are suffering everyday. I also see the efforts of every child here and the care from Hoa Binh village. I really hope that we will bring these children more happy days like today."

During its 14 years operating in Vietnam since 1993, ANZ bank always actively join social activities, community supports and consider this as a way to contribute for community development. The bank has organized kindergarten building program in Mekong delta poor provinces, presented computers to 15/5 vocational training school, presented a library with 2000 books to Vinh Quynh school (Thanh Tri). Recently, by the end of 2006, ANZ Vietnam and ANZ Australia have promoted a program encouraging staffs to raise fund helping Vietnamese's rural women to earn money in a project by International Women Development Organization and Vietnamese Women Association. With total raised fund of USD160.000, this project has helped change the lives of more than 800 women in North West Vietnam.

With its plan to develop business in Vietnam, ANZ bank will surely continue to contribute more to the community developing activities in the coming time.

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