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Congratulations to 2012-14 Graduates of The Speech Therapy Training Program at UPNT

TFA joined with our UPNT and AVI partners on October 10 to celebrate the graduation of the 2012-14 cohort of students and thus the further development of the Speech Therapy profession in Vietnam. As well as receiving their hard earned certificates, the 15 new speech therapists presented their professional projects in subjects ranging from “Menus for People with Swallowing Difficulties” to a “Language Stimulation booklet for the Pre-school Child”. Graduates from the 2010-12 cohort also presented papers on all they have achieved in developing speech therapy services in Vietnam since their graduation.

Office Bearers for Vietnam's Speech Therapy Club

The formation of Vietnam's first professional body of Speech Therapists took place after receiving official Government approval. The office bearers were selected from the 33 graduate speech therapists from the UPNT training program.

This enthusiastic group of office bearers come from North, South and Central regions of Vietnam. TFA look forward to providing ongoing professional development opportunities to the Speech Therapy Club.



Opening of Art Exhibition for Stroke Patients

On Saturday October 11, graduate Mr Dien, from An Binh Hospital organised the Official Opening of an Art Exhibition for his Art Therapy Group, which he established for patients at his hospital who had suffered a stroke. The event was attended by many Vietnamese dignitaries and received wide media coverage. Dr Alison Winkworth TFA Director, spoke about the value of such groups to assist people with communication disorders. Members of the group gave speeches. This event was able to showcase the benefits of Speech Therapy and how it can change lives. Congratulations to Mr Dien for his continual efforts to expand the knowledge about Speech Therapy in Vietnam.



Thank You AVI Volunteers

TFA would like to express our sincere thanks and best wishes to Libby as she returns to Australia after contributing over two years of hard work to the program.

We look forward to future collaboration with Simone in developing further professional development programs, developing undergraduate curriculum and the establishment of a Speech therapy clinic at the university.



Our wonderful dedicated AVI volunteers Simone Maffescioni and Libby Brownlie with graduate, Dr Oanh from Hanoi



In acknowledgement of their work to assist the development of Speech Therapy services in Vietnam, the Peoples' Committee of Ho Chi Minh city presented medals to the founding executive of TFA, Sue and Peter Woodward, Aziz Sahu-Khan and Professor Lindy McAllister; AVI volunteers Janella Christie and Libby Brownlie and Sydney University Lecturer Alison Purcell

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