

To: Development Partners and Foreign NGOs operating in Viet Nam

Ref: Conference on promoting cooperation between Ben Tre province and development partners

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Dear colleagues and friends,

The People's Aid Coordinating Committee (PACCOM) would like to send our warmest greetings to all development partners and foreign NGOs in Viet Nam and inform you of the following:

Ben Tre, a province in the Mekong Delta with a coastline of 65km, is among the most disaster prone areas in Viet Nam, which endures regular drought and saltwater intrusion. Despite the great efforts of Ben Tre and the support from the Government and foreign partners, the province is still in need of resources to curb the damages caused by disasters and help the poor households with means and ways to escape poverty.

Given the significant resources from foreign partners and NGOs - both financially and technically - Ben Tre sees the importance of strengthening its friendship and partnership with foreign partners and friends. Thus, a Conference on promoting the cooperation between Ben Tre and development partners/foreign NGOs will be organized in coordination with PACCOM. Details are as follows:

**Date and time:** 8:00 – 13:00 Tuesday, May 10, 2016

**Venue:** National Assembly Guest House, 165 Nam Ky Khoi Nghia, District 3, Ho Chi Minh city.

At this important Conference, participants will have opportunities to:

- (1) Evaluate the effectiveness of foreign NGOs programs/projects in the past;
- (2) Identify Ben Tre's needs and priorities in the coming time;
- (3) Discuss measures to promote partnership between Ben Tre and foreign NGOs/development partners.

With this letter, PACCOM would like to invite you to the Conference.

Please confirm your participation prior to 5pm Thursday, May 5, 2016 with Ms. Ngo Thi Thu Huong at ext.: 202; mobile: 097.450.5842; email: [huongngo@vufo.org.vn](mailto:huongngo@vufo.org.vn).

We look forward to meeting you at the event.

Sincerely yours,



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