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Young Lives Vietnam Education Research Seminar

Dear all,

Young Lives is a long-term international research study investigating the changing nature of childhood poverty conducted in four countries - Ethiopia, Peru, India (in the state of Andrah Pradesh) and Viet Nam - over 15 years, starting from 2002. In Viet Nam, the Centre for Analysis and Forecasting within the Viet Nam Academy of Social Sciences (CAF-VASS) works alongside the General Statistics Office of Vietnam (GSO) as partners of the University of Oxford, UK to carry out the Young Lives study. The objective of the study is to reveal about the causes and consequences of child poverty, and the policies that can make a real difference to children's lives.

Starting from 2011, the School survey component has been introduced in Vietnam, focusing on 1,300 grade 5 Young Lives students and their class peers, located in approximately 120 primary schools in 5 provinces in an initial phase.

The Centre for Analysis and Forecasting (CAF-VASS) cordially invites you to the *"Young Lives Vietnam Education Research Seminar"* where preliminary findings from the survey will be presented, with an emphasis on 'value-added' by schools and teachers and on what role this plays in educational inequalities. A key purpose of the seminar is to gather feedback on the initial findings from the School survey.

Time: **8h45 – 12h00 on Friday, January 18th, 2013**

Venue: **Conference room, 14th floor**

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The agenda for the event is attached below for your reference.

For further information and RSVP, please contact Ms. Nguyen Thu Huong at huongnt_mi@gmail.com or 04.62730494/01222882299.

Your sincerely,

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