



25 YEARS DWF IN VIETNAM TO SUPPORT SAFE HOUSING PRACTICES AND POLICY

<p>1989 Binh Tri Thien</p>		
<p>2014 Central Viet Nam, Mekong... Myanmar, Indonesia, Philippines</p>		

Thursday 3rd July 2014
 in Hai Lam Commune, Hai Lang District, Quang Tri Province
 & Quang Tho Commune, Quang Dien District, Thua hien Hue Province

Presentation
 In 1989, DWF (with GRET) implemented the “Storm resistant building techniques” component of the first international DRR project in Vietnam, in Binh Tri Thien Province (a UNDP/UNCHS project following devastating typhoon Cecil of 1985).
 Since 2000, DWF has had an established office in Hue, and has carried out many projects (funded by Canada, European Union, France, IFRC...) to demonstrate, train, disseminate and advocate for the need and possibility to protect the built environment facing the increasing impact of natural disasters: promoting practices to achieve safe housing policy and practice in Vietnam and in South East Asia.
 25 years after starting work in Vietnam, on this anniversary DWF will organise a one day meeting and visit event to evaluate the progress so far, and to consider the remaining challenges to protect the vulnerable people of Vietnam.



PROGRAMME

8h15 – 8h30	Welcome participants at Hai Lam Health Centre	DWF
8h30 – 8h45	DWF 1989 – 2014: From demonstration to assistance to national policy for safe housing	John Norton / DWF President
8h45 – 9h00	1989: Starting resistant building techniques experimentation	Vo Binh / Project 1989 / Institute Housing Binh Tri Thien
9h00 – 9h10	Health centre resisted to many storms!	Representative of Hai Lam Health Centre
9h10 – 9h20	2014: DWF now, experience and capacity	Le Van Dau - Phan Duc Hanh / DWF Vietnam
9h20 – 9h30	After disasters, reconstruction: building safer	Guillaume Chantry / DWF Coordinator in Vietnam
9h30 – 10h	<i>Tea break</i>	
10h00 – 10h15	Contribution of DWF to safe housing policy in Vietnam	Hoang Cao Giap / Ministry of Construction
10h15 – 10h30	Safer and resilient house in context of climate change/ challenges for Vietnam	Ian Wilderspin / American Red Cross
10h30 – 10h40	Mobilise funds, mobilise people to reduce the impact of disasters	Dinh Xuan Hung / Central Vietnam Disaster Prevention Support Fund
10h40 – 10h50	Provincial perspective for DRR in context of Climate Change – Impact on built environment	Dang Van Hoa / CFSC TTHue
10h50 – 11h00	How we get more prepared to cope with natural disasters?	Nguyen Van Nhat / Vinh Phu Representative of Communes TThue
11h00 – 11h15	European Union support to Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change in Vietnam	Mrs Berenice Muraille / EU Delegation in Vietnam
11h15 – 11h45	Discussion	
11h45 – 13h	<i>Lunch</i>	
13h00 – 16h00	Field visit in Quang Tho / Thua Thien Hue and Competition about safe housing	DWF
16h30 – 18h	Diner - Party show in Quang Tho and Awards	DWF

PARTICIPANTS

European Delegation in Vietnam, ECHO
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 Province People's Committee Quang Binh, Quang Tri, Thua Thien Hue
 Departments of Foreign Affairs Quang Binh, Quang Tri, Thua Thien Hue
 Committee Flood and Storm Control Quang Binh, Quang Tri, Thua Thien Hue
 Vietnamese Social Policy Bank Hue
 Representatives of Communes of Thua Thien Hue: Phong Binh, Quang Tho, Phu Da, Vinh Hai, Thuy Thanh, Thuy Xuan, Vinh Phu, Loc Tri; Quang Tri: Hai Lam, Hai Xuan; Quang Binh: Ba Don
 Representatives of Hai Lang District, Quang Dien District
 Representatives of INGO & VNGO
 Project team 1989 / DWF team 2014

VENUE

Hai Lam Commune / Quang Tri
 Quang Tho Commune / Thua Thien Hue

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