

*March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

To: Foreign NGOs and Development Partners

Dear colleagues,

The People's Aid Coordinating Committee (PACCOM) would like to send our warmest greetings to you all.

As you may know, Viet Nam is experiencing the worst drought and saltwater intrusion in the past 100 years. Affected areas include the Central Highland, Central Area and Mekong River Delta. Thousands of hectares of agricultural crops have been lost due to drought and saltwater intrusion; lots of households are experiencing clean water shortage while forest fires are on high alert in many areas.

As part of efforts in response to the situation, PACCOM in collaboration with the Disaster Management Working group (DMWG) and several organizations has organized field trips to 6 affected provinces. A dissemination meeting will be organized to consult with different stakeholders and experts for further response to the situation.

You are kindly invited to attend the meeting with details as follows:

- Time: 9 am, Monday, April 04, 2016;
- Venue: 105A Quan Thanh str., Ha Noi.
- Participants: Foreign NGOs, development agencies, international organizations and experts.

For further information and/or confirmation, please contact Mr. Nguyen Trung Dzung, Deputy Director General, PACCOM, email: [dungnguyen@vufo.org.vn](mailto:dungnguyen@vufo.org.vn), cell: 0903291945.

We look forward to your attendance.

Yours sincerely, 

  
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