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INVITATION

NO LONGER SILENCED - VIETNAM'S 1ST LBTQ COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

We are pleased to invite you to the 1st LBTQ community consultation in Viet Nam. Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer women often experience difficulties in accessing justice. As women, they are subjected to the same barriers as all women, and as people they are persecuted because of their sexual orientation and gender identity. LBTQ women have been described as invisible, ignored, neglected and marginalized within the larger LGBT community, by funders and women's organizations. Therefore, UN Women in collaboration with two queer feminists, Nga L.H. Nguyen and Nguyen Hai Yen from Women Who Make a Difference and the Feminist network of Vietnamese feminist organizations and groups are holding a community consultation and LBTQ mainstreaming workshop on the following dates.

Time: 17 January 2018 from 13:00 until 17:00

Venue: Candle Hotel 287-301 Doi Can Street, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi

Both your accommodation and travel to Hanoi will be covered by UN Women for non-Hanoi based participants. Kindly confirm your attendance with Ms. Thao Nguyen at nguyen.thao@unwomen.org or 01668111307 by 10 January 2018. We look forward to your participation in this important event.

Sincerely,



(Handwritten signature)
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