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Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Dear colleagues,

The Consulate General of Canada in Ho Chi Minh City is pleased to invite global health innovators and social entrepreneurs to an introductory presentation on Grand Challenges Canada, a non-governmental organization that is dedicated to supporting **Bold Ideas with Big Impact** in global health. The event will allow for interested innovators to learn about funding opportunities from the organization's Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Peter Singer.

Date: 21 August 2013

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Venue: Sunflower A Ballroom (1st Floor), Rex Hotel, 141 Nguyen Hue Blvd., D.1, HCMC

Dr. Peter Singer's introductory presentation on Grand Challenges Canada will be followed by a Q&A session and discussion. Please note that the presentation will be given in English only.

Grand Challenges Canada's primary focus is solving critical health challenges in low- and middle-income countries. To date, the organization has funded more than 300 innovators with \$100,000 grants through the Stars in Global Health program, and has approved six \$1 million grants in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The attached brochure provides an overview of Grand Challenges Canada's priorities and programs.

If you know of other social entrepreneurs or innovators in global health who would be interested in attending this event, we encourage you to forward them this invitation.

Please confirm your participation by email to Ms. Mirelle Thai (mirelle.thai@international.gc.ca) by 19 August 2013. A limited number of spaces are available, and we will accommodate participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

Best regards,



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