

## The Dariu Foundation launches new website

*HCMC, 26 August 2008*– The Dariu Foundation (TDF), a Swiss non-governmental organization, is pleased to announce the launch of its new and improved website. This website offers many of the same great features as the previous site; however, TDF has made a more user-friendly layout as well as an updated look and expanded program description. The news section will give visitors an overview of what is going on at TDF, either in news or photo news, as well as all press releases. Additionally, the social investment category will give donors ideas of how far their donation will go, so that they can make an investment decision into TDF.

Operating in Vietnam since 2002 with focus on microfinance and education support, TDF is currently serving more than 10,000 clients, providing scholarships to thousands of poor students and building tens of schools in two provinces of Vinh Long (in the Mekong River Delta) and Dong Nai (northeast of Ho Chi Minh city) and in other provinces of Vietnam. Its mission is every households of low income can have access to affordable and readily available microfinance services, enabling them to improve their employment, income and financial management skills, and making them understand the importance of and realize investment in their children's education.

The Dariu Foundation is recognized as one of leading microfinance service providers in Vietnam – with two Citi Micro Entrepreneur Awards (as top-ten and top-three microfinance institutions in Vietnam) in 2007 and 2008, respectively. *For further information, please contact:* [hanh@dariu.org](mailto:hanh@dariu.org) – website: <http://dariu.org>.