



LETTER OF INVITATION

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The Current Situation of Northern Ethnic Minority Youth Using the Internet

Dear Sir/Madam,

Since Vietnam was connected to the worldwide web in 1997, the Internet has brought about a number of considerable impacts, influencing all aspects of life. Thanks to the development of telecommunication network infrastructure, the Internet has widely spread throughout the country. Following the trend, ethnic minority (EM) people at remote, far-reaching areas have begun to have access to the Internet. Thus, social communications are familiar to EM youth. However, the intrusion of the Internet into life brings not only advantages but also risks. The examination of the current situation of using the Internet and its impacts on the life of EM communities is of great importance.

From that context, the Institute for Studies of Society, Economy and Environment (iSEE) and ChildFund Vietnam coordinate to share the highlighted findings of the recent reports conducted by both organizations in order to provide useful information for individuals and organizations working with EM youth and communities. The seminar also aims at creating an environment for active discussions on the potential of applying digital technology into capacity building activities for EM communities and the proposals for reducing unwanted impacts of the Internet on youth such as early marriage and human trafficking, etc.

Time: 8:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 27, 2018.

Venue: Meeting room no.5 - 2nd floor, Cong Doan hotel, 14 Tran Binh Trong street, Hanoi.

Please contact Ms. Chu Lan Anh by email at: intern.research@isee.org.vn to register for the seminar.

It is our honor to have You at the seminar!

Sincerely yours,



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TENTATIVE AGENDA

8.30 – 8.45	Registration
8.45 – 9.00	Opening session
9.00 – 9.15	Introduction about general context
9.15 – 9.45	Main data of the report: “Online Youth: Internet access and social media usage of Vietnamese youth” <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sharing from Mr. Bui Duy Thanh, project officer of Swipe Safe, ChildFund Vietnam
9.45 – 10.00	Break
10.00 – 10.45	Key findings of the report: “EM youth in the cyberspace: Reality and experiences of some communities living at the mountainous area of Bac Kan” <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sharing from Ms. Do Quynh Anh, researcher, iSEE
10.45 – 11.30	Discussion