



**Vietnam**



# How to develop students global citizens?



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English Festival

We do hope by participating in the BCCC programme, we can get to know all of you better.



Cantonian High School,  
South Wales, UK.

Thank you for all your presentations here is one of all of us!  
This is our class: 7Y



Welcome to teachers from Cardiff

One student of Yen Hoa wrote:

"After taking part in the project, I know more about many countries in the world. Malaysia is one of the examples. I know that this is a multi-racial country. The Malaysian, the Chinese, and the Indian live all together there. One Malaysian student shared his story about the Tet holiday of the Chinese on the forum once upon a time there was a monster, which usually did the villagers harm. One day, a wise man raised a good idea. We and other villagers burnt bamboos to make noise. Hearing the noise, the monster was very scared and ran away. Since then the Chinese burn fire crackers on the Tet holiday to wish each other a peaceful and happy new year. About the topic New Year, some students from Taiwan and Thai Lan said New year holiday is also their winter holiday. They told that the 28 September in Thai Lan is not only the day for the youths but also the day for the protecting the environment. On this day, people plant trees, collect waste paper, old plastic, scrap metal and recycle them. Moreover, thanks to the project, I make friends with many students from other countries in the world. We often communicate with each other by posting the messages on the forum of the students' website. My friend Jitapa Koo thungsamitr, from Sainampung school, Bangkok, Thai Lan has just introduced to me an attraction in Bangkok. That is Wat Phra Praditkhat Saraburi Temple"



Teacher coordinators of Viet Nam, Malaysia, and Indonesia in the International coordinators' training workshop in Thai Land



Web-conference between the students of Yen Hoa and Malaysian school



Summer Camp: Better community better life



Postcard to English friends made by one student of Yen Hoa



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# I. Introduction about the project

## Connecting classrooms

“Connecting classrooms”  
created by  
the British Council

to build sustainable  
partnerships  
between schools in  
the UK and  
hundreds of  
counterparts in  
many other  
countries in the  
world

inspires and  
motivates people  
in different  
countries to work  
together to  
develop  
themselves and  
others global  
citizens.

# II. Some highlight activities carried out at Yen Hoa School



The students sang Vietnamese and English songs

## II. Some highlight activities carried out at Yen Hoa School



Many teachers, students and students' parents attended the festival

## II. Some highlight activities carried out at Yen Hoa School

- [haye\\_12huyendt](#) **Post subject:** Re: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year **Posted:** Thu Feb 04, 2010 2:28 pm Active poster

**Posts:** *“Christmas is one of the popular festivals in Britain and in the world. This festival falls on December 24th. It is the time when people celebrate the birth of Christ. People decorate their home, eat a large meal with pudding cake. On this day, the children write letter to Christmas father. The reindeers pull his sleigh to houses. He gives a lot of different gifts to the children and he puts gifts in the stokings.”*

- *“Tet holiday is the most important festivals for Vietnamese people. Tet is a festival which occurs in late January or early February. It is a time for families to clean and decorate their home, and enjoy special food such as sticky rice cakes. Family members who live apart try to be together at Tet. Children receive red envelopes containing money from their elders. This tradition is called "mung tuoi“ (happy new age) in the north and "li xi " in the south.*  
*And merry Christmas and happy new year”* [Top](#)

## II. Some highlight activities carried out at Yen Hoa School



Summer camp: Colors of global citizens. Win the first prize on International collaboration



# II. Some highlight activities at Yen Hoa School



Better Community , Better Life Competition.  
The entry: The sound of community.



# II. Some highlight activities at Yen Hoa School



The web-conferences with Malaysian peers

- Từ:
- Người gửi này đã có xác minh DomainKey  
"ROHANA MOHAMUD" <hanasabs@yahoo.com>
- Thêm tên người gửi vào Sổ Địa chỉ
- Gửi:
- "Tam ThieuThiMinh"
- <tamthieuthiminh@yahoo.com.vn>
- Hello Tam Thieu Thi Minh I was at Mr. Huzaimi's school during the video conference with your school on the 12th of November.. Congratulation for the job well done.. I wish my students can skype with your students next year... My skype id is Rohana Mohamud.. may be we can try to communicate through skype one day. Bye.

Congratulation letter from a Malaysian teacher after the conference

- "Vũ Minh Ngoc" [baysaccauvong2397@yahoo.com.vn](mailto:baysaccauvong2397@yahoo.com.vn)
- [tamthieuthiminh@yahoo.com.vn](mailto:tamthieuthiminh@yahoo.com.vn)

"...Last week, my class had an interesting conference with students in Malaysia. All the students in my class like that conference very much. We knew many new things about Malaysia. Students of this country told about their school day, their activities in their free time, their dreams,... Those students also told something about their country. We knew their country' s official flower is **hibiscus**. Malaysian students sang a song of their country. We also told something about Vietnamese students. We told about our recess, our subjects at school, our favourite songs, beautiful dreams,.... We told about our country' s official flower. **It' s lotus**. I think the conference was very funny. I had a lot of new friends. I want to have many more conferences with students of other countries and these conferences will have more topics."

**The outcomes of the conference**

# MY FAVORITE ARTIST IS BUI XUAN PHAI



BUI XUAN PHAI

유채 「하노이풍경 Ⅲ」 20.5 x 35.5cm 1973년작

# Michael Jackson & Pop Music

*My  
favorite  
music*



A video clip about a cultural festival in Yen Hoa village made by Yen Hoa Junior High school's students



# A video clip about the Easter made by Cantonian High School's students





# Cantonian High School, South Wales, UK.

Thank you for all your presentations  
here is one of all of us!

**This is our class: 7Y**



# *Things i dont like!*

➤ I don't like Sprouts



➤ I don't like cabbage



# Things i like!

➤ I like ice cream →



➤ I like going on holiday →





# Llanishen High School

**Welcome to our school**

# BETH

My nickname is Beth.

I like: Chocolate, cats, shopping, swimming, dancing and hanging with mates.

I don't like: Broccoli, rats, spiders, and getting up in the mornings!!!

My hobbies: Dancing, shopping, reading and writing.

Favourite subjects: Drama, English, I.T, art and German.

Favourite colours: Pink, purple and aqua.



HELLO AND HI

FROM

MALAYSIA



# AIZUDDIN

## 11 MARCH 1996

Hello from Malaysia!

I love to eat hot plate noodle, mom's cooking and fruit juice. I also like to read novels and comics and playing basketball.



Pahang-Malaysia, November 11th 2013

To Thug and Vietnamese friends,

Hello! Thank you for the letter and it is interesting to know about your school. My name is Shantini. Nice to meet you too. I am fine, what about you? I hope you are in pink of health. I'm also 14 years old. I live in Pahang which is the second biggest state in Malaysia.

After I read your letter, I noticed that our schools are quite different because I and my friends study from January to November and we have about 59 periods a week. As you asked, we also celebrate Teacher's Day by giving flowers and presents to teachers every year on May 16th.

In this letter, I would like to share about our culture to you. Malaysia is a country that is known for its rich and culture heritage. Here, people strongly believe in respecting each other's culture and religion. Therefore, we never been fight each other. We also can find a good mix of Malay, Chinese and even Indian communities in this country. So, obviously there are different life style. Although we are different religions but we will celebrate our festivals such as Hari Raya Aidilfitri, Chinese New Year and Deepavali together!

Beside that, we have various type of foods such Malay's food, Chinese's food, Indian's food and more on. Malay's food and Indian's food are quite spicy but Chinese's food are opposite of them. I bet you will like our foods because they are so delicious. Moreover, every religions have their own traditional dresses. Malays wear 'Baju Melayu' and 'Baju Kurung', Chinese wear 'Samfu' and 'Cheongsam' while Indians wear 'Dhoti' and 'Saree'. Furthermore, each religion have their own language but all of us mainly use to communicate each others in Malay.

I think it enough for now. Hope you understand clearly about our culture and life style in Malaysia and enjoy reading the letter. It's also my pleasure to be your friend. Write me soon! Goodbye.

Yours sincerely,  
Shantini





**ĐỜI ĐỜI NHỚ ơn CHỦ TỊCH HỒ CHÍ MINH VĨ ĐẠI**



WARMLY WELCOME  
TO YOUTH HOA SCHOOL!

Fiona  
Cl  
Molly



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# III. Reflections

## 1. From the leaders.

The project is really a good play-ground for students:

- + Helps students widen their knowledge
- + Helps students develop and build personalities of themselves.
- + Helps students be aware of their responsibilities before themselves, their families, their society and global issues.
- + Enhances good sustainable partnership among nations in the world.

# III. Reflections

## 2. From teachers and students' parents.

The project brings many benefits to the students

- + Inspire and motivate students to study.
- + Change their ways of thinking about the things around them.
- + Help students become more confident, more creative, more knowledgeable.
- + Help students develop many skills such as team working, individual working, creative thinking skills.
- + Help students know how to share, to sympathize, how to solve problems.

# III. Reflections

## 3. From students

- + Feel thankful to all the leaders and the BC for giving a useful and interesting project.
- + Have an opportunity to enrich the knowledge, to share and learn.
- + Have more friends from all over the world.
- + Know better about Vietnam and other nations in the world.
- + Be aware of the global issues and find it important to protect the Earth.

# The outcomes of the project

- School: Yen Hoa Junior High School
- Student: Nguyen Minh ngoc
- Class: 7A
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# The outcomes of the project



**A video about the best thing and the worst thing in your life.**



# IV. Intentions and the aims of 2014

- Continue to conduct international activities
- Involve all the students of the school in these activities.
- Enhance and expand international collaborations with other different schools in the world.
- Integrate international dimension in nearly every subject in our school.

We will endeavour to get the award:

International school award  
at the end of this year.



# A traditional dance of India



# A traditional dance of Vietnam



# A cultural exchange between Yen Hoa students and an international student organization

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# Thank you for your attention!

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