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LINKING LATITUDES 2004

HANOI–VIETNAM.CAMBODIA.LAOS

Asia Education Foundation Third International Seminar

Sunday 11 April – Wednesday 14 April 2004

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Strictly limited to 250 places!

Early Bird Registration: $995 by 5pm Eastern Standard Time on 14 November 2003

Early Bird Incentive: Registrations received before 14 November will go in the draw to win 1 free international flight to Vietnam plus $500 AUD towards a fieldtrip of your choice

Standard Registration: $1099 after 14 November 2003

Registration closes on 5 December 2003

SEMINAR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

Linking Latitudes 2004 is endorsed by following organisations and bodies:

PARTNERS

Australian Geography Teachers Association Inc
Asia 2000 Foundation of New Zealand

SUPPORTERS

Australian Secondary Principals' Association
Australian Primary Principals' Association
Australian Association for the Teaching of English
Australian Association of Environmental Education Inc
Australian Literacy Educators' Association
Australian Principals Associations Professional Development Council
History Teachers' Associations of Australia Inc
Business Educators Australasia Inc
iEARN-AUS
Asian Studies Association of Australia Inc
Australian Volunteers International
Social Educators Association of Australia Inc

Asia Education Foundation

ASIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Since 1992, the Asia Education Foundation (AEF) has worked with schools, government and non-government education agencies, universities, corporate and philanthropic sectors to:

- promote and support the study of Asia across all curriculum areas in Australian schools
- develop Asia related print and electronic materials for Australian school children
- promote and support the study of Asia within teacher education
- educate the broader community about the importance of school students undertaking studies of Asia.

The AEF is a foundation of the Asialink Centre at The University of Melbourne and Curriculum Corporation with core funding from the Australian Government, Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST). It works in partnership with government and non-government education sectors.

ASIALINK CENTRE

Asialink is a centre of The University of Melbourne, initiated by the Myer Foundation. Asialink promotes public understanding of the countries of Asia and Australia's role in the region. It works in partnership with business, government, education and the arts to provide information, training and professional networks.

CURRICULUM CORPORATION

Curriculum Corporation works in the education sector and is owned by all Australian, State, Territory and Commonwealth Ministers of Education. The company develops products and services to help schools improve student learning. It is the premier national Australian organization providing curriculum support to schools and school systems. Curriculum Corporation publishes the AEF's award winning Access Asia series of curriculum resources for students and teachers.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

> " Greater knowledge in Australia of the richness of Vietnam's history and culture and of the opportunities for rewarding cooperation in education and many other fields is important, and very much in our interest. Vietnam is not only a beautiful and fascinating country – it is the second largest in South East Asia in terms of population. Its energetic and self-confident people are generating strong economic growth, albeit from a low base, and are determined to play an increasing role in regional affairs."
>
> The Hon. Joe Thwaites, Australian Ambassador to Vietnam

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The Asia Education Foundation's Third International Seminar is a professional development program for educators from Australia and New Zealand including a four day Seminar in Hanoi and a choice of short fieldwork programs across Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

At the crossroads of the Indian and the Pacific Oceans, Vietnam is a culturally rich country proud of its diverse people, culture, art, history and traditions. A unique and rich civilisation, spectacular scenery and dynamic people in the midst of an economic revolution. Building on the highly successful Linking Latitudes seminars in Bali and Shanghai, the AEF invites educators to increase their knowledge and understanding of Vietnam and South East Asia in 2004.

LINKING LATITUDES 2004 AIMS TO

- enhance educators' knowledge and understanding of Vietnam and the South East Asian Region, its people, countries, contribution to world civilisation, history and future
- improve and enrich teaching and learning about Vietnam and the South East Asian Region in school curriculum
- develop and consolidate ongoing education partnerships between South East Asian, Australian and New Zealand educators.

HOST CITY: HANOI

Vietnam: a dynamic melding of traditional culture, a colonial past, a communist legacy and a current transition to a modern Asian power. Hanoi captures it all: an ancient Old Quarter dating back 1000 years, 600 pagodas, baroque mansions in a city centre retaining the air of a provincial town in 1930s France with leafy boulevards and verdant parks. Ho Chi Minh's grand Mausoleum stands as sentinel at Hanoi's centre. Today, Hanoi is a boomtown experiencing rapid alteration as infrastructure development paves the way with new streets, hospitals, offices and attitudes. Motorbikes have definitely replaced the gentle cyclo as the icon of Hanoi.

SEMINAR VENUE

Located right in the centre of the city's business district, cultural and tourist attractions, entertainment and shopping, the 5 star Melia Hanoi offers city views from every room and the best seminar venue in town with state of the art audio visual facilities. Melia Hanoi was awarded the Vietnam Economic Times 'Best Luxury Hotel 2002' and 'Best Business Hotel 2001'.
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DAY 1 :: SUNDAY 11 APRIL

FOCUS
Crossing Borders

STUDIES OF ASIA LEARNING EMPHASES
- Challenging stereotypes
- Contemporary issues

INTENDED OUTCOMES FOR DELEGATES
Adapted from: *Studies of Asia: A Statement for Australian Schools*, Curriculum Corporation, 2000 p 13

- Counter stereotypical views of Vietnam and the region
- Identify and analyse issues or events in Vietnam that have current interest and relevance
- Critically analyse the perspectives from which these events and issues are recorded.

Opening Ceremony
Government Dignitaries will officially open the seminar.
School children from Hanoi will welcome delegates with a performance.

Two Keynote Addresses
- Australasia-Vietnam Relations
  An overview of Australasia-Vietnam relations, past, present and into the future. What is the current status of our relationships? How are we working together? What challenges and opportunities lie before us?
- Vietnam Today
  The pace of change is fast and with Vietnam seeking to join the World Trade Organisation, it is increasingly playing a leadership role in its region. What is Vietnam like today? Where has it come from? And where is it heading? What is the impact of such rapid change on society? culture? economy? environment and politics?

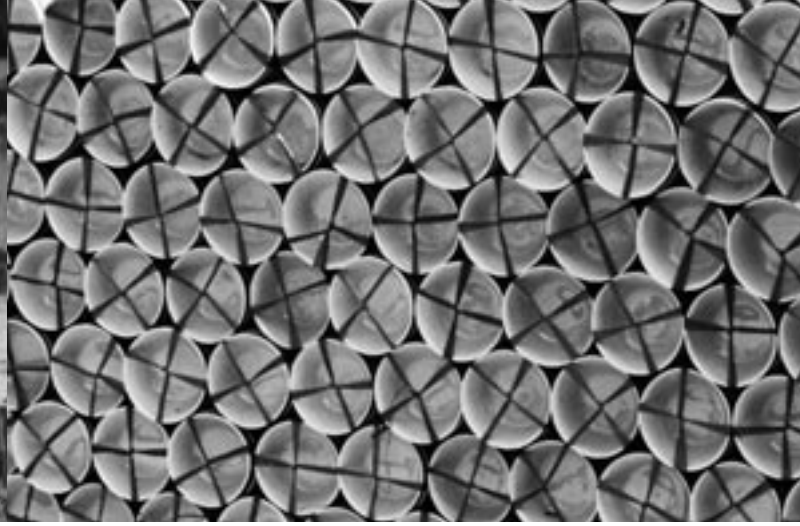
Expert Perspectives
- Contemporary Issues: Vietnam and it's Region
  Delegates will have a choice of sessions. Themes include the environment, contemporary society and popular youth culture, global and regional relationships, urbanisation, agriculture and the economy. Presenters include Vietnamese and international leaders and academics in these fields.

Lunch at the Melia Hotel

Hanoi Site Visits
Delegates will select from small group site visits that draw links to the program's presentations through experiential learning. Site visits include transport, site visit leader and an expert guide. Site visits cater to primary and secondary educators interested in Studies of society and environment, The Arts, English, Technology, Science and Health and physical education.

Site visits include
- Heritage vs development: explore issues surrounding the 'development' of Hanoi's 1000 year old 'Old Quarter'
- Environmental sustainability: visit innovative agricultural projects on the fringe of Hanoi
- Flavours of Vietnam: explore the many influences that make Vietnamese food distinctive
- Working in Vietnam: meet with and discuss the experience of leading Australian and NZ businesses in Vietnam
- Buddhism today: visit a pagoda and temple and have a discussion with a monk
- The new arts: contemporary artists speak about their practice and influences
- Making a difference: hospitality training for disadvantaged youth
- Vietnamese ceramics: visit a village and learn of this famous craft and its contemporary export markets
- Women's museum: learn about the history and struggle of women in Vietnam

Gala Dinner and Performance
(Optional event: at delegates' and accompanying persons' own cost. $90.00 per person)
Stand on the balcony of the magnificent Hanoi Opera House built in 1911 – soak up the baroque French atmosphere, meet fellow delegates and experience a traditional Vietnamese performance.



DAY 2 :: MONDAY 12 APRIL

FOCUS
Building Bridges

STUDIES OF ASIA LEARNING EMPHASES
- Asia-Australasia relationships

INTENDED OUTCOMES FOR DELEGATES
Adapted from: *Studies of Asia: A Statement for Australian Schools*, Curriculum Corporation, 2000 p 13

- Analyse selected links between Australasia, Vietnam and the Region and discuss the implications for mutually beneficial relationships.

Early morning
Walk around tranquil Hoan Kiem Lake (Lake of the Restored Sword) and join local residents engaging in traditional exercises.

Keynote Address
- Land and water
  The challenges of building sustainable societies with a focus on Vietnam and its region and the role played by international agencies.

Expert Perspectives
Delegates will have a choice of sessions. Panels will cover joint ventures, projects and collaborations between Australasia and Vietnam in education, the arts, trade, environment, industry, agriculture and health.

Lunch at the Melia Hotel

Site Visits
Delegates will select from site visits including:
- The new arts: contemporary artists speak about their practice and influences
- Environmental sustainability: visit innovative agricultural projects on the fringe of Hanoi
- Making a difference: delivering aid programs in Vietnam
- Youth issues: learn from hospitality trainees at KOTO – an Australian initiative for disadvantaged youth
- Working in Vietnam: visit leading Australian and NZ businesses
- Vietnamese ceramics: visit a village and learn of this craft and major export markets
- Temple of Literature: Vietnam's first Confucian university
- Retail revolution: learn about the growth in retail products designed and made in Vietnam for international markets
- Flavours of Vietnam: explore the many influences that make Vietnamese food distinctive

Evening Activities
(Optional activities, at delegates' and accompanying persons' own cost)
Delegates and accompanying persons can choose from the following small group activities:
- Dine in a French-style Vietnamese villa
- Have a traditional Vietnamese fish and noodle dish (cha ca) in one of the oldest restaurants in Hanoi
- Attend a performance of the famous Vietnamese water puppets
- Dine at groovy KOTO and support its program for disadvantaged youth
- Enjoy a beer and meal at a Vietnamese 'pub' (a 'Bier Hoi')
- Dine whilst cruising on beautiful Westlake

DAY 3 :: TUESDAY 13 APRIL

FOCUS
Linking Educators

STUDIES OF ASIA LEARNING EMPHASIS
- Contemporary issues

INTENDED OUTCOMES FOR DELEGATES
Adapted from: *Studies of Asia: A Statement for Australian Schools*, Curriculum Corporation, 2000 p 13

- Develop an understanding of education in Vietnam and explore links which may seed the development of mutually beneficial relationships between teachers and schools.

Early morning
Visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum where the founder of the Vietnamese Communist Party rests. Delegates can arrive early to view Ho Chi Minh and be back in time for the first session. An experience to remember.

Celebrating Education in Vietnam and Australia
The day will open with a ceremony involving the Ministry of Education and Training, Vietnam, Asia Education Foundation and Hanoi University of Education.

School visits
Small group visits to primary and secondary schools to gain insights into school life and education in Hanoi. Visits will include discussion of educational issues with school principals and staff together with visits to classrooms.

Celebratory Banquet
Delegates will have the opportunity to continue the discussion about education over a banquet with education partner, Hanoi University of Education, and teachers from Hanoi schools. (Delegates only)

Poster Session
Take some time to view key curriculum initiatives in Vietnamese, Australian and New Zealand schools.

Panel Presentation
Vietnamese and Australian education leaders will speak on key priorities and challenges in education today.

Curriculum Workshops
Delegates will select from a range of workshops that explore:
- exemplary teaching and learning programs on the studies of Vietnam and its region and
- key approaches and strategies for teaching about Asia.

Vietnamese educators will also attend afternoon sessions.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING CALL FOR WORKSHOPS AND POSTER SESSION PAPERS SEE PAGE 13
FOR NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO SUBMIT PAPERS SEE REGISTRATION FORM PAGE 14

Evening Activities
(Optional activities, at delegates' and accompanying persons' own cost)
Delegates and accompanying persons can choose from the following:
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DAY 4 :: WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL

FOCUS
Connecting Cultures

STUDIES OF ASIA LEARNING EMPHASES
- Developing concepts of Asia
- Challenging stereotypes
- Valuing the contributions of Asian cultures to world civilisation

INTENDED OUTCOMES FOR DELEGATES
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- Acquire knowledge and appreciation of the diversity of Asia's peoples, societies, environments and cultures
- Develop an awareness of plurality, interdependence and commonality of humanity

Keynote Address
Culture as local and global
An eminent academic will explore the social and cultural diversity within Vietnam including a focus on contemporary cultural challenges that we all share.

Museum Visit
All delegates will visit Hanoi's impressive Museum of Ethnology to explore the diverse ethnic groups of Vietnam. Life size exhibits of housing, crafts, textiles, clothes, language and lifestyles provide an in depth look at the ethnic diversity of Vietnam and the links of these people across borders.

Lunch at the Melia Hotel

Site Visits
Delegates will select from site visits including:
- Making a difference: delivering aid programs in Vietnam
- Youth issues: learn from hospitality trainees about their aspirations for the future
- Vietnamese ceramics: visit a village and learn of this craft
- Temple of Literature: Vietnam's first Confucian university
- Silk weaving: visit a village and explore the origins of this beautiful craft
- Go back in time: take a walk in the famous Old Quarter and learn of the past and it's lively present
- Fine arts of Vietnam: visit the Fine Art Museum and explore this rich heritage
- Women's craft cooperative: meet and learn from women involved in regenerating and preserving traditional crafts
- Buddhism today: visit a pagoda and temple and have a discussion with a monk

Farewell Drinks
Say farewell over drinks at the Melia Hotel

REGISTRATION INFO

All prices are quoted in Australian Dollars. GST not applicable.

$995 :: EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION BY 5PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME 14 NOVEMBER 2003
Registrations received before 14 November will go in the draw for 1 free international flight to Vietnam plus $500 aud towards a fieldtrip of your choice.

$1099 :: REGISTRATION AFTER 14 NOVEMBER 2003
REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 5 DECEMBER 2003

REGISTRATION COSTS INCLUDE
- lunch, morning and afternoon teas during the seminar program
- all transport to and from site visits (where applicable)
- guides for all site visits
- seminar papers and satchels
- farewell drinks (beer and soft drinks)
- electronic discussion group to support pre-departure briefing, and curriculum development on return

REGISTRATION COSTS EXCLUDE
- accommodation
- international airfare
- international airport tax
- photography & camera expenses
- personal expenses
- travel insurance
- visa/s

FIELDWORK PROGRAM OPTIONS

The Linking Latitudes 2004 Fieldwork Program is designed to meet the needs of primary and secondary educators. Thirteen fieldwork options provide specialist programs with a specific curriculum focus to explore the richness and diversity of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Three fieldtrips will occur before the Hanoi seminar program with a further ten after the seminar. The fieldwork program is an optional addition to the Seminar. Fieldtrips will range from 15 to 40 participants and are open to seminar delegates, accompanying persons and children over 16 years.

THE LINKING LATITUDES 2004 FIELDWORK PROGRAM AIMS

- to develop participants' knowledge and understandings of Vietnam, Cambodia or Laos
- to facilitate linkages between Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Australian and New Zealand educators
- to provide specialist curriculum focus on history, geography, contemporary and environmental issues, educational exchange, business and trade, the arts and cross curriculum.

Please Note:
All fieldtrip prices are in Australian Dollars.
GST not applicable.

PRE-SEMINAR FIELDWORK

1A :: HALONG BAY

2 DAYS, 1 NIGHT – $168 TWIN SHARE $250 SINGLE

A geographical masterpiece and World Heritage Site – imagine the romance of Indochine.

KEY CURRICULUM FOCUS AREAS

Geography, Tourism, The Arts

8 April Early morning departure for magnificent Halong Bay – designated one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites with 3000-plus islands rising from the clear, emerald waters of the Gulf of Tonkin and Vietnam's major tourist attraction in the North East. Stop en route at Hong Ngoc Humanity Craft Center. Lunch while cruising in the breathtaking waters of Halong Bay and explore spectacular caves and grottos in the afternoon. Overnight stay in Halong City.
9 April Free morning to discover Halong City. After lunch drive back to Hanoi, stopping at Dong Trieu Ceramic Workshop.
Note Delegates will require accommodation for Friday 9 April in Hanoi. NGT Travel Conferences Incentives or your local agent can assist with these arrangements. All delegates are reminded that they will require five nights accommodation for the seminar program with check in on Saturday 10 April and check out on Thursday 15 April.

1B :: HALONG BAY, CAT BA ISLAND

3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS – $231 TWIN SHARE $300 SINGLE

A private boat ride through the natural marvels of Halong Bay before trekking through Cat Ba Island, home of Vietnam's most famous national park.

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2 :: HUE AND HOI AN

5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS – $945 TWIN SHARE $1225 SINGLE

Hue and Hoi An are in the heartland of the Kingdom of Champa. Hue is the past Imperial Capital and Hoi An is a perfectly preserved 17th century international port designated a World Heritage Site.

KEY CURRICULUM FOCUS AREAS

History, Studies of society, Tourism, The Arts, English

6 April Transfer to airport for a short lunchtime flight to Hue. Free afternoon to explore historic sites including the Forbidden Purple City – home to emperors and built to rival the Forbidden City in Beijing. In the later afternoon board a boat for an evening with traditional food and music.
7 April Boat trip on Huong River to visit Thien Mu Pagoda built on a hillock overlooking the Perfume River and one of the most famous structures in Vietnam. On to the Royal Tombs of the Nguyen Dynasty (1802–1945). First off is the most majestic King Minh Mang Tomb renowned for its architecture and harmony with its surroundings. Following lunch visit Hue Citadel and the serene Tomb of King Tu Duc set amid frangipani trees in a grove of pines. Enjoy Imperial style cuisine for dinner.

8 April Depart Hue for Danang, an historic port town best known now as a major site of the Vietnam War. Stop at palm fringed Lang Co beach and traverse Hai Van pass. Visit the five Marble Mountains, said to represent the five elements of the universe, before arriving in picturesque Hoi An.
9 April Spend a day exploring Hoi An, one of the major international ports and trading centres in South-East Asia during the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. Free afternoon to discover the town's many historic sites, intriguing alleyways, specialist shops and art galleries.
10 April Travel to one of the most stunning sites of the Hoi An area: My Son - Vietnam's most important religious centre of the Champa Kingdom between the 7th and 13th century designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000. After lunch, visit Cham Museum with the finest collection in the world of Cham sculpture. Transfer to airport for Hanoi. Arrive Hanoi in the afternoon.
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SEMINAR PROGRAM
SUNDAY 11 APRIL TO WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL

POST-SEMINAR FIELDWORK

3A :: HO CHI MINH CITY
3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS – $483 TWIN $567 SINGLE
Ho Chi Minh City hums and buzzes as the centre of trade and commerce.

KEY CURRICULUM FOCUS AREAS
Studies of society, History, Economics, English

15 April Transfer to airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Welcome pick up and transfer to hotel. Lunch at local restaurant followed by tour to visit War Museum, Reunification Hall, Notre Dame Cathedral, Old Ho Chi Minh City Post Office and City Hall.
16 April Travel by bus to the former Viet Cong guerrilla stronghold of Cu Chi. Experience the extensive network of tunnels from which sustained resistance against the American alliance and Ho Chi Minh City governments was waged. After morning tea continue on to the Holy See of the Cao Dai faith in Tay Ninh in time to observe a noontime ceremony. Cao Dai is Vietnam's most interesting indigenous religion. Return to Ho Chi Minh City where the evening will be free for those to explore the city by night.
17 April Transfer to airport for mid morning flight to Hanoi. Arrive in Hanoi around 4pm.
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3B :: HO CHI MINH CITY AND THE MEKONG DELTA
5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS – $788 TWIN SHARE $1050 SINGLE

KEY CURRICULUM FOCUS AREAS
Studies of society, Geography, History, Economics, English

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16 April Drive south to MyTho on the Mekong Delta, crisscrossed by a dense network of canals. On arrival take a cruise on the Mekong River, visit Thai Son Island tropical fruit orchards and experience the life of the Mekong River Plains community. Then visit beautiful Vinh Trang Pagoda. Continue to CanTho, the political, economic, and cultural centre of the Mekong Delta, for overnight stay.
17 April After an early morning boat trip through the floating market, drive to Chau Doc on the Cambodian border. In the afternoon visit the shrine to Ba Chua Xu, the Lady of the Realm, take in the other religious sites of one of the country's biggest pilgrimage sites. From the summit of Sam Mountain enjoy panoramic views into Cambodia. Stay overnight in a hotel overhanging the Mekong River in Chau Doc.
18 April By boat take in the busy Mekong morning rush hour. Visit the floating fish cage village and watch the feeding of catfish raised for export. Continue on to the riverside village of the Cham people, visit a mosque and see householders weave traditional textiles. Afternoon drive back to Ho Chi Minh City for dinner and overnight.
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6 :: VIETNAM'S N.W. HIGHLANDS

5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS – $562 TWIN SHARE $815 SINGLE

Trek through rice fields to visit the hill tribe villages and ethnic minority groups of Sapa.

KEY CURRICULUM FOCUS AREAS

Studies of society, Geography, The Arts, English, Tourism, History

15 April Transfer to Hanoi Station for overnight express train to Laocai in the far north- west of Vietnam bordering China. The soft sleeper train will depart Hanoi at 9.30pm arriving at 6.10am

16 April Early in the morning transfer to Sapa, 40 km of winding road up the mountain to 1,500 meters above sea level. Sapa is the premier destination in the north, an historic hill station settlement in a beautiful valley.
Then take a guided trek through terrace rice fields to Laochai and Tavan, villages of Hmong and Dai ethnic peoples in a serene valley with a stop at an carving-stone area thousands of years old. You will be transported back to Sapa town.

17 April Depart for the highlands town of Bac Ha and visit Taphin village of the Red Zao people on the way. Continue on to Bac Ha, around 100 Km from Sapa, to enjoy the market with ethnic minority people riding in on horseback to sell, buy and spend an enjoyable weekend. Overnight in Bac Ha.

18 April Short trek to the Pho Valley of the Flower H'mong people – some of the kindest people you will meet in Vietnam. After lunch return to Lao Cai for overnight train to Hanoi, departing at 6.45pm.

19 April Arrive in Hanoi at 04.30am. Transfer from station to Hanoi hotel for rest with checkout on the 19th by 6pm.

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7 :: HIGHWAY ONE

DANANG, HOI AN, NHA TRANG, DALAT, HO CHI MINH CITY

7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS – $1470 TWIN SHARE $2080 SINGLE

Travel along Vietnam's National Highway through mountainous terrain, visiting key historic and contemporary cultural sites, tea, coffee and rubber plantations and the centre of the Kingdom of Champa.

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Geography, The Arts, Studies of society, English, History, English

15 April Transfer to airport for flight to Danang. Upon arrival visit Cham Museum with the finest collection in the world of Cham sculpture. After lunch visit the five Marble Mountains, said to represent the five elements of the universe, before arriving in picturesque Hoi An – one of the major international ports and trading centers in South-East Asia during the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.

16 April Travel to one of the most stunning sites of the Hoi An area: My Son – Vietnam's most important religious centre of the Champa Kingdom between the 7th and 13th century designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2000. In the afternoon explore Hoi An and discover the town's many historic sites, intriguing alleyways, specialist shops and art galleries.

17 April Depart for Qui Nhon on the coast. En route visit some Cham Towers and Thap Thap Pagoda – a Buddhist temple whose decorations are characterized by Cham decorative art. Drive 8km to the site of the My Lai Massacre before spending the night in Qui Nhon.

18 April Depart for Nha Trang – a coastal city with some of the best resort beaches and seafood in Vietnam. En route visit Nhan Tower – a worship place of Cham people in 2nd century B.C. After lunch visit Po Nagar Tower, located on the top of a low marble stone mountain. Construction of this cluster of Cham Towers began in the 7th century and finished in the 12th century. Overnight in Nha Trang.

19 April A whole day boat trip to visit nearby islands: Cau Da, Hon Mot, Hon Mun, Hon Tam (Swallow Island) plus the fishing farm village of Tri Nguyen. Enjoy a day of swimming and snorkelling in the sun.

20 April Depart for Dalat, a centre of art, flowers and the jewel of the central highlands: lakes, waterfalls, evergreen forests and gardens. Visit Po Klong Garai Tower built in 13th century. In the evening enjoy campfire and traditional performance with "Can" wine. Overnight in Dalat.

21 April Visit Tuyen Lam Pagoda, King Bao Dai's Summer Palace and the Dalat Market. In the afternoon drive back to Ho Chi Minh City. Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City.

22 April In Ho Chi Minh City visit the War Museum, Reunification Hall, the Notre Dame Cathedral, Old Ho Chi Minh City Post Office, City Hall and BenThanh market. After lunch transfer to airport for flight back to Hanoi in late afternoon.

Note Delegates may require additional nights accommodation depending on your Australian port of departure and flight connections. NGT Travel Conferences Incentives can assist with these requirements.

8 :: MEKONG DELTA AND CAMBODIA

6 DAYS, 5 NIGHTS – $1399 TWIN SHARE $1870 SINGLE

Travel through the Mekong Delta to Phnom Penh in Cambodia and then by river to the World Heritage wonder of Angkor Wat.

KEY CURRICULUM FOCUS AREAS

History, Geography, The Arts, Studies of society and environment, English

15 April Transfer to airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival travel overland to Can Tho on the Mekong Delta. Check in to hotel. Visit Phung Hiep snake market in the afternoon. Overnight Can Tho.

16 April Take an early morning boat trip to enjoy the floating market on the Mekong River then travel overland to Long Xuyen for overnight stay.

17 April In the morning take hydrofoil to Cambodia. Welcome pickup at Vinhxuong border point and then boat cruise excursion along the Mekong River to Phnom Penh. Transfer to hotel for check in and then lunch. In the afternoon visit the National Fine Art Museum, Royal Palace & Silver Pagoda (1866). Dinner and overnight in Phnom Penh.

18 April Depart early morning for half day boat cruise to Siem Reap. Explore and visit the floating villages of local fishermen on the immense inland lake of Tonle Sap which produces the most significant fish harvest in Asia – 100,000 tonnes annually. In the afternoon make your first memorable visit to the 7th Wonder of the World: Angkor Wat Temple built in the 12th century. Enjoy the famous sunset over Angkor from Bakheng Temple Mountain (9th century). At dinner join in a traditional Apsara dance performance. Overnight in Siem Reap.

19 April At dawn experience sunrise over Angkor Wat. After breakfast, visit the monumental town of Angkor Thom including the temples of Bayon, the Terrace of the Leper King, the Elephant Terrace and the magical Ta Prohm Temple – left in its jungle state, the inter twining roots of giant figs weave incredibly throughout the temple complex. In the afternoon visit remote 10th century Banteay Srey – Khmer traditional art with super low relief of pink sandstone. Overnight in Siem Reap.

20 April Free morning to explore the city centre. After lunch, transfer to the airport for the flight back to Hanoi arriving at approximately 7pm.

Note Delegates may require additional nights accommodation depending on your Australian port of departure and flight connections. NGT Travel Conferences Incentives can assist with these requirements.

FIELDWORK PROGRAM continued

9 :: CAMBODIA

4 DAYS, 3 NIGHTS – $1460 TWIN SHARE $1855 SINGLE

Explore the 7th Wonder of the world, Angkor Wat and then journey to S E Asia's largest lake, Tonle Sap.

KEY CURRICULUM FOCUS AREAS

History, The Arts, Geography, Studies of society, Environment, English, Tourism

15 April Transfer to Hanoi airport for international flight to Siem Reap in Cambodia. In the afternoon make your first memorable visit to the 7th Wonder of the World: Angkor Wat. Enjoy the famous sunset over Angkor from Bakheng Temple Mountain (9th century). Overnight in Siem Reap.

16 April At dawn experience sunrise over Angkor Wat. After breakfast, visit the monumental town of Angkor Thom including the temples of Bayon, the Terrace of the Leper King, the Elephant Terrace and the magical Ta Prohm Temple – left in its jungle state, the inter twining roots of giant figs weave incredibly throughout the temple complex. In the afternoon see Banteay Kdey Sras srang, Kravanh and the main Angkor Wat Temple. Dinner with Apsara dance performance. Overnight in Siem Reap.

17 April Spend the morning at remote Banteay Srey Temple and Banteay Samre Temple. Lunch at hotel and in the afternoon take a boat excursion on Tonle Sap Lake the largest inland lake in S E Asia with a wealth of waterbirds and most significant fish harvest in Asia – 100,000 tonnes annually. Visit local floating fishing villages. Overnight in Siem Reap.

18 April Visit the killing fields of Toulsleng and Choeung-Ek. After lunch transfer to airport for flight back to Hanoi via Ho Chi Minh City. Arrive in Hanoi at 7pm. Overnight in Hanoi.

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10 :: LAOS

5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS – $1480 TWIN SHARE $1705 SINGLE

Travel on the Mekong River amid the splendour of the World Heritage golden-rooved Buddhist temples of Luang Prabang.

KEY CURRICULUM FOCUS AREAS

Studies of society, History, Geography, The Arts, English

15 April Transfer to Hanoi airport and fly to Vientiane in the People's Democratic Republic of Laos. Transfer to hotel. In the afternoon take a tour of Vientiane nestled into a curve of the mighty Mekong. See the Australian built 'Friendship Bridge' over the Mekong, former French colonial houses, Wat Si Saket and the Lao Revolutionary Museum. Overnight in Vientiane.

16 April In the morning take a short flight to World Heritage listed Luang Prabang with its many historic temples, hill tribes and dramatic scenery. You will be enthralled by its 32 golden rooved temples encircled by mountains, its crumbling French provincial architecture, and multi ethnic population (Hmong, Mien and Thai tribal people). The town nestles in the junction of the Mekong and Khan Rivers and can be explored in a day. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

17 April Fullday excursion by boat along the Mekong River to Pak-Ou Holy Caves full of thousands of Buddha images. Picnic on the way and visit river villages. Overnight in Luang Prabang.

18 April In the morning visit the National Museum in the former Royal Palace then fly to Vientiane where you can explore and shop at leisure. Overnight in Vientiane.

19 April A morning tour to the Central Market first then transfer to airport for flight to Hanoi. Arrive in Hanoi at lunchtime.

Note Delegates may require additional nights accommodation depending on your Australian port of departure and flight connections. NGT Travel Conferences Incentives can assist with these requirements.

FIELDTRIPS INFORMATION

FIELDTRIP COSTS INCLUDE

- 4 star accommodation
- experienced tour leaders with a curriculum focus
- all land transportation with air conditioning
- most meals
- all entrance fees
- one English speaking tour guide
- boat trips (where applicable)
- intra/international return airfares to and from Hanoi on the dates specified in the itineraries

FIELDTRIP COSTS EXCLUDE

- international airport tax
- photography & camera expenses
- drinks & personal expenses
- laundry, communication and tips
- travel insurance
- visas

PLEASE NOTE If you would like to organise your own travel extension from the final fieldtrip destination, or depart Vietnam from Ho Chi Minh City (where applicable), you can deduct the cost of the Seminar return flight to Hanoi from the fieldtrip cost. Approximate cost: $175AUD

SEMINAR TIMELINE

October 2003	Linking Latitudes 2004 Registration Brochure available
14 November 2003	Early Bird Registration $995 closes (5pm Eastern Standard Time)
	Early Bird Registrations will go in the draw for
	1 free international flight to Vietnam
	plus $500 towards a fieldtrip of your choice
21 November 2003	Submissions for seminar papers, workshops and poster sessions due to AEF
5 December 2003	Registration closes
8 December 2003	Notification of acceptance of seminar papers, workshops and poster sessions
6–8 April 2004	Fieldtrip 1A, 1B and 2 commences
11–14 April 2004	Seminar Program
15 April 2004	Fieldtrips 3A to 10 depart Hanoi
18–20 April 2004	Fieldtrips conclude

PLANNING CALENDAR

Tuesday 6 April	Fieldwork 2 departs Hanoi airport at approx 11am
Wednesday 7 April	
Thursday 8 April	Fieldworks 1A & 1B depart from Hanoi early morning (departure point tba)
Friday 9 April	Fieldwork 1A returns to Hanoi approx 5pm
Saturday 10 April	Fieldwork 1B return to Hanoi approx 5pm
	Fieldwork 2 returns to Hanoi approx 5pm
Sunday 11 April	Day 1 Seminar Program: starting at approx 9am
Monday 12 April	Day 2 Seminar Program
Tuesday 13 April	Day 3 Seminar Program
Wednesday 14 April	Day 4 Seminar Program: ending at approx 7pm
Thursday 15 April	Post-Seminar Fieldwork Programs depart Hanoi
Friday 16 April	Fieldwork 4A: arrives in Hanoi at approx. 5pm
Saturday 17 April	Fieldwork 3A: arrives in Hanoi at approx. 4pm
	Fieldwork 4B: arrives in Hanoi at approx. 5pm
Sunday 18 April	Fieldwork 9: Arrive in Hanoi by approx. 7pm
Monday 19 April	Fieldwork 3B: arrives in Hanoi at approx. 4pm
	Fieldwork 5: arrives in Hanoi after lunch
	Fieldwork 6: arrive in Hanoi at 4.30am and check into hotel.
	Participants have a late check out from <insert time>
	Fieldwork 10: arrive in Hanoi at lunchtime
Tuesday 20 April	Fieldwork 8: arrive in Hanoi by approx. 7pm
Wednesday 21 April	
Thursday 22 April	Fieldwork 7: arrives in Hanoi at approx. 6pm

CALL FOR PAPERS

Delegates are invited to present at the Linking Latitudes 2004 Conference.
Opportunities for presentation include Poster Session and Curriculum Workshops on Day 3, Tuesday 13 April.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS The Curriculum Workshops will outline exemplary teaching and learning strategies and programs in the studies of Asia to further delegates' understandings and practical skills in teaching about the studies of Asia, especially Vietnam and its Region. Presentations may focus on the classroom, school, network and/or system level. Workshop sessions will be for one hour and may include more than one presenter.

POSTER SESSION The Linking Latitudes Poster Session provides the opportunity to visually display classroom, school, network and or/ system level responses to teaching studies of Vietnam, its region and Asia in schools.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR PAPERS IS 21 NOVEMBER 2003
The Linking Latitudes National Steering Committee will consider expressions of interest and notification of acceptance will be by 8 December 2003

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

TAX INVOICE The University of Melbourne ABN 84 002 705 224
Please note: GST not applicable to seminar and travel fees

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THE ASIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SEE PAGE 16 FOR CONTACT, FAX NUMBER AND POSTAL ADDRESS DETAILS

Please photocopy and complete a separate form for each delegate/companion.

CONTACT DETAILS

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POSITION

ORGANISATION

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POSTCODE COUNTRY

BUSINESS TEL FAX

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SUBURB STATE

POSTCODE COUNTRY

TEL MOBILE

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS (HOME OR WORK)

PERSONAL DETAILS

Male ◯ Female ◯

PASSPORT NAME

PASSPORT NUMBER

NATIONALITY EXPIRY DATE

GENDER

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

CONTACT PERSON

RELATIONSHIP

HOME TEL WORK TEL

MOBILE

REGISTRATION

I am registering as a ◯ Delegate ◯ Accompanying person

Early bird rate – by 5pm EST on 14 November 2003 ◯ A $995

From 15 November to 5 December 2003 ◯ A$1099

SOCIAL

The Gala Dinner and Performance on Seminar Day 1: Sunday 11 April
are not included in the registration fee and a charge of A$90 per head applies

I wish to attend the Gala Dinner ◯ Yes ◯ No

I wish to reserve_____extra tickets required @ A$90 each

NAME/S OF GUEST(S)

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

TRAVEL

International Economy Airfares (PLEASE TICK IF REQUIRED)

◯ $1,906 : ex Adelaide ◯ $1,910 : ex Hobart
◯ $1,422 : ex Brisbane ◯ $1,422 : ex Melbourne
◯ $1,728 : ex Canberra ◯ $1,261 : ex Perth
◯ $2,653 : ex Darwin ◯ $1,422 : ex Sydney

Preferred Class of Travel

◯ Economy ◯ Business ◯ First Class

PREFERRED DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN PORT OF DEPARTURE

PREFERRED DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM

ADDITIONAL TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

ACCOMMODATION

PLEASE TICK IF REQUIRED – ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON PER NIGHT
NOTE: LIMITED THREE- AND TWO-STAR ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS

5 Star ◯ $110 TWIN SHARE (FIVE NIGHTS $550) Melia Hotel
◯ $180 SINGLE (FIVE NIGHTS $900) Melia Hotel
4 Star ◯ $85 TWIN SHARE (FIVE NIGHTS $425)
◯ $140 SINGLE (FIVE NIGHTS $700)
3 Star ◯ $55 TWIN SHARE (FIVE NIGHTS $275)
◯ $90 SINGLE (FIVE NIGHTS $450)
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◯ $70 SINGLE (FIVE NIGHTS $350)

MY TWIN SHARE PARTNER IS

◯ I would like NGT to nominate my twin share partner

FIELDWORK PROGRAM

PLEASE TICK IF REQUIRED	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
1A :: Halong Bay, 8–9 April	◯ $168	◯ $250
1B :: Halong Bay, Cat Ba Island, 8–9 April	◯ $231	◯ $300
2 :: Hue and Hoi An, 6–10 April	◯ $945	◯ $1225
3A :: Ho Chi Minh City, 15–16 April	◯ $483	◯ $567
3B :: Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong Delta, 15–18 April	◯ $788	◯ $1050
4A :: Halong Bay, 15–16 April	◯ $168	◯ $250
4B :: Halong Bay, Cat Ba Island, 15–17 April	◯ $231	◯ $300
5 :: Hue to Hoi An, 15–18 April	◯ $945	◯ $1225
6 :: Vietnam's NW Highlands, 15–19 April	◯ $562	◯ $815
7 :: Danang to Ho Chi Minh City, 15–21 April	◯ $1470	◯ $2080
8 :: Mekong Delta to Cambodia, 15–20 April	◯ $1399	◯ $1870
9 :: Cambodia, 15–19 April	◯ $1460	◯ $1855
10 :: Vietiane to Luang Prabang, 15–19 April	◯ $1480	◯ $1705

CALL FOR PAPERS

I intend to submit an abstract for a presentation at the seminar :

- ◯ Workshop Session
- ◯ Poster Session

MEMBERSHIP

I am associated with the following supporting organisation/s PLEASE TICK:

- ◯ Asia 2000 Foundation of New Zealand
- ◯ Asian Studies Association of Australia Inc
- ◯ Australian Association for the Teaching of English
- ◯ Australian Association of Environmental Education Inc
- ◯ Australian Geography Teachers Association Inc
- ◯ Australian Literacy Educators' Association
- ◯ Australian Primary Principals' Association
- ◯ Australian Principals Associations Professional Development Council
- ◯ Australian Secondary Principals' Association
- ◯ Business Educators Australasia Inc
- ◯ History Teachers' Associations of Australia Inc
- ◯ iEARN-AUS
- ◯ Social Educators Association of Australia Inc

PAYMENT SUMMARY

I enclose a cheque/money order – made payable to The University of Melbourne – for a total of AUD $400, being my non-refundable deposit

Or please charge my ◯ Bankcard ◯ Visa ◯ MasterCard

CARD NO _____

NAME OF CARDHOLDER _____ EXPIRY DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

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- The Asia Education Foundation reserves the right to terminate this agreement at any time.
- While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information provided in this brochure, no responsibility is accepted for subsequent changes.
- My signature below acknowledges that I have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions for the Linking Latitudes 2004 program as outlined in the Registration brochure.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

TRAVEL DETAILS

The Linking Latitudes 2004 Seminar and Fieldwork program occurs in peak travel time. Consequently, airline seats are in very high demand. Although delegates are free to organise their own airfare and accommodation, the AEF has secured flights and a range of accommodation options through our preferred travel supplier, NGT Travel Conferences Incentives.

If you would like to utilize these bookings please indicate on the registration form and the NGT consultant will contact you. NGT Travel Conferences Incentives can also assist with your own personal travel extensions.

The NGT contact is: Judy Colson
NGT Travel Conferences Incentives
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International Airfares (booked through NGT)
Prices shown are economy class return airfares with Thai Airways via Bangkok to Hanoi. Each price includes airport transfers and taxes.

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$1,422 ex Brisbane	$1,422 ex Melbourne
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$2,653 ex Darwin	$1,422 ex Sydney

(Fare prices are based on shoulder season travel and are subject to the Airfare Season Pricing Release due in February 2004.)

Accomodation Delegates will require 5 nights accommodation during the seminar program. Delegates will need to arrive on Saturday 10 April and depart on Thursday 15 April. All prices are per person per night, and include breakfast.

★★★★★ 5 Star Hotel, Melia Hotel

The Melia Hotel is a luxurious 5 star venue located close to cultural and tourist attractions, entertainment and shopping, in central Hanoi. It includes private bathrooms, telephone, fax and internet lines, TV, room safety deposit box, air conditioning, swimming pool and gymnasium. Delegates at the Melia Hotel enjoy the convenience of staying at the seminar venue.

$110 based on Twin Share (x 5 nights $550)
$180 based on Single (x 5 nights $900)

★★★★ 4 Star Hotel

Located in the heart of Hanoi's business district, this boutique hotel has well-designed rooms with all modern conveniences including ensuite, air conditioning and room safe. This hotel is 500 meters from conference venue.

$85 based on Twin Share (x 5 nights $425)
$140 based on Single (x 5 nights $700)

★★★ 3 Star Hotel

Located in the heart of Hanoi and only 600m to the conference venue, this hotel offers delegates a welcoming and comfortable stay with access to a range of modern facilities including ensuite bathroom, air conditioning and room safe. Please note that rooms are limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis.

$55 based on Twin Share (x 5 nights $275)
$90 based on Single (x 5 nights $450)

★★ 2 Star Hotel

The 2 star hotel provides comfortable oriental styled rooms with air conditioners and ensuite bathrooms. This hotel is approximately 1 kilometre from the seminar venue. Please note that rooms are limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis.

$40 based on Twin Share (x 5 nights $200)
$70 based on Single (x 5 nights $350)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

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Travel Insurance All delegates and accompanying persons are required to take out comprehensive travel insurance for the period of the Seminar and Fieldwork (if applicable) program. The policy should cover medical expenses, repatriation, personal accident and liability, theft and cancellations.

Passport Delegates and accompanying persons are responsible for carrying passports with at least 6 months validity from the date of travel.

Visa A visa is required to enter Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. It is the responsibility of each delegate and accompanying person to obtain his or her visa/s. The AEF will provide further information about obtaining your visa for travel to Vietnam at a later date.

Health Linking Latitudes program delegates do not require a high level of fitness but it is recommended that each delegate and accompanying person should be in good health for travelling. Delegates are encouraged to contact their local GP or travel medical specialist prior to departure, for advice on required vaccinations and health precautions in Vietnam and Fieldwork country (if applicable).

Age The Linking Latitudes fieldwork program is open to all educators and their partners, children or friends, 16 years or older.

Allocations There are strictly limited places available in the Linking Latitudes seminar and fieldwork programs. Accommodation and international airfares will also be in high demand as this is a peak travel period. Delegates are encouraged to register early, as places will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Seminar Program and Fieldwork Itineraries
Whilst every attempt has been made to ensure that all of the information in this brochure is true and correct at the time of printing, the Asia Education Foundation reserves the right to change the program information at any time.

Payments A non-refundable deposit of $400 per person is required to secure your conference registration and fieldwork program. All conference registration forms should be accompanied with the deposit by 5pm on or before 5 December 2003.
All prices in this brochure are quoted in Australian Dollars and are based on the current exchange rate with the US Dollar. In the event that there is a fall in the exchange rate to 0.60 or lower, an additional surcharge will be required.

Cancellation Fees and Refunds
Cancellations of bookings by delegates or the Asia Education Foundation are subject to the following conditions:
- Before 11 February 2004 delegates will lose their $400 non-refundable deposit
- After 12 February all delegates will incur full cancellation penalties including $400 deposit plus AEF airline, hotel and ground operator fees.
- When travel arrangements are made with NGT the deposit and payment schedule, cancellation fees and refunds, will be advised at time of booking.
- In the event of travel warnings issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) advising against non-essential travel to Vietnam, Cambodia or Laos, the AEF may be required to cancel the seminar and or fieldwork program/s.

Participants are reminded that travel insurance can cover cancellation of travel and accommodation arrangements paid in advance.

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