



BẢN TIN CỘNG ĐỒNG



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New Beginning

On April 25, 2004 general elections were held for the Vietnamese Association of Nova Scotia for new committee members. As a result, Hung Tran was elected the new President of the Vietnamese Association of Nova Scotia. Furthermore, Hung chose Tung Nguyen as his Vice-President and Duyen Nguyen as his Treasurer.

The results of this election was a strong deviation from previous elections in that for the first time ever, the Vietnamese "youth" were placed with the responsibility of managing the Vietnamese community activities. This is considered a fresh start for the Association as the "torch" has passed from the senior parents to the younger children.

One of the many challenges presented to this young committee will be to involve more youths, not only in participating, but in the planning process of Association activities as well. Of course, senior and former participants' help and wise advice are always deeply appreciated.

Committee Apology

We know this past summer has been disappointing to the Community as there were a few months of inactivity from the Association. For this, we are deeply sorry and hope you can forgive us.

The executive committee is fairly young and inexperienced and continue to learn. We are actively meeting and planning for events and we are sure you will soon see the results of our dedicated work. However, we will always appreciate some help and guidance from experienced community members who take the initiative to come forward.

Once again, our deepest apologies for a disappointing summer. We ask that you look forward and support the Association by actively contributing your time in our events.

Executive Team Members

Below is a short biography of the each executive committee member of the Association.

Hung Tran – President:

Is the son of Nuong and Hoa Tran. Hung holds an undergraduate degree, Bachelor of Computer Science, from Dalhousie University. Currently, Hung is working full-time at the Department of Community Services. Hung's experience include a couple of years planning and actively partaking in the Association's youth activities and general meetings.

Tung Nguyen – Vice-President:

Is the son of Thanh and Thoa Nguyen. At present, Tung is working full-time at Radio Shack and attends Dalhousie University on a part-time basis. Tung has been an active member of the Association for a few years and brings to the team experience and skills that will help the committee.

Duyen Nguyen – Treasurer:

Is the daughter of Ngu and Kim Nguyen. Duyen graduated from Saint Mary's University in May 2004, with a B.A. Honours in Psychology. She is currently taking a year off from school and is working full-time at the IWK Children's Hospital. Duyen's experiences include helping and participating in the Association's past events.

General Meeting

There will be a general meeting for everyone to meet and discuss the New Year's Eve party. Please take the time to come out and partake in the planning of this event. Your continued support is always welcome and we always respect your opinion. The meeting is from 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday November 10, 2004 at the Community Room in Sobeys Halifax Shopping Centre Annex.

Halloween Party 2004

Location: Putting Edge

182 Chain Lake Drive

Halifax, NS B3S 1C5

Date: Saturday, February Oct. 30th, 2004

Price: \$5/person for 18-hour mini-golf

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

We encourage all participants to dress up for the event as there will be a prize for the best dress golfer! As well, food and drinks will be provided by the Association on site!!!

Happy Halloween