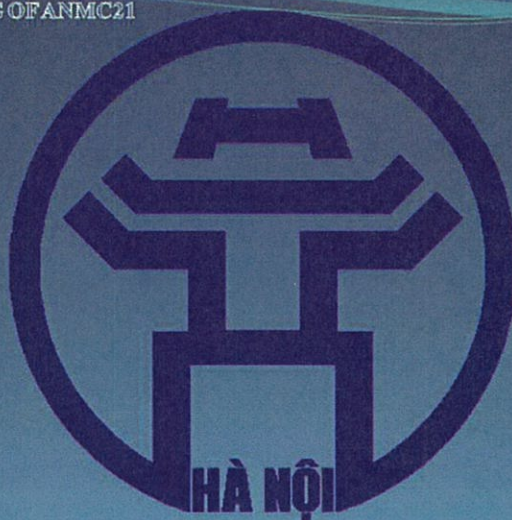


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Improvement of people's living standards through new social initiative
with focus given to the young and elderly

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Part one

IMPROVING THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE ELDERLY





I. State of affairs of the elderly in Ha Noi:

- Ha Noi's natural area: 3.340 km²;
- Population of more than 7.2 millions (12 urban districts, 17 suburban districts, 1 township) with 1,715,156 households;
- The number of elderly: more than 737,000 – accounting for 10.68% of the city's population;
- The elderly play important role with worthy contributions to national defense and construction in Viet Nam.



II. Policies on the elderly by the State and City :

- 1- Promulgation of the Law on the elderly;
- 2- Offering free of charge health insurance;
- 3- Offering monthly subsidy (from 350,000 to 875,000VND) to qualified elderly;
- 4- Reduction of fee for using public means of transport;
- 5- Support to building and renovating house applicable to those in difficulty.



III- Remarkable social initiatives aimed at improving the living standards of the elderly

- 1- Establishment of associations of the elderly from central to local levels;
- 2- Giving guidance to associations of the elderly in organizing different kinds of clubs to serve the elderly (e.x cultural, sport and poetic clubs...);
- 3- Organization of longevity ceremonies (visiting and offering gifts) for there elderly;
- 4- Investing in and mobilization of funds to build premises (cultural house, recreation areas and sport centers)...) for the elderly.



Part two

IMPROVING THE LIVING STANDARDS
OF THE CAPITAL'S YOUNG





I. STATE OF AFFAIRS OF THE YOUNG IN HA NOI

- 2.4 million young people (accounting for 33% of the city's population), who are members of 115 center of the City's Youth Association;
- They are core contingent of the Viet Nam's revolution throughout history;
- The capital's young people are active, innovative, able to quickly acquire scientific and technological advance and enterprising;
- They are masters of the country.



II. Major policies on the young by the State and City :

- 1- The Government has devised the Strategy on the development of the Vietnamese young for the period of 2011-2020;
- 2- The city of Ha Noi has developed the Strategy on the development of the Hanoian young for the period of 2011-2020.



III. New social initiatives aimed at improving the living standards of the young of the Capital :

- **1- New social initiatives aimed at improving the living standards of the young of the Capital :**
 - * **Projects:**
 - “Support to the young’s study and career”
 - “Support to the Capital’s young people with regard to vocational training and employment”
 - “Participation of the Capital’s young in the development of new rural areas”
 - “Joining hand with families to educate young people”
 - * **Emulation activities:**
 - “Young volunteers to serve socio-economic development of the Capital” movement.
 - “The travelling companion of the young’s careers” movement.
 - “I love Ha Noi” movement



III. New social initiatives aimed at improving the living standards of the young of the Capital :

- * **Campaigns :**
 - “3 advocacies- 3 oppositions”
- 2- Regular education and training given to forge the young’ goals, ideals and healthy ways of living.**



Part three

RECOMMENDATIONS AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS



I. For the elderly:

- 1- We wish to exchange experience on policy development and implementation with member cities and countries;**
- 2- Members of and the elderly association of Ha Noi wish to receive information on and exchange experience on best models and activities of the elderly in other member cities and countries.**



II. For the young people:

- 1- We wish to have regular exchange of information and experience on policy development and implementation with member cities;
- 2- The Youth Union and Association of Ha Noi wish to share information and experience on the development of youth organizations, the organization of emulation activities, campaigns and activities models with the young people of member cities so as to further improve the quality of the activities and contributions of our young people to the country.



Thank you for your attention!

