

Hue Help



REPORT

SWIMMING TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE ORPHANS IN HUE CITY



June, 2007

I. INTRODUCTION

Hue, one of cities located in the middle of Vietnam, is affected by floods and storms annually. Many children die drowning from floods every year and some of them are orphans and poor children who have no chance to get swimming tuition.



Above: Morin hotel in the 2007 flood



Above: The flood in 2007

In the year of 2007, we carried out one general survey in 5 orphanages where there are 187 orphans. We found that 95% of the children in these orphanages can not swim.

Realizing the demand and necessity of swimming training for the children in orphanages in Hue, Hue Help financed the project to provide the orphans with a six week training course to provide them with basic swimming skills.

II/ PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

The program opening ceremony was held on the second of June, 2007 with the participation of 150 orphans of 5 orphanages in Hue and local authorities in Hue's People Committee and Hue's Committee for Population, Family and Children.



Above: the opening ceremony was held with the participants of many children and local authorities



With the enthusiasm of the teachers in TTHue’s Swimming Center and the effort of the children, the 6 weeks training course was carried out and finished successfully, with 95% of participants now able to swim to at a basic level. On the examining date, we organized a swimming contest between 5 orphanages in order to choose the best swimmers to go on the potential swimmer list of TTHue’s Swimming Centre, and to encourage them to train to swim further.



Above: Warming up before swimming under the guidance of swimming teachers





Above: The child on the contest



Above: the best swimmers in the contest

III. PROPOSAL FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

After 6 weeks of training, 150 orphans were equipped with basic swimming knowledge. However, to improve their swimming capacity, the children need to be trained in technical and rescuing skills.

We therefore would like to submit to you the second year project with the purpose of improving the swimming capacity of the children, with a focus on providing them with necessary rescue and safety skills. The budget will be divided as follows:

- 1/ Training on technical swimming skills for 150 children: 100.000dvn x 150 children
= 15.000.000dvn
- 2/ Training on technical rescue skills for 150 children: 50.000dvn x 150 children(materials for training and one swimming glass for a child)
= 7.500.000dvn
- 3/ Administration fees (transportation fee, telephone, mail, papers ..etc)
= 1.500.000dvn

Total of the project : 24.000.000dvn (750GBP or 1,500.00USD)



Hue city, 07 April, 2008

Khanh Truong- Representative of HueHelp