



Medical Care Program

Loc Hai commune, Phu Loc District, Thua Thien Hue Province
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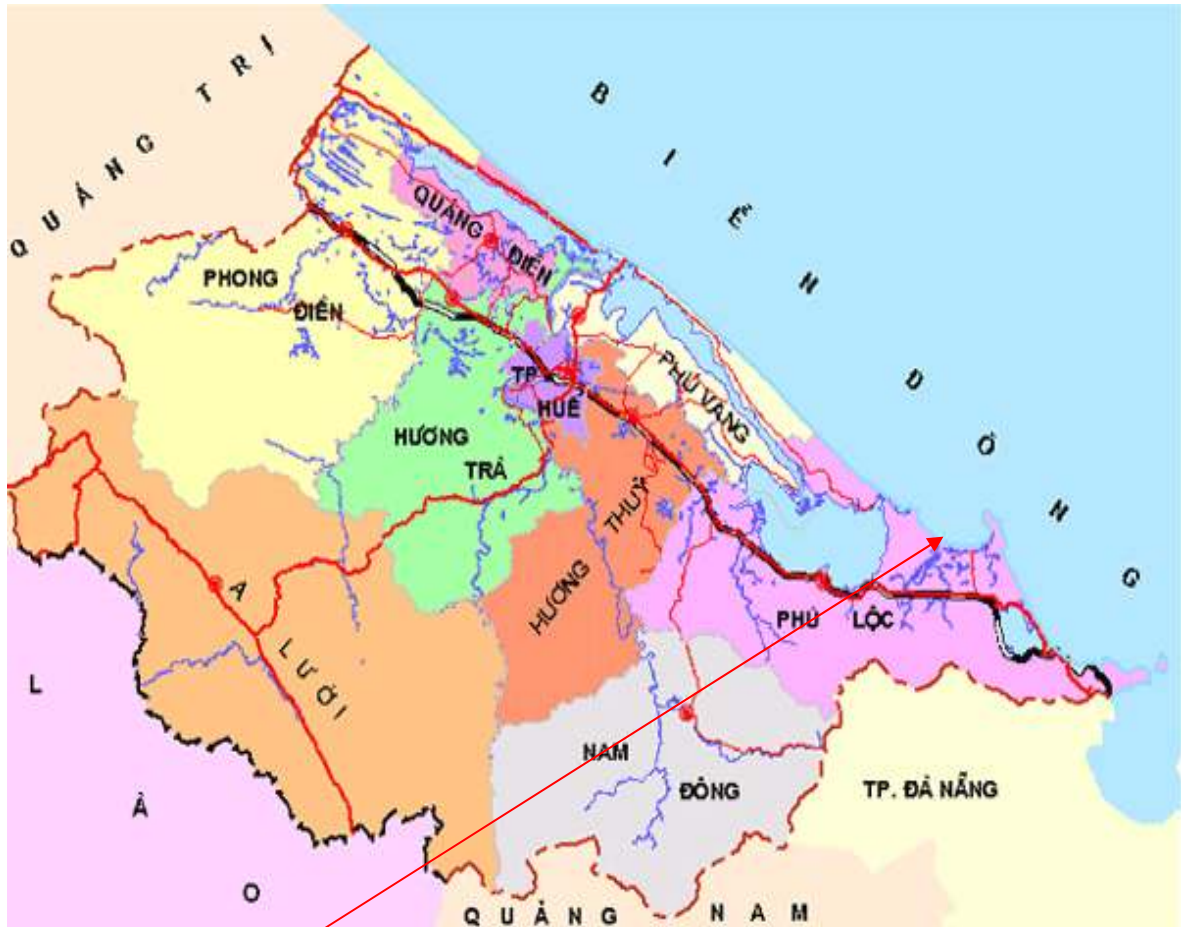
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Introduction



65 Km far from Hue Center and the population of 3,120 inhabitants in 300 households, Loc Hai is a poor commune of Phu Loc District, TTHue Province. Most of the people earn their living catching fish and farming, which only provides a low income. The people in this area face many difficulties in their living conditions.

Medical care for the residents is also a challenge to the local authorities due to the rudimentary equipments and shortage of good professional doctors and medicines for treatment.

Realising the above difficulties, Hue Help financed the Medical Care Program for the people in Loc Hai commune, Phu Loc District, TTHue Province.

Implementation

With Thua Thien Hue People Committee's consent, Hue Help has collaborated with Phu Loc's Red-Cross and Loc Hai's People Committee to carry out the program. Phu Loc's Red-Cross and Loc Hai's People Committee would be responsible for identifying and delivering medical tickets in advance for 400 needy people in the villages and sending officers to organise the program. Hue Help would send one medical team comprised of 6 doctors who have the specialties of general practitioners, pediatricists, physicians and cardiologists and one pharmacist and the volunteers from Hue Medical University, together with a variety of medical supplies. The medical team of Hue Help would be responsible for carrying out the medical examination.



Here is the list of medical team:

1/ Truong Trong Khanh	Representative	Leader
2/ Tran Kim Tram	Doctor	Member
3/ Nguyen Thi Le Tung	Doctor	Member
4/ Nguyen Thi Tao	Pharmacist	Member
5/ Nguyen Thi Ty	Doctor	Member
6/ Nguyen Thi An	Doctor	Member
7/ Nguyen Van Lap	Doctor	Member

8/ Tran Thi Xuyen	Doctor	Member
9/ Hoang Thi Tam	Doctor	Member
10/ Nguyen Thi Hoa	Medical student	Member
11/ Nguyen Thi Hang	Medical student	Member
12/ Graham Buckley	Director of HUE HELP in UK	

The medical team departed Hue at 7 am on the 14th of December, 2008 after two hours by car we arrived in Loc Hai commune, Phu Loc District, TT Hue Province. There were many people waiting for us when we arrived. The MCP was organised at a local primary school, and so we used two classrooms for a consultant's room and a pharmacy.



Above: the people waiting outside of the consultants room



Above: Local officer calling patients to see the doctor

By 8:30am the medical examination began. All patients were provided with a medical ticket in advance to go to see a doctor under the management of local officers and Hue Help's staff. Then they were with medicine on prescription at the free pharmacy after finishing their medical examination.



Above: Dr Lap and Dr Xuyen examining for children



Above: Dr An examining for a child



Above: Dr Yet checking health for a child



Above: Medical student- Hoa and Dr Tung checking blood pressure for an old person





Above: Medical Student- Hang and Mrs Tao delivering medicine to patients

Finally, with the help and co-operation from the local committee, the medical examination was carried out smoothly and ended at 12:30am, achieving the following results:

1. We examined and delivered medicine to a total of 398 patients, including 89 children
 - Helminthiasis: 150 cases
 - Virus influenza: 203 cases
 - Disordered digestion: 280 cases
 - Bronchitis: 102 cases
 - Cardiovascular diseases/infection: 102 cases
 - Fibrositis, Arthritis: 136 cases
 - Others: 20 cases

Financial Summary

<i>Item</i>	<i>Total Cost in DVN</i>	<i>Total Cost in USD</i>
<i>Pay for medicine</i>	6.840.000	427.5
<i>Expenditure for the Doctors</i>	900.000	56.25
<i>Pay for having a breakfast</i>	50.000	3.12
<i>Pay for copying a medical ticket</i>	60.000	3.75
<i>Pay for making the slogan/banner</i>	50.000	3.12
<i>Pay for renting a car</i>	900.000	56.25
Total	8.800.000	550.00

Conclusion

Thanks to the great support of Mr Dodie Gaines, the medial care program has brought many practical benefits for the poor people in the coastal village Loc Hai. On the 18th of January, 2009 we will carry out the program for 300 poor people in Phong Dien District, Thua Thien Hue Province.



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