

HAI HUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL, HAI HAU DISTRICT, NAM DINH PROVINCE

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AND HAI-HUNG COMMUNE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

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Eight hundred children and teachers in Hai Hung Commune Nam Dinh Province have ten new classrooms through a project jointly funded by local authorities and the Boeing Company.

The \$233,000 school project will be officially opened on May 13th by the Hai-Hung authorities and United States of America Ambassador Mr Michael Michalak, representatives of the Boeing Company, and VAAF.

“This education project signifies the excellent business and educational cooperation between Vietnam and the USA,” said Ambassador Michalak. The project is jointly managed by the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation. It is a US-based non-



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government organization that is a close friend of Vietnam since its first trip return to Vietnam at the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in December 1981.

“Most of the funds (70 percent) came from the Hai Hung community. It is inspiring to see that local authorities and families here are so committed to giving the future generations better schooling opportunities,” said Mr Heise of Boeing.

“This year marks the 15th anniversary of a new relationship between

Vietnam and the United States. An improved school for young people is a tribute to our hopes and beliefs in a strong future,” said Ms Ginny Foote of VAAF.

Hai Hung primary school was established before 1954. Six classrooms were built in 1972. Five extra classrooms were built in 1992. However, the school was in poor conditions due to harsh typhoon weather in recent years. Ten new classrooms in 2010 will create a richer environment for teachers and children at school and will improve the quality of teaching and learning.



A brand-new school building with 10 classrooms



Students of Hai-Hung Primary School