

INTRODUCTION

VAEF Logo

Aiming at assisting Vietnam to improve its educational system to support the integration of its economy into the international market, fifty professionals worldwide, with a majority in the U.S., incorporated the Vietnamese American Education Foundation in Washington, D.C. in September 1991, after four months of preparation.

Tied together in an international electronic network out of San Jose, California, the Foundation's members communicate with one another on a daily basis to plan and organize potential projects, such as collecting and sending college text books to Vietnam, organizing seminars and courses in Vietnam to be taught by overseas instructors, arranging research plans for overseas professionals doing research in Vietnam, creating an electronic network to connect all Vietnamese universities to educational and research institutions worldwide via Internet.

The Foundation's members are professionals in many fields: computer, telecommunications, engineering, medicine, liberal arts and law. Many members are also college professors. The Foundation's policies are determined by the Board of Directors. Daily management is conducted by the officers selected by the board of directors. A board of advisors with professionals and academics experienced in Vietnam matters advises the officers on management issues.

The members of the Foundation are mostly young professionals with an average age of mid thirty. With much talent, energy, enthusiasm and love, VAEF members are proud to push aggressively forward to help Vietnam accelerating toward prosperity.

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