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The D.O.V.E. Fund 2019 Vietnam Trip Update... Actions Required by Travelers

Trip Committee

*John Craven,
Trip Coordinator*

Dear Friends and Fellow Travelers on this year's trip;

Your 2019 Vietnam Trip planner John Craven, is working on what we believe will be an extraordinary trip. In a few months, we will be asking that you:

Trustees

*Julie Abbey
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- Provide a photo copy of your passport which is needed to purchase flights within Vietnam
- Be prepared to send a check for \$1,000 deposit payable to "The D.O.V.E. Fund". Mail your checks to **The D.O.V.E. Fund, PO Box 350741, Toledo, Ohio 43635**. I will need your deposits by November 1st, to pre-pay for in-country airfare and hotels. I am still working on the estimate of the total cost of the trip, and these will be firmed up before the end of the year.
- Provide a scanned copy of your flight itinerary to and from Vietnam. This will allow me to purchase flights within Vietnam that take you to the proper departure city. Most people will return home from Hanoi. Please send me your travel plans as soon as you confirm them.
- Complete the Travel Release Form, which can be downloaded from the web site at the address: www.dovefund.org/vietnametrip. This form has to be completed each year, so if you filled one out before, I am sorry, you need to submit a new one again.

A visa issued by the Vietnam government is required and details for acquiring your visa are on the www.dovefund.org/vietnametrip website. If you have questions, please contact me as soon as possible. Also, the preliminary trip calendar with travel dates, locations and hotels can be found on our website. This will be valuable to you in determining your arrival to and departure from Vietnam.

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Once bookings are finalized, I will publish a detailed, final itinerary. Travelers should plan to arrive in Ho Chi Minh City no later than March 2nd, 2019 to participate in the total trip. I will make accommodations based on your travel plans. Additionally, you will find a great deal of helpful information on our website. If you want to join the trip in the middle, please advise your portion of the trip you want to visit.

In conclusion, I am very excited with anticipation of the 2019 Trip and the locations I have selected to visit.

Please respond ASAP to this letter with all the necessary information. It will ensure we are able to secure flights and hotels in Vietnam that match the itinerary we have planned. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted by: _____
John Craven – Trip Coordinator
248.866.1664

Update:

We will create two common e-mail accounts, to make your communications with The D.O.V.E. Fund trip planners and The D.O.V.E. Fund Travelers from one e-mail address.

trip@dovefund.org

This address will send your e-mail inquiries to all of the people planning the trip.

trip2019@dovefund.org

This address will send your e-mail to all travelers on this year's trip.

As more people are added onto this travel itinerary, we will continue to update the list so you only have to remember one e-mail address.

Feel free to cover your family and friends of these addresses, in case a need should arise while you are traveling, to get a message to you, if you are not near your internet connection.