

PROJECTED 2011 EXPENDITURE FOR THE HOI AN PROGRAM:

- Salaries (teachers & managers) = \$10,000
- 4 swimming programs @ \$1,500 per program (uniforms, insurance & equipment) = \$6,000
- Chlorine & pool maintenance @ \$100 per week X 24 weeks (4 programs) = \$2,400
- Transport = \$1,000
- CPR/AustSwim Course = \$600

TOTAL = \$20,000

OTHER COSTS TO PURCHASE ASSETS:

- \$40,000 buys 1 in-ground pool (1 desired. Venue already approved for a high school, but funding to be found).
- \$10,000 buys 1 above-ground pool (4 desired. Venues to be determined).

Vietnam Swans also plan to assist the future expansion of this project and other swimming programs in conjunction with Water Safety Vietnam (a volunteer group of Australian Viet Nam Veterans), Royal Life Saving Society of Australia and AustSwim.



TRIBOB HOI AN CHILDREN'S SWIMMING PROGRAM'S 5-YEAR PLAN

- To provide children with basic swimming skills and water safety skills; and
- To develop local drowning prevention programs which are sustainable throughout the province and (eventually) Viet Nam by:
 - Developing more local swim teachers and trainers;
 - Expanding into other provinces with swimming & survival sessions;
 - Developing a surf life saving program for local primary schools; and
 - Implementing a Safe Water & Emergency Action Project (SWEAP) education program through schools & communities.



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UP TO 40 CHILDREN DROWN IN VIETNAM EACH DAY !!!

In Viet Nam, especially in rural areas, open water poses a real danger.

Children playing without the supervision of adults are at high risk of drowning, but the trip between home and school across rivers can also be dangerous.

Drowning is the leading cause of death among children under 15 years of age in Vietnam.

A UNICEF study in 2001 found there were over 12,500 child-drowning deaths in Vietnam, or one drowning death every 20 minutes during daylight hours - The situation has not improved in the past decade.



HOI AN CHILDREN'S SWIMMING PROGRAM

Hoi An Children's Swimming Program has been in operation since 2008. In the first 3 years, 1,500 children were trained in basic water safety & swimming skills.

In 2010, 31 local PE teachers completed their AustSwim Coaching Certificate, an internationally recognised certificate which incorporates Red Cross First Aid Training. They were the first Vietnamese to receive this "Train the Trainer" Certificate.

Annual funding has been provided by Tribob, a Singapore triathlon company, and Barclays Capital investment bank.

Vietnam Swans Australian Rules Football Club has also been raising funds for the past couple of years, but the funding does not cover all the costs.

Palm Garden Tourist Resort and Luong The Vinh Primary School have made their pools available for lessons. The Primary School's pool was built with funding from Yaly Clothing Manufacturing Company.

The Hoi An Swimming Project is fully supported in principle by the Hoi An Local People's Committee and the Quang Nam Provincial Government.



YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING MONEY, TIME OR RESOURCES

Volunteer teachers are always welcome.

Money & resources, such as flotation devices and first aid mannequins are always needed.

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