

The American Center

170 Ngọc Khánh, Hà Nội * Điện thoại: 84-4-3850-5000 * e-mail: hanoiac@state.gov

http://vietnam.usembassy.gov

NEWSLETTER

August 2009

THE MOST INTERESTING SERVICES

Comfortable Reading Corner



Bi-weekly Film Showing



THE AMERICAN CENTER -- 1st Floor, Rose Garden Tower, 170 Ngọc Khanh Street

U.S. Embassy Website



EMBASSY HIGHLIGHTS

Ambassador Richard Spillane Visits US-1000 Initiative

Ambassador Richard Spillane visited the US-1000 Initiative... (text continues)

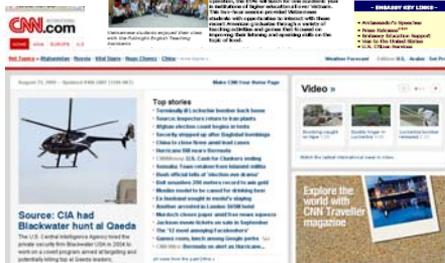
LATEST HEADLINES FROM THE BROADCAST

Providing English with Fulbright English Teaching Assistants

On August 15, the Fulbright English Teaching Assistant... (text continues)

EMBASSY OPEN HOUSE

Embassy Open House... (text continues)



CNN Wireless



Monthly Books Exhibition

Public Affairs Section, U.S. Embassy - Hanoi

EMBASSY WEB HIGHLIGHTS

Ambassador Michalak Meets with Press to Mark Two Years in Vietnam, August 26



U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam Michael Michalak held a press roundtable in Hanoi on the occasion of the second anniversary of his arrival in Vietnam. He shared with reporters accomplishments in the bilateral relationship over the past two years and his goals for the coming year. more at <http://vietnam.usembassy.gov>

Practicing English with Fulbright English Teaching Assistants, Part II



Fulbright ETA Mary deBree explains English vocabulary to students at the American Center.

On August 26, ten Fulbright English Teaching Assistants (ETAs), provided a second session of listening and speaking practice for 50 Vietnamese students at the U.S. Embassy's American Center. This two-hour session focused on activities designed to improve the listening and speaking skills of Vietnamese students. The Vietnamese students enjoyed the active language practice activities provided by the ETAs and learned a little about American culture through discussions on friendships and geographical regions.

More web highlights please visit <http://vietnam.usembassy.gov/embhighlights.html>

USEFULL WEB SITES

FREE SCIENCE BOOKS ONLINE: <http://sciencebooksonline.info/>



Science Books Online is a directory of free ebooks for all areas of science. The books range from small PDF pamphlets to full-length texts made available in electronic form for free. Most of the materials have to be downloaded in order to be viewed but there are some materials that you can view directly within your browser.

America.gov

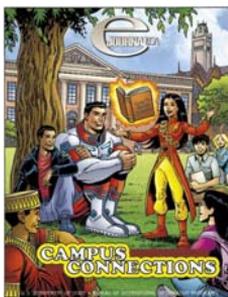


America.gov is your premier online source for all the America's latest information and top stories you need to know. As soon as you enter the site you will find the top headlines, which contain information on the breaking stories of the day. If there is any article that catches you are, and you would like to get more information, just click on it and get all the information available. Check out the popular topics section, where you will find interesting information about

certain topics such as the different American backgrounds, and more.

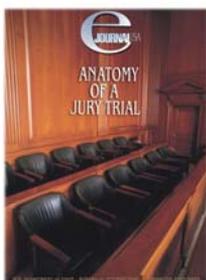
NEW ELECTRONIC JOURNALS

Campus Connections



A globalized economy makes business and employment spill across national boundaries, so an education abroad is likely to make a young person better prepared for the world's future. Almost double the numbers of students travel abroad for an education today as compared with 20 years ago. *Campus Connections* examines the international study experience and its influence on individual growth.

Anatomy of a Jury Trial



Juries — usually groups of 6 or 12 ordinary citizens — provide a crucial service for their fellow citizens: Just as in medieval England, where they got started, juries prevent government, even democratic government, from pursuing oppressive prosecutions.

USEFUL INTERNET LINKS

Register to become our member: <http://creator.zoho.com/pashanoi/form/14>

Register for free public events: <http://creator.zoho.com/pashanoi/form/10>

Register to receive Reference Update Service: <http://creator.zoho.com/pashanoi/form/56>

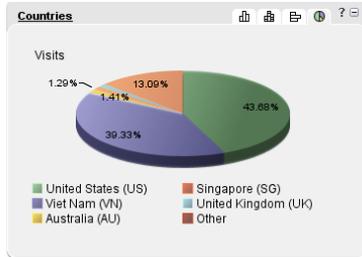
(We only provide Reference Update Service to Vietnamese officials, teachers, and researchers)

TALKING NUMBERS

U.S. Embassy Websites

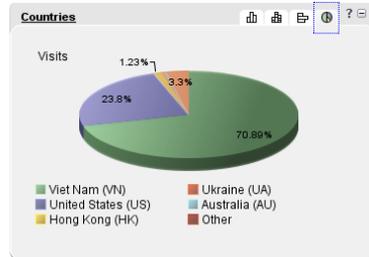
<http://vietnam.usembassy.gov>

From June 1 to August 31: there were **290,980** page views and **94,452** visits.



<http://vietnamese.vietnam.usembassy.gov/>

From June 1 to August 31: there were **389,236** page views and **103,048** visits.



Visitors to the American Center

In August 2009, the American Center welcomed **2,970** visitors.

New Arrivals at the American Center: New DVDs

Because of Winn-Dixie
God Grew Tired of Us
Gran Torino
In America
Just Like Heaven
Of Mice and Men
Places in the Heart
Raise Your Voice

Real Women Have Curves
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
Sweet Land - A Love Story
Lakehouse
Net
Top Hat
World Trade Center

SAYING YOUR WORDS

From Ms. Nguyen Thi Thang, AC intern:

“My internship at the American Center has made my summer memorable and valuable. Hosting at AEC brings me a lot of fun and MC- skills improvement while hosting films gave me knowledge about American Culture and American Values, further meeting people at the AC paves me the way for opening my relationship. Indeed, AC has made a better and a different me faster than anyone, anything and any way.”

COMING PUBLIC EVENTS

<http://vietnam.usembassy.gov/program.html>

Sept. 4, 2:00-4:00 Film Show: Back to School

Sept. 5, 9:30-11:30 American English Club: Labor Day

Sept. 8, 2:00-5:00 Speaker Program on Writing Skills and Film Show: October Sky

Sept. 17, 2:00-4:00 AC Orientation Session for Newcomers

Sept. 18, 2:00-4:00 Film Show: The Grapes of Wrath

Sept. 19, 9:30-11:30 American English Club: Life Goes On (from Connect with English)

AC staff would like to thank all AC users for their support to our regular programs and hope to welcome more new comers in the future.