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ANZ Vietnam to send Tet Gifts to Hanoi SOS Village

Today, 19/1/2009, ANZ Vietnam has organised a visit to the Hanoi SOS village to deliver Tet gifts to the needy children of the village. The visit is part of ANZ Vietnam's annual community activities since its presence in Vietnam in 1993.

The children received variety of basic living items that will help bring smiles to their face and keep them warm to celebrate the traditional Tet holiday. Those are: candy, biscuits, clothes, milk and notebooks...

“Contributing to the community is the principle for ANZ everywhere that we operates”, Mr. Matt Millard, Chief Operating Officer of ANZ Vietnam said “It's good feeling to be with 200 children today and see how happy they are in spite of hard living. Children are the future of one country and we, at ANZ have and will participate in more social activities especially for the needy children”.

Hanoi SOS Village is now taking care of nearly 200 children that are organised in sixteen families, one kindergarten and one Youth House. Each family has nine to ten children ranging from infancy to 18 years old to create a warm family atmosphere for disadvantaged and orphan children. The children here are sent to schools and provided with academic and physical education, together with job- orientation to ensure full integration into the society when growing up.

During its 16 years operating in Vietnam since 1993, ANZ has always actively joined social activities, community supports and consider this a way to contribute for community development. With its plan to expand business in Vietnam after receiving approval from SBV to establish a 100% foreign bank, ANZ surely will more actively participate in social activities in the coming time.