



Dear VLS Students,

Vietnamese Language Studies Saigon (VLS) has been in operation for the past sixteen years to fulfill a passion, as well as to fulfill a mission. VLS staff and teachers have been working together energetically towards a common dream of what VLS wants to be and what values to bring to our students and clients in our classrooms. On the way to that vision, we have achieved much thanks to our dedicated teachers and staff as well as your trust and continuing support for the past 16 years.

On behalf of the VLS staff I have the pleasure of extending a warm invitation to all of you to join us in a celebration to mark the 16th Anniversary of our school on National Teacher's Day - November 20th. This occasion is timely because it also acknowledges and celebrates the appreciation extended to our teachers.

An exciting evening of entertainment is planned including an exhibition highlighting some significant and memorable aspects of VLS history. Dancing, singing, and theatrical performances by VLS teachers and students celebrating our cultural heritage will encapsulate the spirit and tradition of VLS while embracing our renewed vision for the future.

Students are the heart of VLS, and our teachers are the lifeblood that nourishes their growth through learning and understanding the Vietnamese language and culture. On the occasion of National Teacher's Day we get the opportunity to celebrate this important partnership. I hope to see you there!

Yours sincerely,

Võ Thi Thanh Binh  
Director

**A celebration with fun and heartfelt performances  
glowing words of appreciation & a delicious  
Vietnamese meal**

**Where:** RAMANA Hotel, 323 Le Van Sy, District 3, Ho Chi Minh City  
Swimming Pool, 5th Floor

**When:** 18:00 - 20:30, Saturday, November 20, 2010

Cost for the buffet: US\$22.00 (please pay to VLS office before the event)

Registering at VLS office or via email at [anh.tran@vlstudies.com](mailto:anh.tran@vlstudies.com)

*We look forward to seeing you, and we would like to extend a warm welcome to your family and friends as well.*



**November 20, 2010**  
**RAMANA Hotel, 323 Le Van Sy, District 3**  
**Swimming Pool, 5th Floor**

**Time to Celebrate  
Teacher's Day  
& VLS' 16th  
Anniversary!!!**

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- 6:00: Welcome guests and Viewing:  
Slide show of VLS' history  
Exhibition of the best writings & cards by VLS students  
Exhibition of best VLS photos  
Enjoy the buffet
  - 6:30: Welcoming performance by VLS students & teachers - Traditional songs from 3 regions
  - 6:45 Speech by VLS Director & Gifts given to the teachers  
Speech by a corporate student representative  
Speech by a student representative in Vietnamese
  - 7:10 A Vietnamese pop song by students - Con gái
  - 7:20 Prizes for best writings & cards  
Gifts of 16th Anniversary to corporate students
  - 7:30: A Vietnamese traditional dance by VLS teachers & students
  - 7:40 1st Lucky Draw
  - 7:45 A Cải Lương (Reform performance art) performance by a student
  - 7:50 Screening of a video clip about VLS' core Values
  - 8:05: A play about Trạng Quỳnh (1687 - 1784) performed by VLS students & teachers (Trạng Quỳnh was considered as a genius. He was well-known for his great satiric mind, satirizing the feudal regime of Trịnh Lords (1545 - 1787). He has become the main character in a series of folktales named Trạng Quỳnh told by generations.)
  - 8:15: A Vietnamese pop song by student - Trái tim không ngủ yên
  - 8: 25: 2nd Lucky Draw
  - 8:30: A performance about heading to future together

