



## FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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Birla children's Village

Dear PSBI Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck International and our Country Office in Vietnam, we are very pleased to introduce Nguyen Danh Ngoc Duy and his foster family to you. It is called foster family as Duy lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Nguyen Danh Ngoc Duy was born out of wedlock on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 in Hoai Duc, Ha Noi. His mother has suffered from mental disability and he is in poor household. Fortunately, with support from Hanoi Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, Duy was turned over to live in the Birla Children's Village Hanoi in 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020. He has been living in the orphanage ever since then.

Nguyen Danh Ngoc Duy is now 7 years old with a height of 3'92" and a weight of 46 lbs. He is in grade 1<sup>st</sup> at Nguyen Kha Trac Primary School which is 500 meters far from the orphanage so he often goes to school by foot. Among school subjects, he likes Vietnamese most because it is easy and interesting. In his free time, Duy often watches cartoons, plays toys with his foster siblings. Although he is small, he sometimes help housemother with simple housework such as folding clothes, cleaning house. His daily meal is changed every day with different kinds of food that is healthy to him.

Established in 1987 at Mai Dich ward, Cau Giay district, Hanoi city, the Birla Children's Village is a large house for orphans and disadvantaged children. Currently, there are 72 orphans, who are from 3 to 18 years old living in 4 buildings including C1, C2, C3 and C4. There are 6 housemothers, who live in the orphanage 24 hours per day and take care of the orphans with all their heart and love, and from 24 to 27 children in each building. Each house has 2 floors; the 1<sup>st</sup> floor with a living room that has sofa and wardrobe and on top of the wardrobe is an altar to worship ancestors and 4 bedrooms; the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor with 5 bedrooms of which 2 rooms are reserved for 2 housemothers. Each room has 5 beds, 5 studying tables and chairs, 1 wardrobe for keeping clothes. Kitchen and dining room are located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and by the stairs. Each month, the orphanage is provided by the Government with approximately USD 63 per child. This limited amount is not enough to cover nutritional expenses for the children with 3 frugal meals per day. Despite of many difficulties, the village manages to bring the best things for these disadvantaged children. The Birla Children's Village highly appreciates charity and donation from interested organizations and individuals to support the children.

With support from the housemothers, Duy is very happy to share his life at the Birla Children's Village with you. We hope that you will establish an everlasting and meaningful relationship with him and the rest of the children at the village. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Yours Sincerely,

Nguyen Thi Hanh  
Country Director



