



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 Doan Tien Quang and his foster family to you. It is called foster family as Tien Quang lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Doan Tien Quang was born on 3rd March 2007, in Nam Phuong Tien, Chuong My, Hanoi. He was an unlucky child that he does not have father while his mom is mentally ill. Fortunately, with support from Hanoi Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, Doan Tien Quang was turned over to live in the Birla Children's Village Hanoi in 12th November 2013. He has been living in the orphanage ever since then.

Doan Tien Quang is 15 years old with a height of 5'50" and a weight of 101 lbs. He gets health checkup twice per year with housemother's devoted care. Currently, Quang has already contact with Covid-19 infected person in class, so Quang is isolated and monitored for his health but now, the child's health is still normal. He is an active, clever, honest and well-behaved child. When he first came to the orphanage, he was so silent. This year, Tien Quang is in grade 9th at Mai Dich Secondary School. Among school subjects, he likes Maths, Physics and Chemistry most. In the future, he would like to become a good IT. In his free time, he often plays sports with his foster siblings and he also helps housemothers with simple household chores.

Established in 1987 at Mai Dich ward, Cau Giay district, Hanoi city, the Birla Children's Village is a big house for orphans and disadvantaged children. Currently, there are 68 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 1st 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 2nd 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 1st 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, Tien Quang 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





A young man with short black hair, wearing a grey long-sleeved crewneck t-shirt and white shorts, stands on the left. He is holding a white surgical face mask in his hands in front of him.

A young woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a maroon crewneck sweatshirt and black leggings with a white 'R' logo on the left thigh, stands on the right. She is wearing a light blue surgical face mask. The sweatshirt has the words 'BAD MORNING' printed in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the chest.