



## 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 Le Anh Kiet and his foster family to you. It is called foster family as he lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Le Anh Kiet was born on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2013. His father was sentenced to prison while her mother had an accident with traumatic brain injury. His family belongs to a poor household with extremely difficult circumstances. Thanh Chung has a younger brother, Le Thanh Trung, who is currently in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and is being raised with a family in Birla Village. With support from Hanoi Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affair, Le Anh Kiet was turned over to live in the Birla Village in 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

Le Anh Kiet is 9 years old with a height of 4'3'' and a weight of 53 lbs. Thanks to housemothers' caring, he has been in good health condition. He is quite good at learning, obedient and well-behaved. This year, he is in grade 4<sup>th</sup> at Nguyen Kha Trac Primary School which is 800 meters away from Birla Village. At school, he likes many subjects at school such as Maths and Physical Education. In the future, he would like to become a good police officer. He loves reading comics, watching cartoons and playing soccer with his beloved foster siblings in the playground. Although he is small, he can help housemothers with watering trees in the garden and cleaning tables after meals.

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 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 there 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 3 bedrooms for 2 housemothers and 7 bedrooms for children, in which 3 bedrooms for boys and 4 bedrooms for girls. 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, Le Anh Kiet 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



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