



LOAN - VIETNAM YOUTH MENTORSHIP

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Loan is currently completing her European Master's in Social Work with Family and Children. Loan is a trained social worker and recently served as the manager of "Alumni Hands-on Mentorship," a partnership with the US Embassy in Hanoi that connects undergraduate alumni from rural communities with alumni mentors from the Vietnam-US Alumni Club.

Loan is passionate about helping the youth of Vietnam connect to opportunities through networking and access to academic resources. Loan is working on a project for the sharing of academic resources from Vietnamese/foreign students who are studying abroad with local Vietnamese students and young professions. As Vietnamese students do not often have access to the best textbooks, articles, e-books, and online library, this will be very empowering.

Additionally, Loan is organizing monthly networking events for young Vietnamese professionals, helping to empower them to eventually act as mentors to others.

What was the most memorable part of Alpbach?

"My most memorable event in Alpbach was sharing my work with former Secretary - General Ban Ki-Moon, Former President of Austria Dr. Fischer and all other Board Members of the Ban Ki-Moon Centre. This was the first time in my life that I had the chance to see important persons of the world who are working extremely hard to promote the action of all nations towards the Sustainable Development Goals."

-Loan

"A global citizen, in my definition, can be anyone who is willing to become a change agent and desires to spread positive changes to people around them for a better life for all."

- Loan