

**Trung Tâm Người Việt
Canada**



**Vietnamese Canadian Centre
Centre vietnamien du Canada**

**The Vietnamese Canadian Centre - Reconciliation Special Meeting
July 23rd, 2017 - Ottawa, Ontario**

Dear Members of the Vietnamese Canadian Centre,

As you know, as of July 31st 2017, the new regulations of the amended Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act will fully come into effect, and the old regulations would cease to exist. The Vietnamese Canadian Centre (VCC) was established under the old regulations, and therefore will be dissolved if not registered under the new amended regulations which had been in effect since Oct. 2014. If not registered by the above July 31st 2017, all VCC-managed assets, totalling over one million dollars including the Ottawa property designated for The Boat People Museum as well as all the funds raised and donated by various Vietnamese communities, would be lost.

The reason Corporations Canada did not approve past VCC applications for the Certificate of Continuance, was simply because there were competing applications from the various VCC factions.

Given past exhaustive VCC attempts, recent directions and suggestions from Corporations Canada and from the Board of Directors / "Chủ Tịch Đoàn" of The Vietnamese Canadian Federation (VCF), and with further consultation with the VCF-Executive Committee and legal counsels, the 8 VCC members whose names listed below wish to form a VCC Organizing Committee (VCC-OC) in order to organize a Reconciliation VCC Special Meeting (Phiên Họp Đặc Biệt Hòa Giải), allowing for open discussion and definitive democratic decisions acceptable to active members from all involved VCC factions.

In this reconciliatory spirit with the ultimate goal to protect VCC's community assets and to re-obtain the Certificate of Continuance in order to continue the VCF and VCC missions to serve the Vietnamese Canadian communities, the VCC-OC respectfully requests your wisdom to solve the current VCC impasse, and your attendance and/or participation at this VCC Special Meeting, to be held at

**The Parliament of Canada
Room 160-S, Centre Block, Parliament Hill
111 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ontario
Sunday, July 23rd 2017, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (Ottawa time)**

We hope to further discuss and solve the VCC dilemma at this coming VCC Special Meeting, and ultimately unify VCC once and for all at a formal VCC Annual General Meeting to be held later in the fall of 2017.

Respectfully,

Dated this 13th day of July, 2017

VCC Members - VCC Special Meeting Organizing Committee

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