



WHO VISA IS

The Vietnamese International Student Association in Adelaide (VISA) is an association of international Vietnamese students studying in Adelaide. VISA consists mainly of 4 groups of Vietnamese students and alumni from The University of Adelaide, the University of South Australia, Flinders University and students from other educational institutions. Since its foundation in July 2000, VISA has grown to include hundreds of Vietnamese students from different educational institutions across the state of South Australia. Students from other backgrounds and people from the general public are all welcome to join VISA.

WHAT VISA DOES

VISA's mission is to connect Vietnamese students in Adelaide and create a common ground for all to interact, exchange their knowledge, and maintain Vietnamese traditional values. VISA provides members with an internet website where they can obtain and exchange information with ease. Information available on the website includes: accommodation, job vacancies, tutorial instructions, entertainment and social events and can all be viewed at: www.visa2000.org/forum.

Sporting Activities:



Members of VISA enjoy getting together to play their favourite games organised by associated VISA clubs, some of which are: Dancing, Tennis, Volleyball, Soccer, Table Tennis. Access to clubs is automatic and free to all VISA members. **Visa Games:** VISA members register with their favourite sports clubs to train and compete at different levels.

Social Events and Parties:



An essential part of VISA activities includes organising social events for its members. VISA holds festivals to celebrate Vietnamese traditional days, for example: lunar New Year (Vietnamese Tết) and Vietnam's National Day as well as other dancing and getting-together events on a regular basis, which provides VISA members with opportunities to socialize with one another. Twice a year, VISA organizes parties to congratulate its graduates and welcome new members.

Fund Raising Events and Charity:



VISA raises funds for charity purposes through selling home made rice square cakes (Bánh Chung) on lunar New Year and spring rolls and cold rolls on May Day. VISA has been funded for poor pupils in Vietnam 2-3 times every year.

HOW TO JOINT

- Register as a member at VISA Forum: <http://www.visa2000.org/forum>
- Joint to the VISA mail group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VISA2000/join>
- Pay membership fee to have full member interests

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