

Press Release  
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### **Hands For Hope General Manager Viet Nam Office Received An Unidentified Death Threat!**

Ms Phuong Nguyen, our volunteer General Manager of Hands For Hope Office Vietnam has received an unidentified death threat against her and her family members last Friday 21 June 2019. Ms Nguyen received the death threat via SMS to her mobile phone in Viet Nam but believes the threat is not related to her work with Hands For Hope.

Effective immediately, Hands For Hope is on high alert for the safety of Ms Nguyen, all our volunteers, their families and the recipients of our programs and work in Viet Nam. We have lodged with the Australian Federal Police and the Vietnamese authority and law enforcement agencies for their urgent assistance.

An attack on any of our staff, volunteers, extended family members, partners and beneficiaries, is an attack on our organisation. This is the first time in 19 years of operation that a threat of this nature has taken place and Hands For Hope is truly shaken to our core.

We have put a Crisis Management Plan in place and seek further assistance to put a closure to the crisis. If you have any information regarding the crime or have the expertise or connection, please help us by contacting:

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