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Hai Duong, January 22, 2010—Thirty-two families in Dong Xa village in Hai Duong province, now own a decent place to call home. On 19 January 2010, the home dedication ceremony took place with all homeowners, government partners and members of the Habitat Vietnam staff.

Mr. Cao Van Chung said with gratitude from his heart: "I don't know what to say but thank you, thank you and thank you." After years of waiting and months of hard work, together with his fellow villagers, Mr. Chung can now proudly start a new chapter in his life. The families are very happy to be in their homes before Lunar New Year, Tet, the most important holiday of the year in Vietnam.



KOICA sponsored home partner, Mr. Dao, signing documents permitting his household to move into their new home



KOICA sponsored home partner, Mr. Dao, opening the doors to his family's new home

The Dao family and the Cao family, who received sponsored houses from the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) also received the keys to their completed homes and signed all of the documents required to move into the property on the day of the ceremony.

Earlier last week, with the final touch-ups by a Global Village Team led by Wanda Smith, we were able to handover the community centre to the village. The team also finished the preparation to lay the foundation for a new kindergarten in Dong Xa. Along with a new playground located next to the community center, the children of Dong Xa village will not have to cross the river to attend school any longer.



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To download several high resolution photos of the home partners KOICA sponsored as well as photos of KOICA representatives with former US President Jimmy Carter, please visit this webpage:
<http://www.mediafire.com/file/3jnzmemdycy/house 22-23 - KOICA.zip>



Volunteers for KOICA sponsored houses in Dong Xa village, with former US President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn Carter



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KOICA Representatives with former US President, Jimmy Carter