

MiTek[®] NEWSLETTER

MiTek Services (previously Platinum Global) was established in 2007 and has over 2,000 engineers and professional staff in Ho Chi Minh City. Part of the worldwide MiTek organisation, we collaborate across the building industry to enable and accelerate transformational breakthroughs in design and construction, both on-site and off-site.

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LET'S BELIEVE IN OUR LEADERS AND EACH OTHER TO DO THE
RIGHT THING SO WE CAN RETURN TO WORKING TOGETHER



Believe

Having over 90% of the 2.100 MiTek Vietnam staff partially vaccinated including 80% double-dosed is a wonderful achievement on the path to normality.

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PLATINUM GLOBAL

MITEK PUB



We will drink and
have fun together
01st Sep 2021

MITEK VIETNAM ONLINE PUB

1st SEP 2021

We celebrated Vietnam National Day on 2nd September. To commemorate this day of national significance we all enjoyed a 2-day break. Due to the COVID-19 lockdown, we were not able to celebrate together with colleagues as per previous years, so we organized an online event – Pub Online.

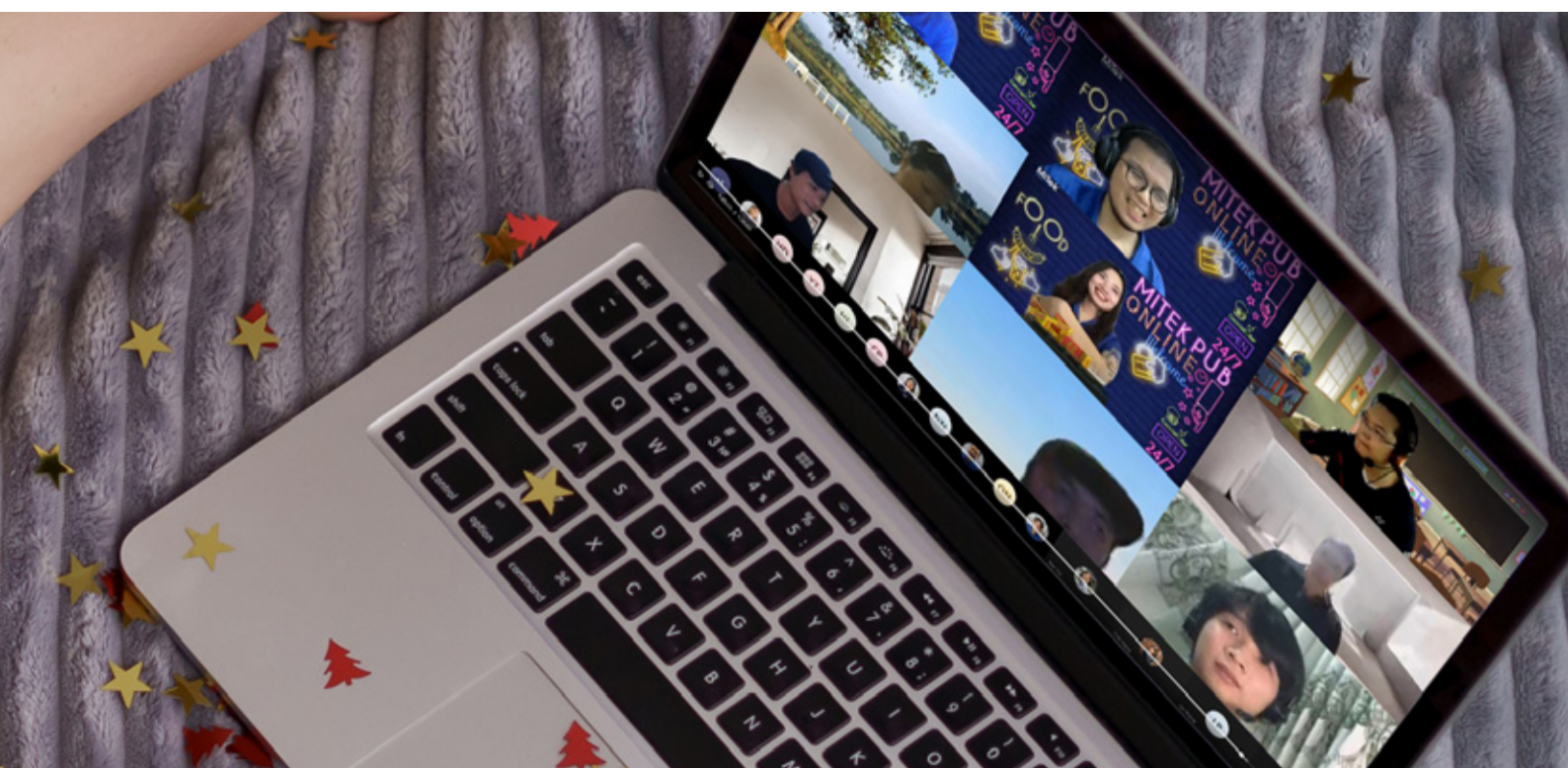
16 rooms were created using Microsoft Teams Video Conferencing for all segments: **RHB, FAB, HBS, COM & NON** with 4 rooms for each segment.

Team members could visit each of the rooms mixing with colleagues from across the business. Each room had a different experience with the aim of connecting and having fun with each other. Some of the rooms were:

- Room 1: Quiz show
- Room 2: Chasing pictures – Catching words
- Room 3: Fast as lightning
- Room 4: Fun English

Everyone was encouraged to participate – have a drink (beer, wine, soft drinks, mineral water, etc.) and to have fun with friends and colleagues.

We hope everyone enjoyed the party atmosphere of the MITEK VIETNAM ONLINE PUB.

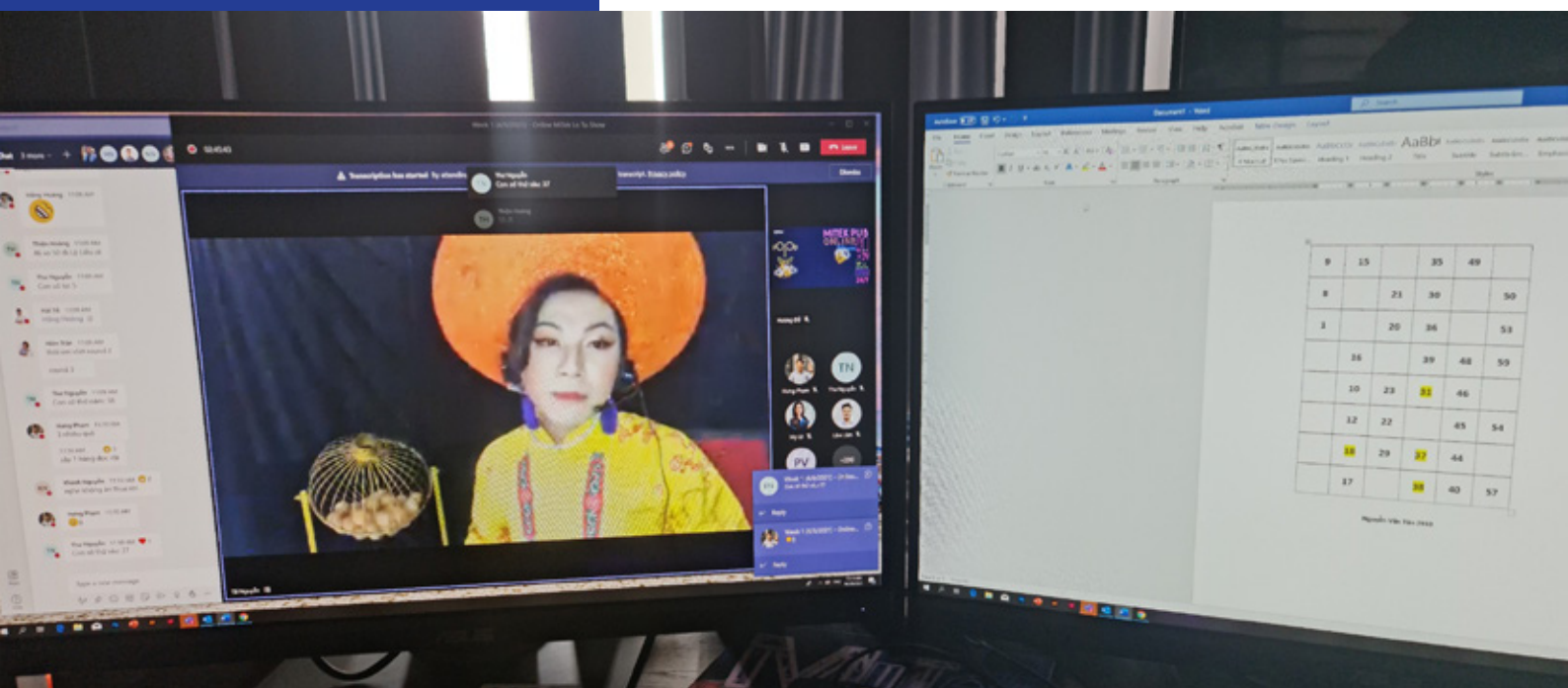




What is "Lo To Show"? It is similar to Bingo, but with a twist. Singers singing traditional Vietnamese songs from all over the country, then numbers will be called out when the Lo To singer sings to the word of the song which has similar sound with the number. For example, The bee is number "Three".



The series event of Online MiTek Lo To Show 2021 has finally ended after having four shows in four weekends. Amazingly, we had nearly 1000 players join the event. During the shows, participants joyfully had different emotions that brought a lot of positive energy. We congratulate all the lucky winners over the 4 weekends. Our staff had an opportunity to chat with the friends, which made a good time for all. We thank Lo To Singer name Lo Lieu who entertained and gave a lot of fun and great Lo To songs. Besides that, we would like to thank the event organisers, logistic and technical team for helping us during the preparation for the shows. We look forward to seeing you all in the next show after the pandemic.





2nd DOSE OF VACCINE FOR EMPLOYEES 12th SEP 2021

In preparation for the 'Vaccine Green Pass' scheme in HCNC we organised for staff to receive their second dose of vaccine with the assistance of Hung Vuong Hospital.

The day ran smoothly and the MiTek Leadership would like to thank everyone for supporting this initiative that will help us come back to the office in the near future.



DONATION TO HOPE ORPHANAGE & SUOI TIEN NURSING HOME IN DONG NAI PROVINCE



The MiTek Vietnam Social Club aimed to raise a donation from MiTek Staff to buy 3 tons of rice (about 36,000,000 VND) to support Hope orphanage, which raises more than 200 orphans and disable children in Phu Ly commune, Vinh Cuu district, Dong Nai province.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the HOPE orphanage is facing food problems. They provide rice for more than 200 people per day and our donation is great support.

Thanks to the enthusiasm of all staff, the total donation exceeded the target raising **111,831,456 VND**. The additional funds made it possible to support another community center, the Suoi Tien Nursing Home. We would like to send our huge thank to MiTek Vietnam Staff for their kindness and generosity.



"We rise
by lifting
others."

- Robert Ingersoll -

Celebrate MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL Tet Trung Thu



In September we celebrated the East Asian Harvest Festival. This celebration is timed to coincide with the full moon during the month.

The typical festival food in Vietnam is mooncake. Mooncake is a kind of rich pastry typically filled with mashed beans, salted egg yolk, lotus seed paste, salty paste with meat, lemon leaves or many other pastes.

References: <https://www.toursinvietnam.com/vietnam-travel-guide/mid-autumn-festival.html>



PEOPLE

HELLO ! 😊

MY NAME IS
TANG

It is a great chance to say hi to
everyone in the MiTek family.

MiTek

My name is Tang and I am from Quang Ngai province. If you find my name hard to say, you can call me "Tango, Twist or Tit" instead.

I have been working at MiTek for 7 years in the Residential Home Builders division. Back in 2013 when I first joined MiTek, I worked as an estimator in Home Builder Supplier team. After 1 year, I moved to another division to learn, and gain more experience, challenges which upgraded my ability. My desire for growth and improve was supported by my manager and colleagues at that time and that was when I moved to my new team – NVR Inc. team. This group still belongs to Residential Home Builders team but I was able to learn a new role.

My first days in the new position as a drafter was a little bit of a struggled. Everything was new and unfamiliar to me, but thanks to the help of my new colleagues' and my own effort, everything gradually got better, and my work improved. Now I still work in this team, delivering outcomes for my customer – NVR Inc. who are very friendly and nice. NVR - support us as a team. They give us advice when we need it. Fortunately, I had a chance to visit them in 2019. It was my first time traveling abroad. I was nervous but it was a wonderful trip for me. This is one of my most precious memories.

I am very happy to see that there are more opportunities for self-development in MiTek. I have learnt both technical knowledge and soft skills. I really love MiTek. The working environment is professional and dynamic. The colleagues are amiable and full of energy. I have just realized that I have spent half of my working life here.

Finally, my hobby is travelling, and I am sure many people share the same hobby with me. I love experiencing new things, delicious food or even different weather is amazing. Da Lat, a highland in Vietnam, is my favorite destination. The cool weather and fresh fruits/ vegetables make me feel comfortable and relaxed.

Thank you for reading,



• Mr Nick and I



• With my team in front of the office 3



• In the training trip



• In the company trip

Đức Trịnh
(Coral Homes)

Thịnh Võ
(Frames &
Trusses NSW)

Tính Phạm
(ABN)

Đức Nguyễn
(Peuker &
Alexander)



ENGLISH TRAINING PROGRAMS

Learning is a lifelong process, and LD&P is here to guide you through this journey.

Whilst our English training programs have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, our on-line classes continue thanks to technology and online learning platforms, which means that our learning still continues and we absolutely maintain learning momentum.

What's more, we can see that good progress is being made in terms of online learning. Therefore, to all the learners out there: Remember that nobody is left behind since we're all in this together and our trainers always stand in solidarity with learners. Our health is of paramount importance, which is why we can overcome any difficulties with a positive attitude.

Next Generations

1. Find Your Driving Passion

Write down your purpose for learning English. Having something to remind yourself of why you started language learning in the first place is a great tool to help you get over the lows you will encounter.



2. Make English Learning a Daily Habit

For good results, it is advisable that you practice English at the same time every day. It is necessary to set up a certain amount of study time every day (~20 minutes) that you can firmly hold yourself accountable for self-studying.



3. Plan Your Studying Around Your Interests

Finding your passion is not the only thing that helps drive your language learning progress—it has to be enjoyable! For example, if you enjoy film, it is beneficial to watch movies in English. Likewise, if you frequently listen to music, find bands in a genre you prefer that sing in English. You can find the lyrics online and translate them into your native language. Playing video games in English is another way to practice in an environment that is adrenaline filled and exciting...So, what are your interests?

4. Set Attainable Goals

It is best to set a series of small goals that will eventually culminate in your main goal of gaining fluency. These goals should be reasonable to attain in a relatively short period of time. For example, you can set a goal of learning 20 verbs in one week.



5. Notice (and Embrace) Your Mistakes

Embracing mistakes does not always have to be about the negative—it can be positive in that you can see how you are improving. For example, recording yourself speaking a couple times a month is a great way to see your progress.

6. Find Opportunities to Speak in English

Language learning is not just an intellectual exercise. It is a skill that has to be applied. In order to speak a language, you have to actually speak! Conversation is key.





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MiTek Vietnam News

Upcoming Events:

MiTek Vietnam - Hearts & Hands Week

(30th Sep, 7th & 14th Oct 2021- Online event)

New Trainees Football Game

(Scheduled: 7th Nov 2021. To be deferred to later date)

New Trainees Dinner

(Scheduled: 9th Nov 2021. To be deferred to later date)

MiTek Olympics

(Scheduled: 28th Nov 2021. To be deferred to later date)

Ha Long 3-year Staff Trip (2021)

(Scheduled: 23th-25th Nov 2021. To be deferred to later date)

End of Year Function

(Scheduled: 18th Dec 2021. To be deferred to later date)