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# HEY... ARE YOU READY FOR THE COMEBACK!

After months of lockdown in HCMC we are looking forward to being able to come back to the office and back to working together again. Staff will be returning a few groups at a time ensuring we follow COVID-19 safety guidelines.

It will be good to get back to seeing our colleagues face-to-face and enjoy social activities again. Let us all bring back positive vibes and break down COVID-19 fear.



Caption and photo by Pham Van Thanh





# HEARTS & HANDS —— Week ——

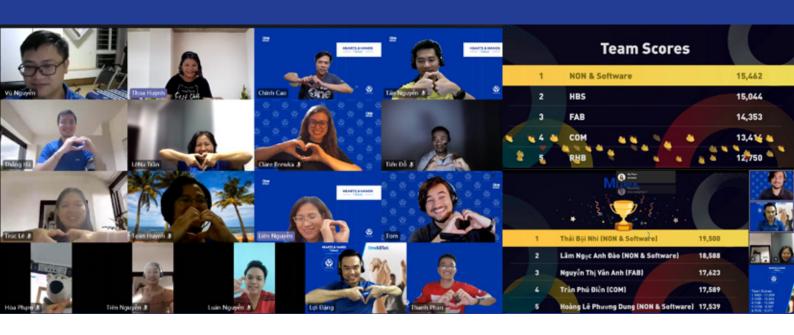
OCTOBER 11 - 15, 2021

**Grand Final - Great Giveback Gameshow** 

In support of MiTek's global Hearts and Hands week MiTek Vietnam launched the "Great Giveback Game Show". Due to Covid restrictions in Ho Chi Min City, staff were not able to get together to participate in person so an online game show was developed, and staff were encouraged to join in and answer questions across many different subjects. For every person who participated in the event MiTek Vietnam donated 100,000<sup>vnd</sup> to help disadvantaged children in Vietnam. 2022 players, joined in, either participating or watching the event and enabled us to join our 'Hearts and Hands' to raise money for a good cause.

The Grand Final was fun and streamed live on Microsoft Teams and via the MiTek Vietnam Community Facebook group. 50 of the best candidates representing the segments: RHB, FAB, HBS, COM, NON & SOFTWARE along with a large audience of Leaders, Managers, Leadership Teams and a lot of supporters viewed this event. We want to congratulate all the team members of NON & SOFTWARE team. All of you performed extremely well to become the "champions" of this season of the Great Giveback Game Show. Nhi Thai – Technical Admin Team – Non & Software is the best player of the whole gameshow.

Thank you to all the players representing the different segments for bringing together a really interesting final. In addition, we also thank Mr. Tom and his team "Impact4Good" and Ms. Clare – Community Engagement at MiTek for supporting us during the game show.







On the 20<sup>th</sup> of October we celebrated Vietnamese Women's Day. We celebrated via a Teams meeting due to the lockdown situation, with a small group of staff.

Female staff were given gifts of appreciation .

We are so pleased to welcome all "Women of MiTek" who attended this event.





## **VIETNAMESE WOMEN'S DAY**



Vietnamese Women's Day is held to honor all women. MiTek Vietnam dedicates this post to the positive memories of the important women in our lives. Please send your lovely and memorable moments with your mother, wife, girlfriend, etc. and we will publish them on our social platforms.

Note: With each photo you send, remember to add some words to express your feelings, messages, and love!



# MITEK PEOPLE

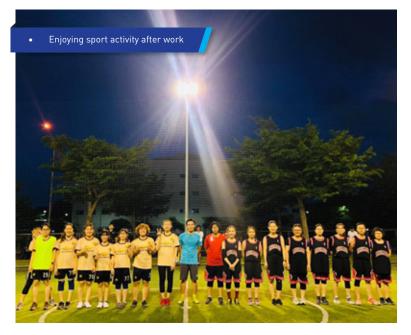
Hi everyone,



It is the name of a rare bird. I was born in 1994 and grew up in Binh Dinh province. I studied at Ho Chi Minh city University of Natural Resources and Environment. My hobbies are cooking, travelling, doing some sport activities, such as jogging, and playing badminton on weekends with my Team which helps me wind down after a hard Day at work. I cook whatever I want to eat, travel wherever I want to go and take great photos as a way to save memories of my trips.











I have been working here at MiTek Vietnam since March 2018. I am a member of Boise Cascade team. My responsibilities include I-joist material on floors, roofs, listing materials and sending work to the customer in the USA.



My initial impressions were positive when I went for the interview at the MiTek offices. I saw the facilities, and the professional working environment, as well as the large number of staff here. Based on these first impressions, I knew I wanted to work here. However, my English wasn't good in those early days which I knew would make it difficult for me. I tried my best to improve my English ability. I studied by myself, went to the English center and thanks to the support of everyone, my English has improved.

I felt lucky when I joined the Boise Cascade team. Everyone in my team is so friendly, happy and always supportive. We share experiences with each other to improve our working effectiveness. I also enjoy all the extra activities that we do together so awesome!

Thank you all for reading!!



MiTek Human Resources

## DONG NAI TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY - ONLINE JOB FAIR

On the 1st October, Ms. Truc Le, our HR Manager, accepted an invitation from the Dong Nai Technology University's - Online job fair to join a live interview on behalf of MiTek. Students learnt what it is like to work at MiTek Vietnam and we showed our commitment to recruit the best graduate students.



## LITTLE THANK-YOU GIFT FOR EVERYONE

MiTek Human Resources want to say "thanks" to every single staff member - you've done an amazing job over the past 6 months Working From Home during the COVID-19 lock down. It has been difficult at times and perhaps you haven't looked after yourself as much as you did when you were working in the office. You might have missed your regular health routine, or keeping up-to-date with vitamin supplements. Your 500,000 vnd Pharmacy voucher will "get you up and healthy again" ...

Huge thank for all your hard work, your commitment to our customers and looking after your colleagues. Please enjoy your Pharmacy voucher and post your photos / comments please.

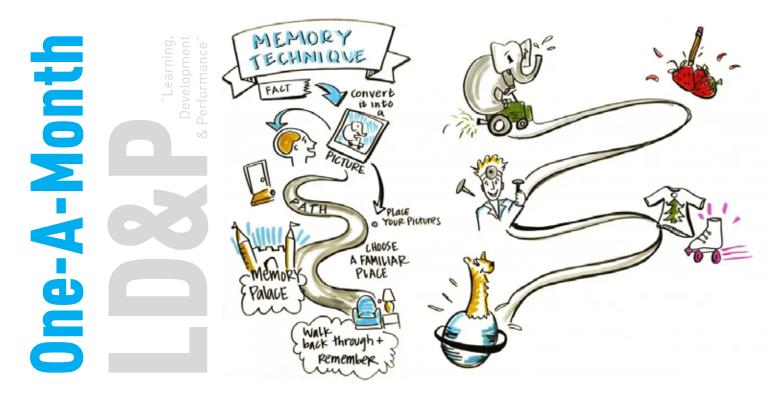
## #MiTekPharmacity



## Loi Dang's 32<sup>nd</sup> birthday via Microsoft Teams Happy birthday to Loi Dang – who is great at organizing the MiTek Vietnam events.



With a mix of optimism and anticipation, trainers and students are awaiting upcoming English classes next month though all students will continue learning from home. Let's keep our learning spirits high and have a blast learning together.



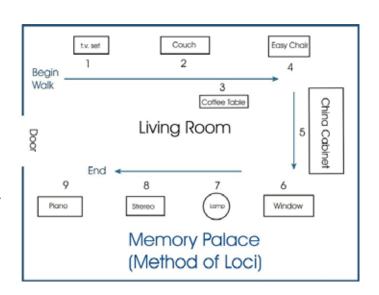
## #Octoberhabit

The loci technique, or memory palace technique, was created over 2000 years ago to help ancient Greek and Roman orators memorize speeches.

The loci method has proven to be an effective memorization technique from ancient to modern time. This form of memorization is great when you are trying to prepare a speech, meeting, or presentation.

### **How to Use Loci**

- First, think of a route that you know well, such as walking through your home.
- Next, visualize each part of the information that you want to memorize in a different room or area of your house.
- Then, mentally place each item that you want to remember at one of the locations.
- Finally, when you want to remember the items, visualize your house and go through them room by room in your mind. Each time you walk through the locations in your mind, a memory should arise.







Corpse Bride (2005)

The Haunted Mansion (2003)

Ghostbusters (1984)

The Shining (1980)



## **NEWSLETTER**

MiTek Vietnam News

Upcoming Events:

## MiTek 2021 Melbourne Cup Sweepstake

(Scheduled: 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2021)

#### You Wana Date - Online Show - Microsoft Teams

(Scheduled: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th Nov 2021)

## 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)