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October 25th, 2006

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Saigon Open City's exhibition program will be based on specific, thematically - based chapters. The three different chapters will focus on the issues of liberation, unification, and (re)construction.

The first chapter, Liberation, will survey visual arts, which dealt with everyday life during the liberation period in Vietnam. It will simultaneously look at the art created in Vietnam alongside that produced by regional and international artists.

For more information about this project, please find Saigon Open City: Chapter 1 fact sheet attached. We hope that you will join us in realizing the first chapter of Saigon Open City's exhibition program. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at any time, we would be more than happy to assist you. We await your reply with great anticipation.

Sincerely,

Do Thi Tuyet Mai - Saigon Open City Director

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