

Training of trainers

# Democracy Cake

On January 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

At Liên Hoa Buddhist Temple, 6709 Howell Sugar Land Road, Houston, Texas 77083

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**Rafto Foundation** and the **Vietnam Committee on Human Rights** welcome you to a training session and discussion exercise on the "**Democracy Cake**". In two days we will explore the cake, discover how it can increase our understanding of democracy, and learn how to use it as a tool to promote democratic education within the Vietnamese community and help develop a culture of human rights and democracy for Vietnam.

## Trainers:



**Solveig Moldrheim** is head of the Educational Department at the Rafto Foundation in Bergen, Norway. She teaches human rights and democracy, develops courses and training for teachers and student teachers. Moldrheim holds a master in history.



**Vo Van Ai** is a writer and historian, President of the Vietnam Committee on Human Rights (VCHR), and Quê Mẹ: Action for Democracy in Vietnam. He has written many books, articles and reports on democracy and human rights in Vietnam, and lectured on the subject worldwide.



**Penelope Faulkner, pen name Ý Lan** is a writer and journalist, Vice-President of VCHR. She is a specialist in Vietnamese current affairs, human rights and religious freedom issues. She has authored a best-selling book in Vietnamese on her experiences of working in the Vietnamese community which is in its 10th printing.

## **Program**

### **Day 1**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
<b>08:45</b>	Registration	
<b>09:15</b>	<b>Democracy cake – First playthrough</b>	Solveig Moldrheim / Ý Lan
<b>12:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>13:15</b>	<b>Democracy cake in Vietnamese context</b>	Vo Van Ai
<b>14:15</b>	Break	
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Education with no perfect answers – promoting a democratic culture</b>	Solveig Moldrheim / Ý Lan
<b>15:30</b>	Break	
<b>15:45</b>	<b>What is a facilitator?</b>	Solveig Moldrheim / Ý Lan
<b>17:00</b>	Finish	

### **Day 2**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Democracy cake – Second playthrough, facilitators perspective</b>	Solveig Moldrheim / Ý Lan
<b>12:00</b>	Lunch	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>The Paradise exercise</b>	Solveig Moldrheim / Ý Lan
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Way forward – Action plan</b>	Solveig Moldrheim / Ý Lan
<b>15:00</b>	Finish	