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Disabled access library opens in Vĩnh Linh

QUẢNG TRỊ — If the throng outside was any indication, residents of Vĩnh Linh District are warmly welcoming the newest addition to their cultural park: a two-storey library inaugurated yesterday (April 2).

Built with US\$30,000 from the Việt Nam-US Library Organisation, the library is accessible for the disabled and has two reading rooms of 140 sq.m.

A similar library was built previously in nearby Quảng Trị Township – the capital of the central province of the same name – with funding from the Việt Nam Veterans Memorial Fund.

In the central province of Quảng Trị, Vĩnh Linh District lies in the area of the former demilitarised zone and was ravaged during the American War.



VINH LINH LIBRARY, QUANG TRI PROVINCE, VIETNAM
Sponsor: Family of Greg and Helen Theusch, Boltonville, Wisconsin, USA
DEDICATED, APRIL 1, 2003

The Vinh Linh Library is the 3rd library in Quang Tri Province and the 4th overall completed in the development of the American built Library of Viet Nam Public Library System. There are 9 districts/towns in Quang Tri Province. Six more libraries are planned to complete the District-wide system as the prototype for the continuing development of a nationwide system. One is funded, we need funding for 5 more—\$175,000.