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Blue Dragon Children’s Foundation has never been afraid of taking on the big challenges.

From our founding days, we have cared for children and teens in the most complex situations and never given up on a young person in need. Whether they are calling for help from a place of slavery, living on the streets or have grown up in extreme poverty, Blue Dragon staff are there around the clock to find a way to help.

In 2018-2019, we have seen a growth in cases with added complexity, such as victims of human trafficking with serious mental health issues, or street kids with intellectual impairments. Helping these young people through their ordeal might not be easy, but it is always worthwhile.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our friends around the world who make it all happen: the rescues, the court cases, the psychological counselling, the law reform initiatives, and everything described in the pages of this report. Without financial and material assistance, or the volunteers who work alongside us, we could do nothing.

Thank you.

Michael Brosowski AM
Our history

In 2002, Michael Brosowski, an Australian teacher, arrived in Vietnam and started teaching at Hanoi’s National Economics University, where he met Pham Sy Chung, a student of Development Economics. Within months, Michael and Chung were spending their free time teaching English to the city’s shoeshine boys who walked the streets hoping to earn enough money to survive.

By 2003, this small initiative had attracted Vietnamese and international volunteers, and the idea of creating Blue Dragon Children’s Foundation was born.

In our first years, Blue Dragon opened a combined drop-in centre and office in an impoverished area of Hanoi, ran a weekly football club, and created a shelter for former street boys to return to school.

Today, Blue Dragon’s centre remains one of the few safe spaces for homeless children in Hanoi, where they can access teachers, psychologists, social workers and lawyers, take part in youth development activities, and have healthy meals.

Blue Dragon’s anti-trafficking work started in 2005, when we rescued a 13-year-old boy trafficked to work on the streets of Ho Chi Minh City. As of June 30, 2019, we have rescued 403 children from forced labour, the youngest being 11 years old. In 2007, Blue Dragon rescued six Vietnamese girls who had been trafficked to China and enslaved in a brothel. As of June 30, 2019, Blue Dragon has rescued 464 girls and women from sex trafficking.

From our small beginnings, Blue Dragon has become a force for change around Vietnam, serving 1,500 children and young people while advocating for law and policy reform. We are registered to work in 5 provinces, and we fight every day to protect both street children and victims of human trafficking.
OUR PURPOSE
BLUE DRAGON PROVIDES EXCEPTIONAL CARE TO VIETNAMESE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS WHILE CREATING LONG-TERM CHANGE FOR A BETTER WORLD.
OUR VISION

BLUE DRAGON’S VISION IS A WORLD WHERE ALL CHILDREN ARE SAFE, CAN ATTEND SCHOOL, PLAY, BE TREATED WITH RESPECT, BE HEARD, BE UNDERSTOOD, AND BE LOVED.
**The Year at a Glance**

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**Facilities Built**
- 1 playground
- 1 library
- 3 classrooms
- 4 boarding rooms
- 6 toilets
- 4 bathrooms
- 8 houses
Legal reform protects males from sexual abuse

On January 1, 2018, revised articles in Vietnam’s Penal Code pertaining to child sexual abuse came into force. Blue Dragon took the leading role in this revision of the law to ensure that, for the first time in Vietnam’s history, boys and men can be recognised as victims of sexual abuse.

The first case under the revised Penal Code was in a court in September 2018. In this landmark case, a Slovakian paedophile was found guilty of sexual intercourse with underage boys, and sentenced to three years in prison, followed by deportation. Blue Dragon worked with families and police to collect and present sufficient evidence for the case to be prosecuted to ensure the paedophile would not escape justice. Blue Dragon’s Chief Lawyer represented the victims in court. The ruling represents a substantial step towards enforcing the new Penal Code and deterring those who would visit Vietnam to abuse children.

A new program in Ha Giang

Ha Giang province, a mountainous region in the far north of Vietnam, is highly vulnerable to human trafficking due to its close proximity to China and the high proportion of its population from ethnic minority communities.

In early 2019, Blue Dragon officially launched a new program in Ha Giang, with the overall goal of contributing to a significant reduction in sex trafficking from Vietnam to China. Specifically, the project has three outcomes: increasing the number of arrests and prosecutions; ensuring survivors of trafficking are able to access effective services to overcome trauma and rebuild their lives; and building resilient, sustainable communities.
Closing loopholes in the law

Blue Dragon’s court representation and advocacy for victims of abuse and human trafficking gives us insight into aspects of Vietnamese law which need strengthening and reform. One such area pertains to the rights of victims of crime to access legal representation. Vietnam’s Criminal Procedure Code affords victims’ lawyers 6 rights of entry compared with 26 rights given to lawyers representing the defendant. This loophole in the law has been preventing lawyers from adequately representing victims of crime in police and court matters.

In 2018–2019, Blue Dragon spearheaded a campaign to draft a legal Circular that would close this loophole. In June 2019, Vietnam’s Ministry of Public Security was finalising the draft of this Circular, in order to remove barriers to legal counsel joining a case and ensure the rights of victims of crime to a legal defence.
Blue Dragon does whatever it takes to assist Vietnamese children and young people to overcome crisis and succeed. Here are just a few stories from among the many lives changed in the past year.

* Names have been changed to protect privacy.

**Breaking the chains**

Han was born into a H’mong family in a remote rural area. She was in Grade 9 when she met a young man on social media claiming to be a border guard. With no one else to confide in, Han placed her innocent trust in this man and agreed to see him on a date. But too late she realised she had been led into a trap – the man was a trafficker, who took her captive and sold her to a man in China.

Living like a stranger in a family that bought her as a “wife,” Han was neglected and imprisoned. All she wanted was to escape. After months of desperation, she found a way to contact her relatives in Vietnam and ask for help. Blue Dragon rescued Han in March 2018.

Han moved back in with her mother, who had understandably grown overprotective, worried all the time for her daughter’s safety. For nearly a year, she refused to let Han go back to school. Despite our social worker’s efforts to counsel her family about proper care for survivors of trauma, again Han felt like a prisoner: this time, held captive by her own family. Tormented by conflicting emotions, she tried to harm herself on several occasions.

When she was nearly 16, Han married a man from a nearby village. Released from her mother’s stern hold, Han’s social worker convinced her husband to let her attend vocational training in Hanoi. She moved to a Blue Dragon safe house and began taking cooking courses. Han is now working diligently to develop practical knowledge and establish an independent life, so she can support herself financially and regain her mother’s trust.
Finding his rhythm

When he was only 11 years old, Quyen left his hometown and travelled to Hanoi in search of a better life. Blue Dragon’s street outreach team met him roaming the streets of the capital, scrounging to survive, and brought him to a shelter, a safe space where street children are cared for and have the chance to grow.

Quyen joined the Blue Dragon Hip-Hop Crew and soon became a leader of the group. He started playing the piano, with lessons from volunteers, and later found a passion for DJing, so we helped him enrol in DJ classes. At the same time, he continued attending life skills workshops to better understand himself and develop personal skills for his future.

As he was learning the fundamentals of being a DJ, Blue Dragon staff assisted Quyen to book gigs at cafes around Hanoi. Quyen impressed local event organisers and music producers, so was offered a 2-month job in Da Nang city in central Vietnam. At 17 years of age, wanting to pursue his passion, Quyen jumped at the opportunity and moved to Da Nang where he has been working since. This newly independent life was unfamiliar territory, but Quyen has adapted well to taking care of himself and he continues to achieve his dreams.

Asked about his experience so far, Quyen says, "If you have found your passion, try your best to challenge yourself and grow. Always aim for the ‘you’ tomorrow to surpass the ‘you’ today."
Bringing light to the people

Located in the rural northwestern province of Dien Bien, Tham Phang is a remote village with no access to the national electricity grid. This lack of power makes it difficult for children in the village to study in the evenings or even hang out with their friends come nighttime.

Pooling their resources, the community made their own water-powered generator that supplies just enough energy to run a light bulb, phone charger, or small TV. The residents of Tham Phang have a simple dream: to improve their living situation and provide safety for their families and homes by having lights at night.

Blue Dragon worked with high school students in the province to conduct research on how to improve the living conditions in these mountainous regions through the use of science and technology. Their chosen solution was to use solar power. In May 2019, high school students and teachers installed solar-powered lamps in four public areas of Tham Phang where people regularly congregate.

Tham Phang’s village chief shared: “Before, our village had no electricity, so we rarely socialised or visited neighbours late at night. In addition, young boys and girls could not study in the evening due to lack of lighting. Now, we can enjoy safe and secure activities at night.”

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Program 1: Step Ahead

Location: Hanoi

Objective: To ensure the safety of every street child, and the development of confidence, leadership, knowledge, skills and values in children and youth

Step Ahead rescues street children in Hanoi who are trapped in a hostile environment and exposed to risks such as violence, drug abuse, and sexual exploitation. The program assists street children or children living with families affected by poverty, drugs, disability, crime or poor health through tailored Individual Assistance Plans. Each child receives comprehensive support including counselling, accommodation, nutrition, material support, and school fee relief. We do whatever it takes so children can escape from crisis and grow into confident and capable adults.

Step Ahead in 2018–2019

- Rescued 96 children off the streets and reunited 42 with their families
- Provided emergency accommodation for 54 children in crisis and long-term accommodation for 30 highly disadvantaged children
- Provided individualised support to 217 children, including 52 with disabilities
- Supported 78 children to go to school
- Assisted 105 children with tuition in various subjects
- Enrolled 31 youths in vocational training courses, assisted 24 youths to take part in work experience and placed 18 young adults in jobs
- Created safe spaces where approximately 360 children pursued creative passions and developed essential life skills
I HAVE CHANGED A LOT SINCE BEING WITH BLUE DRAGON. I PARTICIPATE IN MANY USEFUL TRAINING COURSES, RECEIVE FREE NUTRITIOUS MEALS, AND OTHER SERVICES LIKE EDUCATIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT. I WAS SO HAPPY TO BE ONE OF BLUE DRAGON’S REPRESENTATIVES TO GO TO SINGAPORE TO PERFORM ARTS LAST YEAR. BLUE DRAGON IS THE MOTIVATION FOR ME TO CHANGE AND DEVELOP.”

- ‘Lien’, hearing impaired teenager
Program 2: Stay in School

Location: Yen Phong and Thuan Thanh districts, Bac Ninh province

Objective: To ensure that children in Bac Ninh province facing economic difficulties are able to complete school

Stay in School serves children from financially disadvantaged families, particularly orphans, young people with disabilities, and families affected by HIV/AIDS. The program keeps them in school by providing school fee relief and social work support where necessary. Every child receives assistance to enrol in, or continue at school with essential school equipment – school bags, textbooks, note books, stationery, and school uniforms – and pays mandatory school fees and insurance.

Apart from direct school support, Stay in School provides encouragement to the children and their families through activities, events, and additional support, such as bicycles for children who live far from school.

Stay in School in 2018–2019

- Provided direct support to 120 students from Grade 9 to 12 across 8 schools
- Enabled 59 high school students to graduate from Grade 12

BLUE DRAGON’S TRANSPARENCY IS A GOOD EXPERIENCE FOR A SPONSOR. WE ARE KEPT UP TO DATE WITH SPONSORED STUDENTS’ PROGRESS. WHAT IMPRESSES ME ABOUT BLUE DRAGON’S SPONSORSHIP IS ITS NEVER ENDING QUEST TO ELIMINATE THE SOCIAL EVILS THAT THE YOUNG CAN BE EXPOSED TO. I THANK BLUE DRAGON FOR IDENTIFYING THE EDUCATION NEEDS AND ALSO THE AMAZING, TIRELESS AND AT TIMES DANGEROUS WORK THAT BLUE DRAGON UNDERTAKES. I’M HONOURED TO BE A SPONSOR AND VERY PROUD OF THE YOUNG GIRL WHO I SUPPORT.”

- Geoffrey H W Merrifield, sponsor
Program 3: Tertiary Scholarship Program

**Location:** National

**Objective:** To ensure that Blue Dragon youth have opportunities to succeed in tertiary education, and develop skills to prepare for their future career

Blue Dragon’s Tertiary Scholarship beneficiaries are young adults who are highly disadvantaged and demonstrate a commitment to further study. The program supports the tuition fees and living expenses for tertiary students who would otherwise not be able to afford higher education. Half is given as a grant and the other half an interest-free loan that students repay in instalments after graduation. During the scholarship period, students are assisted to overcome difficulties, and apply for part-time work and/or internships. Career preparation and life skills workshops are held so that students are equipped with skills and knowledge to apply for full-time employment after graduation.

**Tertiary Scholarship Program in 2018–2019**

- Supported **85** students to pursue tertiary education
- Supported **20** students to graduate from universities and colleges
- Trained **78** tertiary students in personal financial management, reproductive health and job readiness

“I DREAM TO BECOME A DOCTOR TO CURE PEOPLE. HOWEVER, MY FAMILY COULD NOT AFFORD MY SCHOOLING SO I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER GO TO UNIVERSITY. LUCKILY, BLUE DRAGON PROVIDED ME A SCHOLARSHIP TO PURSUE MY DREAM. THIS TREMENDOUS SCHOLARSHIP IS THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND MOTIVATION FOR ME TO OVERCOME ALL DIFFICULTIES IN THE JOURNEY OF BECOMING A GREAT DOCTOR. I PROMISE TO TRY MY BEST IN MY STUDIES TO HONOR THE CONTINUING LOVE, CARE AND TRUST THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US.”

- Phu, tertiary student
Program 4: Legal Advocacy

Location: National
Objective: To ensure access to justice for vulnerable families through advocacy, representation and achieve a just society through law reform

The Legal Advocacy Department offers advice and representation to any Vietnamese child or young person in crisis who needs legal help. The department rescues children and adults who have been trafficked and are trapped in slavery, and facilitate their repatriation. Vulnerable communities are assisted to obtain legal registration papers so they can access public services. The department works with Vietnamese police, border guards and local officials to improve their skills in fighting human trafficking. In addition, the department advocates for improvements to policy and law for better protection of children.

Legal Advocacy in 2018–2019

- Rescued 96 victims of human trafficking and assisted another 66 victims rescued by Vietnamese authorities
- Provided legal representation in 13 court cases for 15 victims of trafficking, leading to the sentencing of 25 traffickers
- Provided legal representation in 5 court cases for 7 victims of sexual abuse, leading to the sentencing of 2 foreign and 3 Vietnamese abusers
- Trained 446 local officials, border guards and police officers on human trafficking, labour exploitation and sexual abuse
- Trained 49 students, parents and carers on child rights, human trafficking and child sexual abuse
- Supported 1,518 people to obtain legal registration papers such as personal identification cards, birth certificates, and family record books
- Provided legal advice to 114 children, family members and victims of trafficking
BLUE DRAGON IS NOTHING LIKE OTHER LAW FIRMS. FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE DO OUR WORK BECAUSE WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT LAWS MUST SERVE PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY DISADVANTAGED GROUPS LIKE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, STREET CHILDREN, AND CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES. SECONDLY, WE BELIEVE THAT LAWS CAN MAKE OUR SOCIETY BETTER, PROMOTE EQUALITY AND BRING HAPPINESS, WHICH IS WHY WE WORK WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO REVISE AND REFORM LAWS. IT IS NOT AN EASY PATH BUT BLUE DRAGON WORKS EXCEPTIONALLY HARD WITH HIGH DETERMINATION EVERYDAY TOWARDS IT.”

- Quang Anh, Legal Team Coordinator
**Program 5: Project X**

**Location:** National  
**Objective:** To ensure survivors of trafficking can recover, reintegrate and build successful lives

Project X serves girls and young women who have been trafficked for sexual exploitation and have escaped or been rescued. Most beneficiaries are aged 14-18, while some are in their 20s or above. Project X provides intensive support to newly returned survivors, including psychological counselling, meals, safe accommodation, personal supplies, and health checks. When they are ready, survivors are assisted to go home to their families, or are supported to stay in Hanoi to access education and training. The program provides survivors with long-term psychological and emotional support, as well as financial support in returning to education, vocational training, or moving on to independence.

**Project X in 2018–2019**

- Provided emergency accommodation for 134 survivors of human trafficking
- Provided long-term safe accommodation for 28 survivors
- Provided individualised psychological support for 169 survivors
- Assisted 56 survivors to access healthcare
- Supported 17 survivors to return to school and 22 to undertake vocational training
- Supported 6 survivors to pursue tertiary education and 22 to get jobs

"WITHOUT BLUE DRAGON, I WOULD HAVE BEEN STUCK IN CHINA FOR MY ENTIRE LIFE. I FEEL LIKE I HAVE COME BACK TO LIFE AGAIN."

- Trafficking survivor
**Program 6: Safe and Sound (Hue)**

**Location:** Phu Vang and Phu Loc districts, Thua Thien Hue province  
**Objective:** To end the trafficking of children from Hue province

Safe and Sound (Hue) is Blue Dragon’s child trafficking prevention program for children in Thua Thien Hue province. The two districts we work in are very poor areas where the main source of income is fishing, and many children and their parents are unschooled and illiterate. As a result, these children are particularly vulnerable to trafficking for labour exploitation. The program builds resilient communities that are sustainably resistant to human trafficking. Children who have been trafficked or are at risk of being trafficked are supported to live with their families and return to (or begin) school. Families are educated on the realities of trafficking, and provided material assistance if necessary. Teachers are trained to identify at-risk students, and government officials are advised on anti-trafficking policies.

**Safe and Sound (Hue) in 2018–2019**

- Provided education support for **395** children
- Provided **154** youth with careers information, helped enroll **2** youth in vocational training courses, and placed **4** young adults in jobs
- Trained **713** children, **15** parents and **140** government officials on child rights, financial management, and anti-trafficking
- Delivered life skills training and activities for **1,565** children
- Trained **164** teachers in **6** schools to identify students at risk of being trafficked or students already trafficked
- Provided loans to **32** vulnerable families to assist them to establish small enterprises
- Built **8** new houses, **1** playground, and **1** environmentally-friendly library in a school

"BLUE DRAGON’S EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR MY CHILD IS EXCELLENT. WITHOUT THIS SUPPORT AND TIMELY INTERVENTION FROM THE ORGANISATION, MY CHILD WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL. INSTEAD, HE WOULD HAVE TO GO TO WORK IN SAIGON."

- Le, parent
Program 7: Safe and Sound (Dien Bien)

Location: Tuan Giao and Muong Ang districts, Dien Bien province
Objective: To end human trafficking and child exploitation from Dien Bien province

Safe and Sound (Dien Bien) works in two districts of Dien Bien province, home to largely ethnic minority communities including the H’mong, Thai and Khmu groups. Children and young adults there are highly vulnerable to trafficking due to geographical remoteness, poverty and their ethnic minority status.

Blue Dragon assists vulnerable communities to be sustainably resilient to trafficking and exploitation through improving access to education and other government services, and upgrading basic infrastructure such as clean water facilities. We support children who have been trafficked or are at risk of being trafficked with school fee relief, community development activities, and psycho-social aid. We work closely with parents, teachers, ethnic community leaders, and government officials to promote child rights and child protection.

Safe and Sound (Dien Bien) in 2018–2019

- Provided education support for 107 children and young adults
- Provided 870 youth with careers information, and helped enrol 4 in vocational training courses
- Trained 2,536 students and 222 parents on anti-trafficking, suicide prevention, child marriage and sibling marriage
- Trained 20 government officials on human trafficking and child protection
- Provided emergency support to 70 households adversely affected by natural disasters
- Built 1 garbage incinerator, 6 toilets, 4 bathrooms, 4 boarding rooms, and 3 classrooms; and renovated 7 boarding rooms for 3 primary schools
- Provided rice and necessities for 47 families in need
- Provided 2 Toy Libraries for 74 children in remote areas
WITH 4 NEW BOARDING ROOMS, WE ARE ABLE TO WARMLY WELCOME AND ACCOMMODATE MANY MORE STUDENTS. THIS YEAR, OUR NEW BOARDING HOUSE WILL HAVE WELCOMED MORE THAN 30 STUDENTS FROM 8 TO 10 YEARS OLD FROM DISTANT VILLAGES.”

– Truong, Principal of Khen Pi Primary School, Muong Ang district, Dien Bien province
Program 8: Safe and Sound (Ha Giang)

Location: Ha Giang province

Objective: To end the trafficking of women and children from Ha Giang province to China

Safe and Sound (Ha Giang) is an anti-trafficking program which commenced operations in Ha Giang province in late 2018 with the aim of ending the trafficking of women and children to China. We pursue this goal by sharing Blue Dragon’s knowledge and expertise with government partners and establishing an anti-trafficking eco-system in the province. Our comprehensive anti-trafficking model includes working with partners and communities to build resilience against trafficking and exploitation, to improve livelihoods of trafficking survivors, and to build the capacity of local authorities to combat trafficking and child abuse.

Safe and Sound (Ha Giang) in 2018–2019

• Enabled the repatriation of 4 victims of human trafficking rescued by Ha Giang’s authorities
• Investigated 6 trafficking cases, assisting 15 survivors of trafficking and 1 victim of child abuse to participate in the investigation process conducted by police
• Provided 15 victims and at-risk youth with career information, and helped enrol 1 young adult in vocational training
• Organized school-based human trafficking and child sexual abuse Early Warning System trainings for 1,470 students and 130 teachers
• Trained 113 government officials, police and border guards on human trafficking and child protection

“THE PROVINCE HIGHLY APPRECIATES THIS PROJECT. THE PROJECT’S ACTIVITIES ARE VERY SUPPORTIVE FOR TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS WITH SERVICES IN RESCUE, REHABILITATION, AND REINTEGRATION; FOR HIGH-RISK YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SERVICE IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING. THE PROJECT’S ACTIVITIES FULFILL THE PROVINCE’S HIGH PRIORITY NEED FOR HELP IN PREVENTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING BY EDUCATING POLICE OFFICERS AND SCHOOL STAFF, RAISING THE COMMUNITIES’ AWARENESS OF THE PROBLEM, AND PROVIDING SERVICES TO AT-RISK WOMEN AND CHILDREN.”

- Quang, partner, Vice-chairman of Social Evils Prevention Chamber of Department of Labor, War Invalids, and Social Affairs, Ha Giang province
Program 9: Psychology and Social Work

Location: National
Objective: To ensure disadvantaged children, families and survivors of human trafficking have access to high quality psychology and social work services

The Psychology and Social Work Department offers counselling and therapy services to vulnerable children and women who have experienced complex trauma in their lives as victims of human trafficking, sexual exploitation, physical and psychological abuse and neglect. We provide high quality psychosocial support to each child and woman we rescue to help them process and recover from their trauma, and build a brighter future. The department provides clinical supervision and education on self-care and burnout across Blue Dragon and other agencies working with similar target groups.

Psychology and Social Work in 2018–2019

• Provided counselling services to a total of 214 children and women experiencing trauma
• Provided a variety of therapeutic activities to an average of 73 children and women each month
• Provided clinical supervision and psychological support for an average of 54 Blue Dragon staff members each month
• Trained 91 social work and psychology interns in working with traumatised youth
• Improved the capacity of 5 organisations in providing psychosocial support for abused children and trafficking survivors
OUR PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK TEAM HELPS CHILDREN IN CRISIS TO BALANCE THEIR EMOTIONS, AND TO DEVELOP THEIR INNER STRENGTHS. WITH OUR SUPPORT, THEY ARE ABLE TO OVERCOME CRISIS AND CHALLENGES IN THEIR LIVES. AS A FORMER STREET KID, I THINK THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT CREATES A VERY IMPORTANT IMPACT FOR CHILDREN IN CRISIS. I AM VERY HAPPY TO BE PART OF THE TEAM, AND PROUD OF THE IMPORTANT WORK WE DO FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN.”

- Anh, Blue Dragon Peer Support Worker
**Financial Audit**

Blue Dragon’s accounts were audited for the ninth consecutive year by an independent, external auditing firm: Russell Bedford KTC SCS Audit Company Limited. On October 24, 2019, the auditor concluded that Blue Dragon’s financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2019 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Blue Dragon’s accounting policies.

**Income Sources**

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**Statement of Financial Position**

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<th>2019</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Current assets</strong></td>
<td>USD</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>1,362,973</td>
<td>1,781,234</td>
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<td>Receivables</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Prepayments</td>
<td>354,694</td>
<td>83,774</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stock on hand</td>
<td>3,980</td>
<td>4,655</td>
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<td>Other current assets</td>
<td>64,600</td>
<td>89,952</td>
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<td><strong>Total current assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,786,247</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,959,615</strong></td>
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<th><strong>Non-current assets</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td>Equipment at WDV</td>
<td>10,737</td>
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<td>Computers at WDV</td>
<td>19,186</td>
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<td>Vehicles at WDV</td>
<td>79,014</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leasehold improvement</td>
<td>44,856</td>
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<td>Other non-current assets</td>
<td>54,265</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total non-current assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>208,058</strong></td>
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| **Total assets**       | **1,994,305** |

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<tr>
<td><strong>Current liabilities</strong></td>
<td>USD</td>
<td>USD</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other payables and accruals</td>
<td>208,668</td>
<td>198,429</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tied funds for future periods</td>
<td>929,828</td>
<td>848,535</td>
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<td><strong>Total current liabilities</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,138,496</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,046,964</strong></td>
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| **Non-current liabilities** | 0 |

| **Total liabilities**       | **1,138,496** |

| **Net assets**       | **855,809** |

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<th><strong>Available funds</strong></th>
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<td>Balance at beginning of period</td>
<td>1,036,527</td>
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<tr>
<td>Currency variations (**)</td>
<td>(45,065)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Current year surplus</td>
<td>(135,653)</td>
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<td><strong>Total available funds</strong></td>
<td><strong>855,809</strong></td>
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(*): Blue Dragon’s accounting records are maintained in Vietnamese Dong (VND). The ‘Currency Variations’ in this report results from changes in the USD/VND exchange rates from the beginning of a financial year to the end of that same financial year.
## Statement of Financial Performance

**As at June 30, 2019**

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<th>Income</th>
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<th>2018</th>
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<tr>
<td>Donations</td>
<td>2,294,877</td>
<td>2,224,262</td>
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<td>Other income</td>
<td>46,645</td>
<td>40,685</td>
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<td><strong>Total income</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,341,522</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,264,947</strong></td>
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<th>Expenses</th>
<th>2019</th>
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<tr>
<td>Salaries and employee costs</td>
<td>950,025</td>
<td>942,845</td>
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<td>Office supplies and equipment</td>
<td>42,759</td>
<td>44,391</td>
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<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>263,240</td>
<td>179,662</td>
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<td>Health</td>
<td>33,383</td>
<td>29,061</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nutrition</td>
<td>82,817</td>
<td>78,035</td>
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<td>Relief supplies</td>
<td>256,168</td>
<td>218,680</td>
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<td>House construction/repair</td>
<td>147,033</td>
<td>78,244</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
<td>149,003</td>
<td>135,343</td>
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<td>Occupancy</td>
<td>167,493</td>
<td>172,759</td>
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<td>Rescue operations</td>
<td>271,821</td>
<td>211,566</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hospitality and events</td>
<td>21,401</td>
<td>26,060</td>
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<tr>
<td>General and administrative</td>
<td>39,823</td>
<td>40,232</td>
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<tr>
<td>NOREC expenses (**</td>
<td>51,832</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Finance expenses</td>
<td>377</td>
<td>1,591</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other expenses</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>516</td>
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<td><strong>Total expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,477,175</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,158,985</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating surplus</td>
<td><strong>(135,653)</strong></td>
<td><strong>105,962</strong></td>
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(**): NOREC expenses refer to an exchange project between Phare Ponleu Selpak Association and Blue Dragon, funded by NOREC.
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- Help For Hope
- Ito Supporting Comity
- Jenour Foundation
- Jochnick Foundation
- Lamp Stichung
- Lenity Australia Ltd
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- MaiTri Foundation
- Marcil Family Foundation
- Morris Family Foundation
- NAAA (Nonprofit Network For Aid, Assistance and Acceptance)
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- Not For Sale
- One World Foundation
- Pure Foundation
- Ramses Foundation
- Ripple Foundation
- Ryan Cooper Family Foundation
- Taiwan Fund For Children and Families
- The Datt Family Foundation
- The Duggan Foundation
- The Feminist Forever Fund
- The Forbes Foundation
- The Lien and Martin Cibulka Fund
- The Nelumbo Trust Fund
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- Weily Tribe Foundation
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- Asian Women & Friends In Hanoi
- Beela Blue Sky Fund
- Cosmo League Football Club
- Goethe Institute Hanoi
- Hanoi Badminton
- Kolorbeat
- Lions Club Of Emu Plains
- New Sunlight Charity Group
- Remote Year
- Rotary Club Of Sydney Darling Harbour
- Rotary Club Of Randwick
- SNV Group
- The Catalyst
- The Penny Project
- The Promise Korea
- Trinity Beach Oneness Meditation Group
- Viet Celts Football Club
- World Airlines Clubs Association
- Youth VIP

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- National Legislative Development Project
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- Embassy Of New Zealand
- Embassy Of the United States
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- United States Department Of State Office To Monitor And Combat Trafficking In Persons
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- Click Space
- Cooper Investors Pty Ltd
- Dinh International
- DoctorZed Publishing Pty Ltd
- Emporium
- Ernst & Young Australia
- Fairfield RSL
- Fertile Horizons
- Floralpunk
- FOLO
- Hanoi International Kindergarten
- Heron House Hoi An
- HSBC
- Independent Project Analysis Inc
- In-Flight Magic
- Khai-Tam Bookshop
- Kiehl’s Cosmetics
- Learning Project Asia
- M Gallery
- Maison De Tet Decor
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- Model 21 Eyelashes
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- Softwater Restaurant
- Splash International
- SV Travel
- Target
- Travel Agent Hanoi
- Turtle Lake Brewing
- Unilever Vietnam Fund
- Weldesign
Schools and Universities

- American International School Vietnam
- Auckland Grammar School
- Australiimag Education Australia
- Boston College High School
- British International School
- British Vietnamese International School Hanoi
- Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School
- Canadian International School
- Chatsworth International School
- Chester Hill High School
- Concordia International School
- Dronninglund Gymnasium
- French School Of Singapore
- German European School Singapore
- Hanoi International School
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- Holy Trinity Lutheran College
- Holy Trinity Lutheran School
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- ILA Community Network Vietnam
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- Kuo Chuan Secondary School
- La Trobe University
- Langports
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- London School of Economics And Political Science
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- Lycee Francais – Vietnam
- Mercy Catholic College
- Methodist Ladies College
- Nexus International School Singapore
- Ormiston College
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- Queensland Academy For Science, Mathematics And Technology
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- Singapore American School
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- Singapore International School – Gamuda Gardens
- Singapore International School – Van Phuc
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- The American School
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