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Hue City, Vietnam



Hue City, Thua Thien Hue Province

http://www.huecity.gov.vn

- Population: 350.345 People (2013)
- Number of households: 77.270 Households (2013)
- Area: 71 km² (2013)
- Major industries:
 Change from agricultural production to trade, services, industry and tourism

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Vision

- Strengthen the mission of epidemic diseases prevention
- Ensure Food Hygiene and Safety
- Continue to build a green, clear, beautiful environment and maintain ASEAN Environmentally Sustainable Cities Award
- Hue city with smoke-free

Overview

HUE CITY WITH SMOKE-FREE

Hue City People's Committee has planned to build Hue city become a smoke-free city in the period of 2012 -2013. After two years implementing tobacco prevention mission as well as building smoke-free Hue city, there has been the active support of the provincial leaders, city departments and the community which leads to some positive results. The city has organized many activities for implementing policies of smoke-free city to attract the attention of the community and the media to protect the environment, the health of people, building Hue city which not be affected by tobacco in workplaces and public places, contributing in building Hue city to become a healthy city of Vietnam, the city members of AFHC in Asia.

Besides, we also plan to celebrate World No Tobacco Day 31/5 and The National Week with No Tobacco from 25 to 31/05/2014 with such activities as launching ceremony, announcing that Hue city is the smoke-free city, propagating the activities on the prevention of the harmful effects of tobacco on the communication channel, strengthening the inspection and supervision to the organs, units and departments and coordinating to disseminate the law, updating the Decree of the Central Government, province, city as well as making reportage about building a smoke-free city.

The main strength of Hue city is tourism and sustainable environment, our city determined to become a healthy city in Alliance for Healthy Cities.

Scene(s) of your activities









History

The healthy city movement implementing in Vietnam began in 1995 after WHO launched this movement in worldwide. The goal of this movement is to bring the health problem into the focus of economic-social development plan of Hue city as well as improve the health for urban residents. By 2003, Hue city officially become the only member of Vietnam to participate in Alliance for Healthy Cities (AFHC) -an international network to protect and improve the health for people in cities.

The process in building Hue City to be a healthy city marked by some healthy models, which was carried out successfully during the last few years such as: healthy market (Thong market in Huong Long commune, Hue City), healthy public office (Thua Thien Hue Construction and Water Supply State One member Company, ltd); healthy community (Phu Mau Settlement)...

In September 10th-11st, 2003, Hue city participated in the seminar "Implementing the healthy city movement in Vietnam" in order sharing a priority model of healthy city.

Hue City has and being striven step by step to become a healthy city as well as a positive member of AFHC. We enhance gradually the citizen's sense in preventing epidemic diseases, saving and building a healthy environment of life, building a green, clear, beautiful and civilizable city. Hue City will mobilize much more the citizen participation in programs of healthy city, strengthen the interbranch combination and call upon the cities of Vietnam to participate in Alliance for Healthy Cities.