

**“Initial Steps towards a Healthy Urban Living Environment” Project**  
Monthly report

Objective	Activities	Outputs	Month
1. Increase understanding of the current fuel-dependent vehicle-related environmental issues of Hanoi and other large cities in Vietnam.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contracted a media surveillance service for 10/2006 – 3/2006</li> <li>2. Developed a media surveillance database form</li> <li>3. Entried articles in 10/2006 into the database</li> </ol>	<p align="center">A database of articles on urban planning and traffic issues in Hanoi and big cities</p>	Oct 2006
			Nov2006
2. Identify existing positive policies to support and the gaps to fill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reviewing Hanoi General Urban Development Program (HAIDEP) Report</li> <li>2. Searched for information on fuel-free vehicles and eco-city relating issues in the internet</li> <li>3. Discussed with Debra on eco-city issues</li> </ol>	<p align="center">Documents, new concepts</p>	Oct 2006
			Nov 2006
3. Increase public support for improving the urban	N/A		

environment.			
4. Identify the key potential partners to work with in the future	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Listed organisations and agencies working on traffic management and urban planning in Hanoi</li> <li>2. Contacted JICA, Management Board of Old Quarter Reservation of Hanoi</li> </ol>	A list of organisations and agencies to be contacted	Oct 2006
5. Initiate an action plan for program implementation	N/A		

*Note:* Nguyen Dinh Quan was recruited as a volunteer (Project Assistant) in mid-October 2006