

Dear,

This is just a courtesy note to provide you with details of the invitation being sent out to promote our fundraising tour,.

All efforts to assist in the promotion of this initiative are very much appreciated please forward onto to anyone you think may be interested

To.....

Special 6 Day Fundraising Tour to Vietnam

On behalf of the AVVRG / NSW Tour Fundraising Organising Committee, you are invited to join our Special 6 Day Fundraising Tour to Vietnam, departing on the 19th October 2009.

The tour leader is Long Tan Battle Veteran and now author Dave Sabben MG.

It can be fairly said, that Dave Sabben is a top authority on the battle of Long Tan, having experienced it from one side and extensively researched it from the other, for his book "Through Enemy Eyes" This will provide travellers a first hand account of the experience from an actual battle participant (and not "just" a Digger but one of the 4 officers to survive). Having had a radio and map throughout the battle, Dave Sabben can probably to be considered a subject-matter-expert, and the tour participants will get the views from both sides - an attribute that sets this AVVRG fundraising tour apart, as being unique in the battlefield tours of Vietnam.

Tour Highlights Include

Saigon / HCMC , 2 nights at the Majestic Hotel, visit to the Presidential Palace ,the War remnants museum , hydrofoil trip to the coastal resort city of Vung Tau, 3 nights at the Grand Hotel in Vung Tau, the site of the former Australian Logistic Support Base (1 ALSG) , a fishing boat trip from Cat Lo Port to Baria , visit the Baria Orphanage (Built by the AVVRG) ,the amazing Long Phuoc tunnel complex , the former Australian Task Force Base (1ATF) at Nui Dat , the Nui Dat " Kindy", SAS Hill , Luscombe Field, the "Pearly Gates", the trek from Nui Dat to the Long Tan Memorial Cross (this 5 km walk follows in part the route taken by D Company 6RAR on the 18th August 1966 to the Battle of Long Tan) the " Horse Shoe" the anchor point for the infamous " Barrier Mine Field ", Dat Do, The Long Hais, the Minh Dam Secret Zone and a walk up to the MIA site of " Lance Corporal John Gillespie "and the former Viet Cong R&R centre at Soldiers Retreat.

We are asking for your help

Funds raised by this tour are to complete the 2009 scope of works planned for The Nui Dat Kindy Project.

Further information & How to Book , just click on :

<http://www.mannington.com.au/AVVRG>

Yours Sincerely,

Kerry Phelan

Chairman AVVRG / NSW Sub-Committee

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