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INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

Did you know that there are ten member states in ASEAN?
They are Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR,
Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.
Every year one of the ten ASEAN Member States takes turns to
chair ASEAN. Vietnam is the Chair of ASEAN for 2020.

Join Singa and the Kindness Cubbies to learn more about
Vietnam's unique culture!

Welcome to
Vietnam!



GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEIGHBOUR, VIETNAM!



Why did Tosh ask us to meet him here?



Surprise!
Happy International
Friendship Day!

What's
going on?



Hop on board the
Kindsville Teleport Machine!

I've planned a trip to Vietnam,
where we can learn lots
about our wonderful
neighbouring
country!



Did you know?
Like Singapore,
Vietnam is a Southeast
Asian country!

Vietnam is
also one of the
ten member states
of ASEAN.

Interesting!
I can't wait to
learn more
when we land.



XIN CHÀO!
Welcome to
Ho Chi Minh City,
the capital city of
Vietnam!



"Xin chào"?
What does
that mean?

It is a common
greeting in Vietnam.
We have many different ways
of greeting our friends, juniors
and elders. When you are not
sure what to use, "xin chào"
is the safest way!

Ohhh. Xin chào!

Xin chào!

Let's go this
way. I want to show
you what their schools
are like!

At a local school...

Giáo viên buổi
sáng tốt lành!*

In Vietnam, all
classes are conducted
in Vietnamese.

* This means "Good morning teacher!" in Vietnamese.

Bonjour!*

Salut!*

Allô!*

But from Grade 6 to 9, they can also learn a foreign language, like English, Chinese or French.



* These are common French greetings.

Outside the school...

What would you guys like to see next?



How about a public park? I hear they are beautiful!

What a lovely idea! How do we get there?



It looks like most people get around on motorbikes.

But... We can't all fit on a motorbike, Singa!



Don't worry, we can take this bus!



A short bus ride later, the cubbies arrive at Tao Dan Park.

Wow, there are so many activities here!





Hey! That looks familiar!

Oh yes!
It looks like our game of **Capteh**.

We call this Da Cau. It is played just like Capteh, where players have to work together to keep the da cau in the air, using their foot, creativity, focus and skill.

It's fun!
You should join our game!

We'd love to!

After the game...

Phew, that was more challenging than I expected.

Yeah, the locals made it look easy, but it requires a lot of skill.

I LOVE IT!
When we get back to Singapore, I'm going to ask my friends and family to play Da Cau with me!

Please invite us for a game too!

Of course!
We can practise together!





DISCOVERING VIETNAM

The main food in Vietnamese meals is rice.

Vietnam is one of the world's largest producers and consumers of rice! The Mekong Delta in southern Vietnam grows nearly half of the country's rice.



Chicken with sticky rice

Vietnamese rice paper rolls

Rice noodles



Tet, meaning 'festival of the first day', is the Lunar New Year and biggest festival in Vietnam.

The celebration usually takes place in January or February. People will spend time with their families, visit their relatives and hope for the best of the new year to come.



The traditional Vietnamese costume is known as the Ao Dai.

It is a long silk tunic with a conventional looking collar and is buttoned down on the left side. The Ao Dai has a version for women as well, which flows down to the ankles.



DRESS ME UP!


Dress Singa and Sher by colouring the pictures in pg 7 and 8. Can you guess which traditional costume they are wearing?







DESIGN A FLAG



If Kindsville were a country, what would its national flag look like? Design your Kindsville flag and write one or two sentences to explain your idea.

You may think about:

- What does kindness mean to you?
- What do you think best describes the Kindness Cubbies?

Kindsville



About the flag:

Name: _____

School: _____

Class: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Email Address: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Contact Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Send us your entry by mail to the following address by **6 May 2020**.

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Singapore 178892

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- ★ Originality

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