

Activities implemented within *framework* of the *Pilot Project*: “**Improvement of computer usage and public Internet access ability in Vietnam**

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May 2011. The PMU of the pilot project – Vietnam Public Utility Telecommunication Service Fund (VTF) coordinated with the National Library of Vietnam (NLV) and three provincial libraries in Thái Nguyên, Nghệ An and Trà Vinh successfully held the Internet Festivals (IF) in three districts and communes in the three mentioned provinces.

On the purpose to introduce and promote numerous classes of people in 3 provinces of the pilot project on using computers and Internet access services provided by the communal cultural post offices at the project sites which are equipped with computers. IF held at Tân Cầm commune, Thái Nguyên province (24th May 2011), Cù Kê district, Trà Vinh province (26th May 2011) and Thanh Lĩnh commune, Thanh Chương district, Nghệ An province (29

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May 2011) as the meaningful social activities attracted attention from people, especially, youth and pupils living in communes and districts where the IF were held. According to the statistics, approximately 1,000 people attended the IF in the three provinces.



Ribbon cutting Ceremony of Internet Festival at Tân Quang Commune, Thái Nguyên Province



Ribbon cutting Ceremony of Internet Festival at Cầu Lộ District, Trà Vinh Province



Figure 1: Ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Internet Festival in Tân Lập Town, Lập Thạch District, Vĩnh Phúc Province.



Cultural Performance celebrating Internet Festival



People take part in computer skills contest with prizes





People take part in quiz game knowledge of technology.



Mr. Dang Van Uc, Vice Director of NLV awards gifts to lucky winner of casting lots game.



Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism Nguyễn Văn Tuấn presents library awards gifts to lucky