

## **Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED)**

On April 1st, the Representative of TOPTEN Company distributing Swiss watches visited CED and explored about The Fund of Hearing Aids supporting for poor-household-children with hearing loss and proposed to donate batteries of the hearing aids. CED has supplied them with information of schools and children that received the hearing aids so that Company may make their proper donation plan.

On April 3rd, Ms. Duong Phuong Hanh, CED Director held a meeting with consultancy group for social enterprise. As known that CED had been supporting in consultancy for two social enterprises working with people with disabilities on processes, human resource, marketing etc...

On April 12th, Ms. Duong Phuong Hanh, CED Director was invited by HCMC Youth Federation to give sharing at a ceremony program of Vietnam Care and Protection Day for People with disabilities.

On April 17th, Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED) opened basic Sign Language class 49. The class has 10 attendants of students, teachers and office staffs

Also on this day, CED coordinated with HCMC Deaf Association, Sign Language Club of HCMC University of Social Sciences and Humanities; Social Work Club of University of Social Labour 2, the Bid Kids group of HCMC University of Foreign Trade to organize some entertainment activities and quiz tournament relating to inclusion for persons with disabilities.

On April 19th, Ms Duong Phuong Hanh, CED Director was one of three lecturers invited by the Information and Culture Department, American Center of US Consulate General to be as a speaker at a dialogue about life and rights of Vietnamese persons with disabilities, in order to enhance community perception as well as necessarily social supports for them.

On April 24th, Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED) met up with Caption group (speech-to text interpreters). The meeting was online participated with language analytical expert Mr. Wim Gerbeck - who design and supply stenographic keyboard for Vietnamese font typing to CED.

In this month, Center for Research and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CED) participated in networks of social work, social enterprise ... via contribution of ideas, consultancy etc..

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