

Live, pray and learn at Quang Minh Temple: Transcript

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Cuc Lam, Multicultural Service Officer, Department of Human Services

Being from a refugee background, whether spiritual or emotional I'd like to give back for anything that I can.

Title

Community Outreach at Quang Ming Temple

Venerable Tan, Abbott of Quang Minh Temple

I'm the Abbott of Quang Minh Temple. We have hosted a number of Department of Human Services information sessions for the Vietnamese community.

Cuc Lam

Financial Information Service Officers and Multicultural Service Officers, we work together to come to the temple.

Vishal Jaitha, Financial Information Service Officer, Department of Human Services

Talking about how the pension works, what's the rate of pension, superannuation. They get the information, if they have any questions we use the interpreter. Saves them calling up or coming into Centrelink.

Dr Pham, Vice President of Quang Minh Temple

Many people come here. Every week about one thousand, so I think this area is very important.

Cuc Lam

They can put their hand up and ask anything they wish to. We will be able to show them videos on YouTube in Vietnamese language and I have some leaflets to show them myGov. They enjoy it, they feel that this is not a barrier.

Minh Chieu, Board member at Quang Minh Temple

(in Vietnamese) This is very beneficial to the Vietnamese community.

Venerable Tan

We like that the Elders, although they don't have a big budget for their lives, at least they can plan it carefully.

Dr Pham

Ms Cuc Lam, she is linking between the department and this Temple.

Cuc Lam

I love my job, every minute of it. When you're alive, if you can help, you try to help people as much as you can.

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