

We would like to welcome all new members to our CRCTVN Society; the monthly newsletter gives members and supporters the summary of CRCTVN activities in the previous month. The following is the summary of CRCTVN activities in the month of March 2002:

Website Updated

Our website had been enhanced, in summary it has the following new items:

- **“Members”** page, we proudly list all members (for those who requested anonymity, we displayed “Anonymous” instead of full name). Please take a peek and let us know if we made any mistake in displaying your names. We also took your suggestion regarding it would be “nice to put a face to a name” when you are working on tasks together or to build team spirit. So we had place holders to keep your photos there.
- **“Financial Reports”** page, showing quarterly financial reports with details on both financial contributions and operating expenses. We have the Q1/2002 posted.
- **“For Members Only”** page, this is where we will post information for working members. Info such as date and time for the next “general meeting”, Chat services (server address and usage instructions), work-in-progress Tri’ Viet design doc (user requirements, project plan, technical design, etc.), etc... Currently it’s empty.
- Detail information about the Guided Tour is now available on our website.

We have a Chat server

The Chat team had successfully found and installed a Chat server for all members to use. The great thing about this Chat server is it allows users to connect using either a standard IRC client or a web browser (e.g. IE or Netscape). The brief User’s Guide are being written up, we will post details information on how to use this Chat services on our website shortly. Bravo to the Chat team (Thai and Tung)

Emails Collecting Progress

Up to now, the email programming team (Tung, Hoi, Thanh, Tan) had successfully written programs to extract emails systematically from Yahoo, BigFoot, and Switchboard engines. We collected approximately 70,000 emails so far.

We also collected approximately 400 contacts info of Vietnamese media and non-profit organizations around the world. We appreciate the manual search effort from the media team (Thin, Dung, Hai).

NetMeeting Progress

The NetMeeting team (DQ Ninh, James, Thin) will conduct their first test this week. We look forward to getting the test results.

Tri’ Viet Benefit Essay Progress

We have three writers (Khanh, Dung, Minh) who are working on this essay. We look forward to reading their first drafts.

Linux Research

Luan is the only member in this team so far. Luan’s goal is to complete the research in time for the CRCTVN conference.

We are drafting the new list of tasks and we will send it to you early next week.

Best regards,

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