

We hope you had a great summer. Despite the typical slowness during the summer months, CRCTVN had managed to achieve a few significant milestones. Here are the details:

Administration - We completed the "CRCTVN Communication Methods" document

This document explains the chosen methods of communication for CRCTVN, its members and supporters as well as the general public. In summary, we selected:

- [CRCTVN Forum](#) for team members to exchange ideas on tasks. All conversations are archived so other members or the public can review any time.
- [CRCTVN Chat](#) to hold live and interactive meeting to discuss issue. All conversations are archived so other members or the public can review any time. We have a monthly general meeting every first Saturday of each month, 6:30 pm California time, all members and non-members are welcome.
- [CRCTVN News](#) to broadcast news or announcements to selective teams (e.g. PRTeam, ContentTeam, TechTeam, AdminTeam, Supporters, etc...)

For full details, please visit

<http://www.crctvn.com/MembersOnly/CRCTVN%20Communication%20Methods.pdf>.

In addition, all hardware and software infrastructure had been set up to support these communication methods. With this infrastructure now in place, we will be able to send messages to selective teams without bothering members who are not in the targeted teams.

Technical – We are experimenting with ColdFusion (from Macromedia)

We evaluated several web development tools, and selected ColdFusion as the front-runner standard development tool for us. We decided to have a pilot project to check out ColdFusion before making the final decision. The pilot project, nick name "CF" (short for ColdFusion), involves using ColdFusion to convert the current www.crctvn.com from static to dynamic. In addition, we are adding functionalities to support the Health Care pilot project. Our targeted completion date for the CF project is the end of this year.

We also had completed the functional specifications for this CF project. For details, please visit <http://www.crctvn.com/MembersOnly/index.html>, or to view discussions between tech team members about this issue please visit "Tri Viet Development" forum at <http://www.crctvn.com/forum>.

Content – Collecting Health Care Articles for the average person daily use

We hope that this pilot would give people a better and tangible idea of what Tri' Viet project is about. In addition, we also believe this pilot would help our Feb 2003 PR campaign greatly.

[We urge each member to throw in your help and collect at least one article for the PRteam.](#) Article could be in English or Vietnamese (preferred) on issue that is both practical and applicable to the average person in Vietnam.

You are invited to the next monthly general Chat meeting, Saturday October 5 at 6:30 pm California time. See you there.

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P.S. Please find at the end of this newsletter

- CRCTVN Communication Methods doc.
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