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**To:** [Pham, Kieulan](#); [Le, Thai-Chau](#)  
**Cc:** [Tu, John](#); [Severino, Lori](#); [Downtown West Project](#)  
**Subject:** RE: G Community Meeting  
**Date:** Thursday, October 8, 2020 4:56:43 PM

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Hi Guys,

I had a discussion with Lori, the intention for the G community meeting is for the entire discussion to be in Vietnamese - no interpretation necessary. The professional Vietnamese interpreter will be in the room to do subsequent interpretation if needed to help them communicate with staff the trickiest part will be to take notes live in Vietnamese this is all assuming we get participants which we have to plan for! If someone from VAR (Consultant) can help facilitate (call on people with hands raised) and a planner can take notes, then we're covered. Would this be okay from your end?

Regards,

James Han

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Kieulan & Thai,

Thanks for the information, I will keep your comment in mind and let the team know in our meeting tomorrow and get back to you.

Regards,

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Hi James,

Thai and I chatted and our experience in these workshops, mostly UV workshops, is to assist one or two Vietnamese speakers with relaying their concerns/comments in a small breakout group. We won't be able to lead a live interpretation/discussion if that's the intention of this breakout session.

Best,  
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Hi Kieulan & Thai,

I hope you guys have been well. As you may know, the G community meeting will occur on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Would any of you guys be able to facilitate the Vietnamese breakout room discussion? We are still finalizing the agenda and the flow of the meeting. I will loop the individual into the discussions if interested.

Thank you,  
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