

## Letter of Reference

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To whom it may concern,

In September 2008, Oxfam Hong Kong (OHK) Vietnam was fortunate to have acquired the professional services of well known photographer Aidan Dockery for its Nghe An Rural Integrated Development Programme. We were looking for a professional photographer conduct a photo essay to complement our human stories contribution for a book of Oxfam Hong Kong's 20 years in Vietnam.

The field work and photo shoot took place in our project area in a very remote area of Nghe An. Throughout our five days working together with Aidan he worked tirelessly as a team member in difficult conditions. As well as being highly professional and creative in his work Aidan was also sensitive to the ethnic minority cultures of the subjects. His knowledge of the Vietnamese language was an added advantage as he was able to communicate with many of the local officials and beneficiaries. Aidan's intimate and unique photos are influential in highlighting development issues concerning OHK programs. His photographs have become important images for OHK literature, publications and have helped to visualize the work that we have been doing in Vietnam.

I have no hesitation in recommending Aidan for any future work with NGOs, donors and international development agencies. His personality and open minded attitude in addition to his technical skill as a photographer are qualities that are rare and appreciated by OHK.

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Yours sincerely,

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