



### **ANDY HO**

Andy Ho is Managing Director and Head of Investment at VinaCapital Investment Management Ltd. VinaCapital, through an investment fund, is a minority owner of ISHCMC.

As a member of the Board of Management, Andy's role is to work with the ISHCMC Advisory Board to help the school improve the quality of its operations, facilities and educational services. This effort is supported by VinaCapital's long-term commitment to the school, which has included reinvesting proceeds to make improvements to the existing campus and the new campus program. VinaCapital has helped management locate an appropriate site for the new ISHCMC campus, and is working with local authorities to ensure rapid progress with permission to begin construction. VinaCapital is providing the financing for the land and the development of the new school, and will lease the facilities back to ISHCMC at a very favourable rate.

Many VinaCapital professionals are parents of children attending ISHCMC, and the company is an active proponent of corporate social responsibility (in particular through the programs of the VinaCapital Foundation). The most important objective for VinaCapital as a shareholder in the school and as a long-term investor in Vietnam is to ensure the school has the strongest brand and provides the highest quality of education in Vietnam. Accomplishing the goal of building ISHCMC into Vietnam's best school will prove that investing in education is a win-win situation for business owners, parents, and most importantly, for our children.



### **TONY SHADWELL**

Tony is a qualified accountant hailing from New Zealand, and is one of the longest serving employees of the School (twelve years in the capacity of the School's Business Manager). Tony met Doctor Jane in Saigon and they have been married for nine years. With two daughters in the School (Sophie in Grade 2 and Emma in EE4), Tony has obvious interests in ensuring the best education possible for his children.

Tony also sits on the School's Board of Management, and along with Mr Andy Ho, is appointed to the Advisory Council, acting as liaison between the Advisory Council and the Board of Management.

As a Member of the Board of Management and parent, Tony's highest priority is the long term strategic direction of ISHCMC within the fast-changing Saigon landscape. With four parents sitting on the Board of Management, decisions that affect the long term strategic direction of the School are always made after proper consideration of the School's philosophy ("Fostering Individual Ability"), focusing on the highest quality possible, and ensuring that the best interest of students are ranked higher than everything else.



### **CANH DO**

Canh Do is General Director for PM3 Power Company, a joint venture between BP Exploration Co, Sembcorp of Singapore and Kyushu/Sojizt of Japan. PM3 Co. operates a 720MW combine cycle power plant in Baria-VungTau Province. The plant supplies approximately 8% of total power to Vietnam. PM3 is the first Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) projects in Vietnam and has been in operation since early 2004. He is also a Director of BP Exploration Co. in Vietnam. Prior to his current role Canh was General Manager for Nam Con Son Pipelines from 2000 -2006.

Canh Do has been involved with the school the last 9 years. In addition to being a member of the Advisory Council the last few years, he is also a parent. Both of his children have attended ISHCMC since they returned to Vietnam in 2000. His son graduated from the school in 2007 and is now in college in the U.S. His daughter is still at the school in 11<sup>th</sup> grade this year.

Before returning to Vietnam Canh Do and his family have lived in the US, Hong Kong and People's Republic of China.

As a parent member of the Advisory Council, Canh's role is to work with the school management team to help the school maintain and continue to improve the quality of its educational services by advising the school on policy issues. We want to build ISHCMC into the leading international school in Vietnam

Recognizing that as parent one of the biggest factors in deciding to move to a new city is the quality of life available to our children Canh wants to work with the school management team to ensure that ISHCMC continues to provide the highest quality education possible for our children in Ho Chi Minh City.



### **DOUGLAS WILLARD**

Doug Willard is the Counsellor at International School Ho Chi Minh City who has worked for ISHCMC for five years. He has led the Student Services Committee for the Accreditation last year and is an active member of the school faculty.

As a member of the Advisory Council he is the Staff Representative. His role is to help provide an educational perspective, from a teacher's perspective viewpoint, to the Council. Doug has worked as a Counsellor in Escuela Bella Vista in Maracaibo, Venezuela and a Counsellor and AP Coordinator in American International School in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and in Surabaya International School in Surabaya Indonesia and in Alberta, Canada. In addition to working in an international school he has had two daughters who attended international schools from grade 5 until graduation.



### **LEE MASON BAKER**

Lee is one of three parent representatives on the Advisory Council. She is from the United States, and has lived and worked permanently in Vietnam since 1995. She and her husband Chip have two boys, Ford (Grade 7) and Grey (Grade 3), at ISHCMC.

A lawyer by training, Lee has held several significant legal postings in Vietnam. Most recently, she has worked as a lawyer in the Ho Chi Minh City office of Allens Arthur Robinson (2007-2009), and prior to this, as resident legal advisor for the US-Vietnam Trade Council and the USAID-funded STAR legal reform initiative (1999-2004). Her initial posting in Vietnam was with Coudert Brothers (including LWA Law Office) (1995-1999).

During Lee's hiatus from legal practice from 2004 to 2007, she established, and assisted in the management of, several successful businesses in Vietnam's developing "lifestyle" sector. These include a design and sourcing company (*Indochina Sources*), a boutique furniture factory (*Temple Design*), an event planning company (*RSVP*), a wellness and fitness center (*NTFQ2*) and four restaurants (*Temple Club, Good Eats and qing in Ho Chi Minh City; qing in Kong Kong*).

In addition to the School's Advisory Council, Lee is on the Advisory Boards of the Asia Injury Prevention Foundation, Nutrifort, Saigon Sports Academy, and the (prior) Saigon Town & Country Club, and has been a regular lecturer on the academic, business and legal circuits in and regarding Vietnam. She has recently been re-elected to the AmCham

Ho Chi Minh City Board of Governors, which she served on from 1996 to 2004 (Chair in 1998/9).

Lee is an active and involved parent at the school at all levels, from classroom and sports activities for her children, to more "corporate" and policy-oriented side of things. As a long term resident of Vietnam, with children in the elementary and middle schools, Lee has a clear vested interest in the continued success of our school. She looks forward to fostering better ties between the parent/teacher communities and the Advisory Council.



### **JAKKI LYDALL**

Jakki is a parent representative on the Advisory council. She has lived in Vietnam since 2001 with her husband Ian and currently has one son James at ISHCMC in grade 11; with two other sons Thomas in Toronto and Alexander in London. Jakki has broad experience of living in Vietnam and of the school: James has been at ISHCMC for 8 years and Thomas attended for 2 years. In addition, Jakki was Treasurer for the PTO for two years and actively involved in the development of the PTO. Jakki has a large network of contacts in

HCMC and thus is able to form an effective communication channel between parents and other interested parties and the school's management. Her other community activities include being the Executive Manager for the British Business Group Vietnam, a board member of Operation Smile Vietnam and a Warden for the British Community.

Jakki has offered her services as a member of the Council because she remains committed to the development and success of the school. No school can be ultimately successful without engaging the students and their parents in the philosophy and goals of the school and Jakki wants to ensure that frequent and effective communication continues between all interested parties.

### **CHRIS BYRNE**



Christine Byrne is the Coordinator of Admissions & Marketing at ISHCMC.

She has worked at ISHCMC since April 2000 in her current role. Previously, she was the Manager of the BIS Kindergarten and prior to that she was a volunteer with malnourished children for a mid size charity organization from arrival in HCMC in 1996. Prior to arriving in Vietnam Christine was in a Special Needs Unit in an Australian Primary School, assisting children with learning difficulties, physical difficulties and emotional and behavioural requirements.

The International Baccalaureate curriculum and the Board of Management's commitment to always remain an accredited school were the primary motivators for Christine to move to ISHCMC.

Christine provides the information regarding the school and its curriculum to families moving to HCMC. Once enrolling, she provides any support required to families in their transition to HCMC and endeavours to help them to adjust to their new environment.

### **Dr. NGUYEN THI QUYNH LAM**



Dr Nguyen Thi Quynh Lam is the founding Principal of City College Campus. Dr. Quynh Lam was also the first Vietnamese teacher hired by the International School Ho Chi Minh City and started her job the very first day since the school was established as the IB Vietnamese A1 Teacher, ESL Teacher and Vietnamese Coordinator.

Dr Quynh Lam obtained the M.Phil in Education and PhD in Bilingual Education in the United Kingdom. With a bilingual background herself, Dr. Quynh Lam understands and has experienced both international and national education systems.

As a Founding Principal of City College Campus, Dr Quynh Lam's role is to work with

parents, students, and staff to make sure the integration of Vietnamese students into a wider educational world is focused, international in scope, and bilingual in context. City College aims to encourage a new kind of student, one with a strong foundation both in Vietnamese language and literature and in English, providing him or her with the skills that will open doors to educational institutions all over the world.

Dr Quynh Lam is also a liaison between ISHCMC and the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) and the Ho Chi Minh City Department of Education and Training (DOET).