

## Honoring "pioneer marks" for the community

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On the evening of December 11, the Gala Program awarding the Human Act Prize 2023 with the theme: Pioneering imprint officially took place in Hanoi.

Attending the Award Ceremony were members of the Party Central Committee: Chairman of the Culture and Education Committee Nguyen Dac Vinh; Standing Deputy Head of the Central Propaganda Department Lai Xuan Mon; Standing Deputy Head of the Central Mass Mobilization Committee Pham Tat Thang; Vice President - General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front Nguyen Thi Thu Ha; Editor-in-Chief of Nhan Dan Newspaper, Deputy Head of the Central Propaganda Commission, Chairman of the Vietnam Journalists Association Le Quoc Minh - Head of the Organizing Committee of the Human Act Prize and members of the Jury Council.

After more than 3 years of incubating ideas and 70 days of urgent activities, the Human Act Prize 2023 has reached the end of its first year's journey with the theme "Pioneering Imprint".

Mr. Le Quoc Minh - Member of the Party Central Committee, Editor-in-Chief of Nhan Dan Newspaper, Deputy Head of the Central Propaganda Department, Chairman of the Vietnam Journalists Association, Head of the Award Organizing Committee said, Action for the Community Award initiated by Nhan Dan Newspaper in an effort to find pioneering units and individuals who dare to take the first steps on a journey full of difficulties and challenges.

"Among the nearly 130 entries sent to us, there are many individuals, organizations, and units that quietly started their journey several decades ago. They both tried and tested. and adjusting, while also trying to find ways to improve to make our programs/projects more systematic and professional, to create even stronger impacts. Thanks to that, we can bring many changes to a region., or simply helping individual lives. Their concern, steadfast belief and enthusiasm are endless inspiration for us - the organizers of the award" - Editor-in-Chief Nhan Dan Newspaper emphasized.



Delegates attending the Program

Accordingly, the Community Action Award not only looks for projects that provide timely support, projects that have the ability to spread and inspire widely, but the Organizing Committee also finds pioneering units. Phong dares to take the first steps to find a development model towards sustainability, creating a change in the face of an entire region and an economic sector. Even further, they have put Vietnam's name on the world's sustainable development map and become a model for many other countries to follow.

According to the Organizing Committee, to ensure the transparency of the award, all participating projects must go through a strict application process, including requirements to provide detailed content and documents. Right from the preliminary round, reporters directly met and made many field trips to learn about the project, telling the community the stories, methods and models of each project, as well as as the values that the community benefits from these projects.

From the 35 project profiles that entered the Final Round, the Jury selected the best projects to award prizes. The Human Act Prize's award categories are evaluated based on criteria that ensure impact, sustainability, commitment, creativity and community spread.



Projects are honored as Inspirational Projects

Specifically, the Community Action Award categories of Nhan Dan Newspaper - Human Act Prize 2023 with the theme "Pioneer Imprint" include:

The Ideas for Community category honors projects with feasible implementation ideas that contribute to promoting the community in a more positive and sustainable direction.

The Project category honors groundbreaking community projects that solve urgent social problems, including: Timely Project honors initiatives that effectively respond to urgent and spiritual issues ready to commit to the community; The Prospect Project honors projects that have the ability to develop quickly and widely in the future; The Resilience Project honors admirable efforts to sustain and grow long-term community impact; The Inspire Project honors community activities with high humanity, the ability to spread and replicate, activating the great power of the community; The Sustainability Project honors scientifically engineered innovations that deliver outstanding long-term and profound impact on communities.

In particular, the landmark Human Act Prize category will be awarded to honor actions that bring positive and sustainable contributions to the community.

Not only does it honor and spread, the Human Act Prize also accompanies, orients and connects all individuals and groups that have, are and will carry responsibility for the community in their journey. with the goal of making all community activities in Vietnam transparent, scientific, effective and humane. Valuable initiatives and ideas for the community and practical lessons about project models have been stored on the Community Initiative Library for all interested people who do not know how to do it or do not know how to do it. Have ideas that can be consulted and learned.

"These first steps will open a new journey, because if there are pioneers, there will certainly be others who follow. To move towards sustainable development for the whole society, we need the cooperation of many people, many organizations, and many businesses. And we hope that the values that the Community Action Awards are trying to promote will inspire the whole society to participate. Any action for the community, no matter how big or small, will contribute towards the greater goal that we all want - a quality and sustainable life for the whole society. Don't hesitate to do good deeds, and don't hesitate to spread good stories in life", emphasized the Head of the Award Organizing Committee.

Within the framework of the award, for the first time an exhibition of Action for Community was organized. The exhibition has contributed to bringing the journey of pioneers acting for the community closer to the public through shared stories and direct experiential activities when exhibition visitors have the opportunity to The opportunity to participate in a workshop on recycling rags with people with disabilities, a workshop on painting on straw paper, and a performance of the Protest Doll Puppet Theater...