# MASTER SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN PHO DUC VIETNAMESE BUDDHIST CULTURAL CENTER

For Property located at 234049 Range Road 280, Rocky View County, Alberta T1X 0H5

# **OUR ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

# **CALGARY LOCATION**

Address: 43 Dovercrest Way SE, Calgary, Alberta

# **ON DAILY BASIS**

- Operation Hours: 10: 00 am to 6:00 pm, 7 days a week. Appointment is recommended.
- Everyone can come for a free consultation or short medication session.
- Every Saturday: We specialize on providing Buddha chanting.
- Every Sunday: We provide praying ceremonies, followed by Dharma talks on the teaching of the Buddha, and the prayers for the dead. We also provide free vegetarian meals to all participants.



Figure 1: Mediation Session

#### ON MONTHLY BASIS:

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> day of every month (Lunar calendar), we offer repentance services, which helps people realize their wrongdoings and help cure their souls by spiritual means.

# **ON-CALL BASIS:**

Any time during the days, we go to hospital or private home to visit and pray for people who are in death beds. We have organized a group of volunteers under the leadership of our Buddhist temple to run the praying services for the dying people.





Figure 2&3: Outdoor area at 43 Dovercrest Way SE Calgary

# **BY APPOINTMENT BASE:**

We conduct marriage commissioner services for Buddhists free of charge, regardless of races. We also involve in other social programs, such as supporting mentally challenging and elder people in our community and anyone who needs helps. We guide people to quit their bad habits of drugs, gambling, smoking, alcohol addictions on a case-by-case basis. Our temple has members from different career and social backgrounds that can provide these supports at no costs to all members, such as doctors, lawyer, psychologists, and a commissioner for oaths.





Figure 3: Alberta Health Services Card & Figure 4: Marriage Commissioner Ceremony



Figure 5: Our community master and volunteers

#### **FUTURE PLAN**

# **ROCKY VIEW COUNTY PROPERTY**

# 234049 HIGHWAY 791, ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

Pho Duc Buddhist Cultural Center has been operating for the last ten years and located inner City of Calgary. It has been providing so much spiritual benefits to our people such as meditation sessions, Buddhism discussion sessions.

As a growing demand, we would like to build another place in a countryside so it can provide a more relax, peaceful atmosphere. The mentioned property is approx. 10 acers with 2000sf living area; located 5km off the city limit with a beautiful view of the City of Calgary. It is ideally to build a place that can take away the stress, tiredness, crowdies from the city as a medication and cultural centre. Everyone can join us for different meditation sessions, worship service, Talk of Buddha sessions or just to take a tour through the Buddhist Garden to enjoy the fresh breeze from a peaceful scenery.

These activities will bring them fresh, peaceful mind and reboot their energy so people will have more positive energy and mindsets. As a domino effect, this energy can affect and release in our society in a larger scale.

In this new facility, we will operate as the same basis as our existing location in Calgary. It will focus more on appointment basis.

In the summer, we will hold many outdoor activities for our members and guests.

# Our mission is To Build a Better World Together.

Our members have been working on engineering design drawing, plans in order to obtain permits from Rocky View County. We submit our application for rezoning this private property to public assembly centre along with building permit application.

Firstly, 3-car garage of 1,044 square feet is dedicated to meditation and worship. The capacity should be around less than 20 persons. The existing living space inside is used as a short-break area for volunteers.

Secondly, we also invest in outdoor landscape which is a Buddhist garden with fish ponds, flower beds, fruit trees. Especially, many Buddha and moral symbol statues will be placed

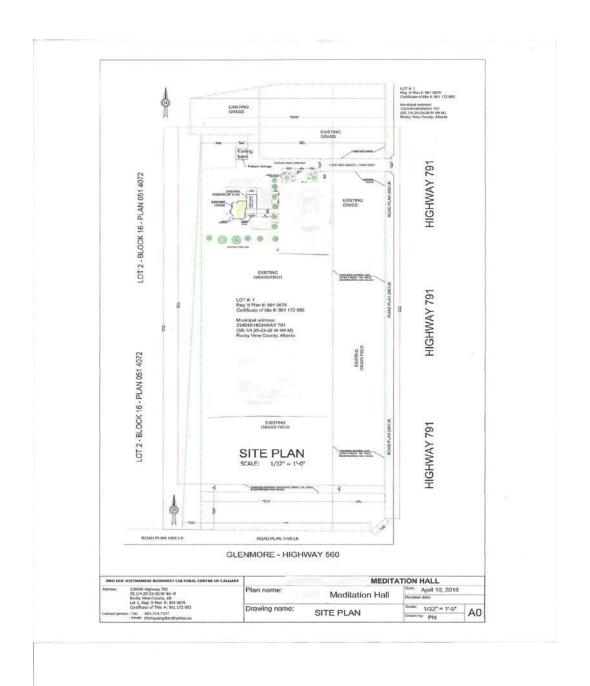
solemnly through out this garden in order to bring in a fairy scenery. Our main purpose for this garden is to provide people a "stop in time" and relax feeling.

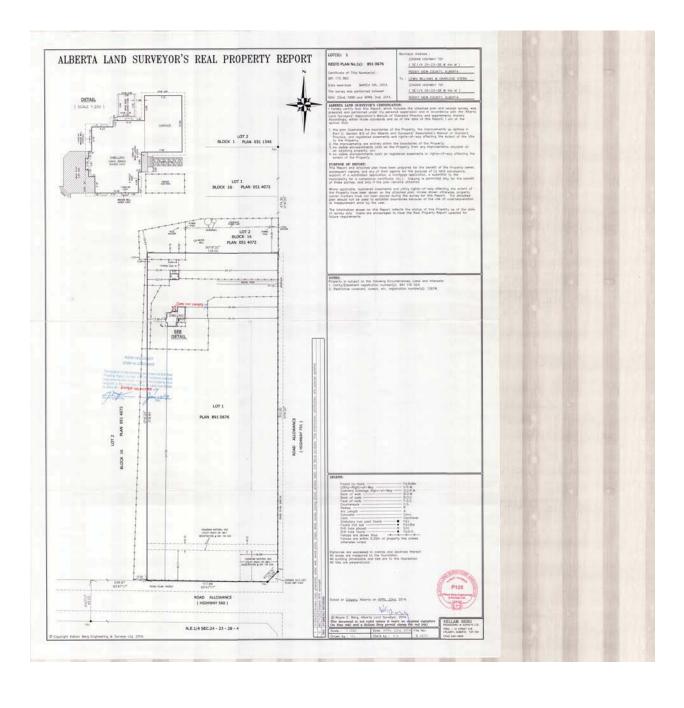
Lastly, we believe this medication center will bring in so much benefits to the community and the neighborhood. We love to distribute our part in order to build a better community of Rocky View.

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# THE PROPOSED MASTER SITE PLAN





Dat Xuan La President Pho Duc Vietnamese Buddhist Cultural Center of Calgary 43 Dovercrest Way Southeast Calgary Ab T2B 2L7

Our file 3058450

December 8, 2017

Subject: Notification of registration as a charity

Pho Duc Vietnamese Buddhist Cultural Center of Calgary

Dat Xuan La,

We are pleased to inform you that Pho Duc Vietnamese Buddhist Cultural Center of Calgary meets the requirements for tax-exempt status as a registered charity under the Income Tax Act.

Along with the privileges of registered status come some obligations. This letter includes important information about how a registered charity is required to operate and what it is obligated to do.

Please take the time to review this information and keep this letter for future reference.

You should also give a copy of this letter and any enclosed materials to the person responsible for filling out Pho Duc Vietnamese Buddhist Cultural Center of Calgary's annual Form T3010, Registered Charity Information Return.

If you have questions, please call our Client Service Section at 1-800-267-2384.

Yours sincerely,

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