

Ainoukai

Ainoukai was formed in 1945 to help construct ideal rural villages where love and peace prevail. It has around 300 members, 100 supporters, and 700 magazine subscribers who believe that the conservation and sound development of agriculture is indispensable to the attainment of world peace. It conducts a course on organic farming, acts as a certification body for the Japanese JAS organic agriculture food standard, conducts training program in forestry and agriculture technology based on the Ainou spirit, publishes a monthly newsletter, organizes an international exchange program, and matches youth who want to go into farming with villages who want to have new farmers.



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Viet Nam Farmers' Union (VNFU)

VNFU was established in October 1930 in order to represent the country's farmers politically and socially before the government; and now has more than 10 million members organized down to the commune level. Its mission is to protect the farmers' rights and interests, provide necessary support and services for farmers and help improve their living standards. Its programs and activities include building a new type of country side, socio-economic development, and job creation for farmers. It provides technical and occupational training for members, support and services such as loans, fertilizers, pesticides, seeds, marketing of agricultural products, legal aid and service, social monitoring, feedback and participation in formulating mechanisms and policies, and agro-tourism; and supports poor members, especially in ethnic minority and mountainous areas with capital, training, seedlings, houses, and means of production.



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