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Dear distinguished guest,

Re: Black April Commemoration
Sunday 29 April 2018

You are cordially invited to this ceremony to mark the 43th year of the Fall of Saigon, 50th year of Hue massacre in the Tet Offensive, and the City of Wanneroo's Official Opening of the Koondoola Peace Park, constructed in commemoration of the Battle of Long Tan during the Vietnam War.

Venue: **Koondoola Park, 90 Koondoola Ave, Koondoola**
Time : **2:30 pm arrival for 3:00 start, on Sunday 29 April 2018**

On the 17th of June 2016 the communist Vietnam suddenly cancelled the well-planned 50th anniversary of the Long Tan battle in Vietnam, in an attempt to erase this part of history, where their outnumbered legion was shamefully defeated. The Long Tan grave stones and the Cross were returned to Australia.

Vietnam is doing the same thing to cover up for their crime against humanity during the Tet Offensive 1968 in ancient capital Huế where almost 6,000 innocents were buried, mostly alive.

We believe this part of history needs to be preserved for our next generations. This Peace Park provides members of both the Australian and Vietnamese communities a place to reflect and honour those who fought for democracy.

The Black April Commemoration will be followed by some light refreshments and music inside the Koondoola Community Centre.

We look forward to welcoming you to the event.

Warm Regards

Dr Anh Nguyen, MD, MBBS

Order of Proceedings:

14:30 Arrival of VIP's and guests at Koondoola Park

15:00 **City of Wanneroo Official Opening of the Koondoola Peace Park**
Mayor Tracey Roberts - official welcome and opening
Unveiling of official plaque and memorial artwork

15:30 **Black April Commemoration – Vietnamese Community in Australia – WA Chapter Inc. (VCA-WA)**
Speech from President of VCA-WA
Special guest / VIP's acknowledgement
Wreath laying (please bring your own)

16:00 Refreshments and mini concert inside the Koondoola Community Centre

19:00 **Conclusion**

