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Dear Christina,

I was delighted to be able to officially open your wonderful new facility in Ho Chi Minh City during my recent visit to Vietnam. It was a memorable experience to witness personally the great work being done by the Christina Noble Children's Foundation on behalf of disadvantaged children in Vietnam. The visit to your centre was indeed a highlight of my visit to South East Asia.

It was a pleasure to meet with the Foundation's dedicated staff and with some of the children they support. With the opening of your new centre, may I wish 'Mama Tina' and her team continued success in its mission of care for vulnerable children in Vietnam.

With kind personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

Bertie Ahern T.D.  
Taoiseach  
(Head of Government, Ireland)