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International Women's Day

8TH MARCH



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HISTORY OF MARCH 8TH

March 8th is a long historical story about the struggle for equality and happiness for women by many women's groups around the world. It is women themselves who made March 8th a historic day. To have a day filled with flowers each year, much blood and tears have been shed in the past. On March 8, 1857, garment factory workers in New York marched demanding better working conditions, shorter working hours, and rights for women. This protest was suppressed by the police. Fifty-one years later, on March 8, 1908, to commemorate the events of March 1857, a protest by American female workers demanding the right to vote, an end to the mistreatment of workers, and the exploitation of child labor was also suppressed by the New York police.

In 1910, a German social activist, Clara Zetkin, proposed March 8th as International Women's Day to commemorate the protests and struggles of women worldwide for equality and women's progress.

Many other notable events are associated with March 8th, such as the major struggle in Russia on February 23, 1917 (according to the Russian calendar, and March 8th according to the Catholic calendar), when female workers massively stormed the streets of Russia. This event was later considered one of the triggers for the Russian October Revolution. In addition, many other women's struggles around the world also erupted in the historic month of March.

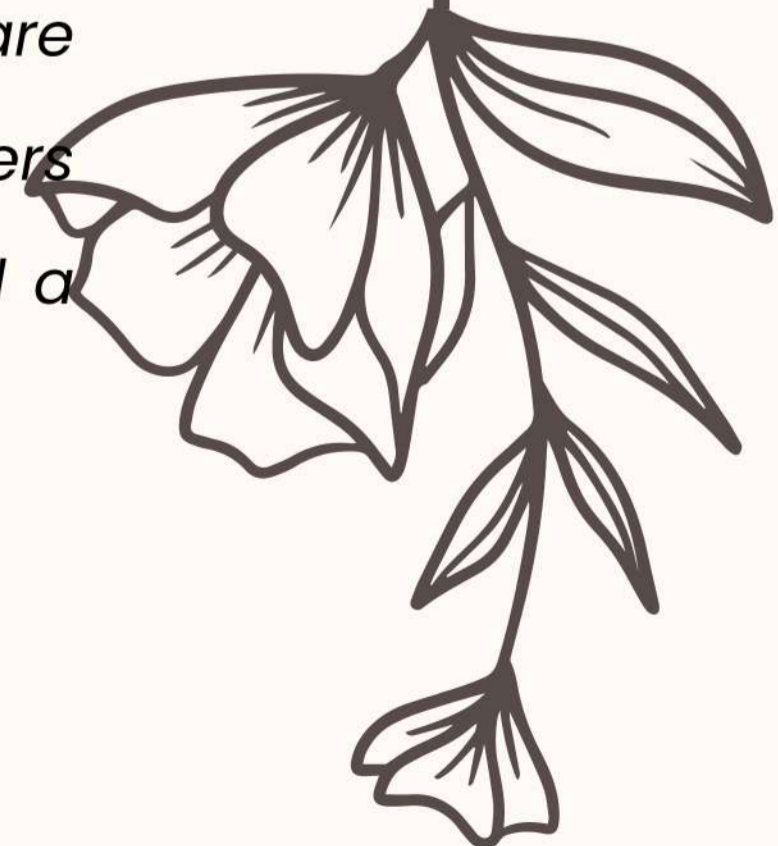
In 1975, the United Nations officially designated March 8th as International Women's Day. Two years later, the UN adopted a resolution for member states to commemorate this day as a day for women's equality, advancement, and world peace.



MARCH 8TH IN VIET NAM

In Vietnam, International Women's Day is celebrated with great solemnity: a day filled with flowers and good wishes for women. Most people no longer remember the exact historical significance of this day. Men see it as an opportunity to express their love for those they cherish.

Of the 365 days in the year, this day "compensates" for the hardships of hardworking mothers, capable wives, and those who nurture and build family homes. It's probably unnecessary to say much, but you can imagine the immense role and responsibility of modern women: the primary homemaker, a worker with equal standing with men, and a crucial contributor to the development of society. They bear the responsibility of giving birth and raising their children to adulthood. More successful, more capable, more confident, and more beautiful – that's the image of Vietnamese women in the 21st century. And women are gradually asserting themselves as the fairer sex, no longer the weaker sex as before! Because women are like roses, always displaying their beauty and fragrance, making the world fresher. Women are valued and recognized as builders of homes, keepers of family life, and contributors to making the world a better place.





MARCH 8TH AT THANH CONG

On March 8th, Thanh Cong Textile and Garment Company held a warm and meaningful celebration organized by the Human Resources Department in collaboration with the Company's Trade Union to honor the women who have made significant contributions to the Company's overall success.

The program began with a heartfelt speech by Mr. Nguyen Huu Tuan, Human Resources Director, extending his congratulations and deep gratitude to the female employees. He emphasized that women are not only dedicated individuals playing crucial roles in their work but also capable wives and mothers in their families. Their dedication is a great source of motivation, contributing to the company's success and inspiring pride and love in everyone.

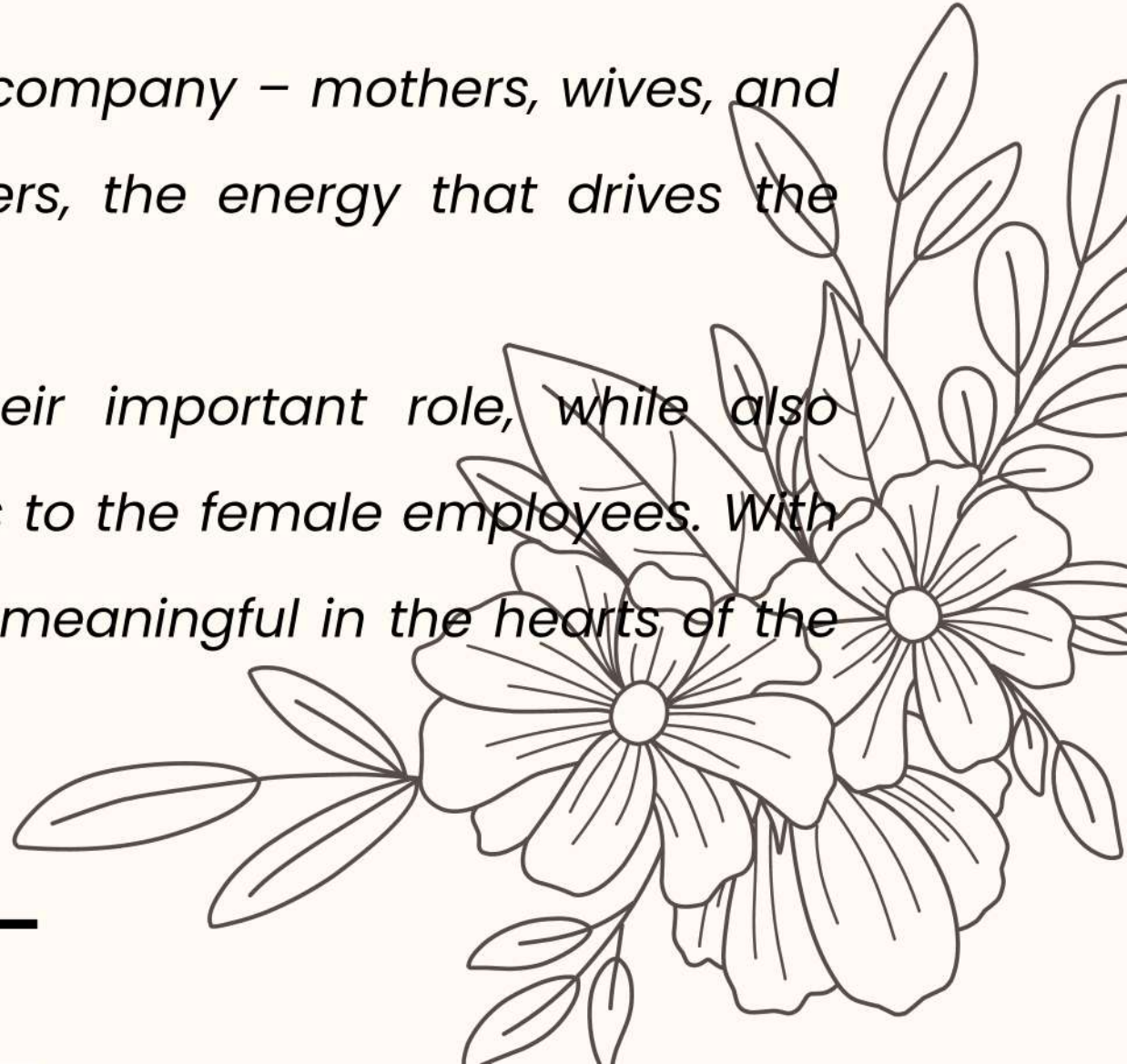
On this occasion, the male employees presented the women with beautiful flowers as a symbol of appreciation and best wishes. The vibrant flowers were not just a material gift, but also a symbol of admiration and sincere affection from the men for their female employees. The sweet, heartfelt songs performed by the men, like messages of love, brought warmth and genuine emotion to the women on this special day.

Group photos, joyful moments, and games created a lively and intimate atmosphere, helping everyone relax and strengthening the bonds of family. The smiles and happy eyes of the women captured beautiful memories and meaningful moments of sharing during the celebration.

March 8th is not only an occasion to honor the beauty and gentle of women, but also an opportunity for everyone to understand each other better, appreciate and love each other more. Wishes, small gifts, and sincere moments helped alleviate the stresses of life and work, warming hearts and filling them with love. Those beautiful memories are precious assets, a source of inspiration for us to strive and love more each day.

During this celebration, we felt that the women of the company – mothers, wives, and dedicated colleagues – are the most beautiful flowers, the energy that drives the success and happiness of the team.

The March 8th ceremony helped to emphasize their important role, while also conveying the most loving and appreciative messages to the female employees. With this attention, the women will always feel special and meaningful in the hearts of the entire company.



THE GRACEFUL WOMEN OF THANH CONG

You can do almost anything you put your heart into. You can swim in the deepest ocean and climb to the highest peak. You can face adversity and still walk on without giving up. You are stronger, more beautiful, and more compassionate than I can say. Today is your day, like any other day."

"Nothing is more precious and beautiful than a woman being herself. She can be comfortable in her imperfections, but it is the foundation for striving for perfection."

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POEMS ON MARCH 8TH

*Poem dedicated to celebrating
International Women's Day (March 8th)
(Author: Nguyen Dang Quy)*



The poem for March 8th

Today is March 8th
Women's hearts blossom with love
Warmed by someone's passionate affection
Gifts and beautiful roses are given
Time continues to flow on
Love and affection will be cherished for a
lifetime, never forgotten
Faith is the foundation we should nurture
The fragrance of life should be cultivated.

*My wife is my shadow
My wife is the treasure my mother and father
brought home
The hammock creaks by the bamboo grove
My wife is the cool breeze of a summer afternoon,
lulling me to sleep.
My wife is a folk song
To lull my child to sleep through a deep slumber
My wife is the afternoon sun of winter
To warm my frozen heart.
My wife is like Cinderella, like the Moon Goddess
The bright moonlight of our homeland on the full
moon night
Today is the eighth of March
I wish women a gift of affection.*

*Once a year only
Honoring the beautiful, capable women
Ready for both household and national affairs
Taking care of daughters-in-law and children in the
family.*

*Please don't refuse this gift, my dear
We will be together from morning till night
So that the betel nut and areca nut will forever
intertwine, and the lime will further strengthen our
bond for life..*



A poem for my beloved mother on March 8th

*Today is the eighth of March
Let me write a few words of praise for you
Mother gave us half our lives
The other half is filled with the lullabies you sang
So let us, in this half, not forget the vastness of
life's love
The moon sets gently
The same verses are sung as lullabies for
generations.*



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Happy Women's Day to all female employees of Thanh Cong Company!

Wishing all employees of Thanh Cong Company a joyful weekend with family and loved ones!

Thank you for reading this newsletter!

