

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</p>	Proposal # 43
	Proposed by Vietnam
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1 An act to improve the Mekong River water quality through water purification plants.

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3 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**

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5 Justification Clause: he country of Vietnam relies on many rivers, all of which are suffering due to severe
6 pollution. These rivers are main sources for countries including Tibet, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand and
7 Cambodia. Currently the Mekong and Red River are overrun with pollution, consisting of Trybutyltin and
8 other chemicals. It is harming the wildlife in the river, the people and the economy of Vietnam and
9 surrounding countries.

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11 Section I: We plan to build water purification plants along the Mekong and Red River. The plants will be in the
12 major cities Long Xuyen, Cao Lanh and Bac Ninh.

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14 Section II: Each water purification plant will cost 1.3 million dollars. The United Nations will supply the money
15 needed for this project. Vietnam will pay back 14% of the expenses per year.

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17 Section III: Section III: Vietnam is also involved in the project Integrated Water Resources Project (IWPR) to
18 improve the environment there. In addition to the IWPR, this project would help mend Vietnam’s economy
19 through fishing industries and creating more jobs.

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21 Section IV: This bill will be put into action one year after it’s been passed.