

ABC Recycling Today



Minh Ngo Visits Vietnam

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Food market in Vung Tau, Vietnam

ABC Recycling Burnaby Scale Operator, Minh Ngo, on his trip to Vietnam

Minh Ngo, a Scale Operator for ABC Recycling Burnaby, recently visited Vietnam with his wife, daughter and sister-in-law. Minh's parents, originally from Da Nang, Vietnam, fled to Hong Kong to pursue greater economic opportunities. It was there that Minh was born in a refugee camp and when he was 2 years old his family moved to Vancouver. His recent visit to Vietnam was the first time he had been back in 16 years.

During Minh's trip, he met his wife Thuy's parents for the first time. Thuy and her family are from Ba Ria-Vung Tau, a province in South Vietnam. One of the highlights of their 2-week stay in Vung Tau was celebrating his sister-in-law's wedding.

The second half of their trip was spent in Da Nang, visiting Minh's uncles, grandparents and cousins. Da Nang is considered to be a "Class A City" and is the most urbanized and modern city of Vietnam. With 9 modern bridges spanning the banks of the Han River, Da Nang is known as the City of Bridges.

After 16 years, Minh observed a lot of changes and development including the prevalence of flushing toilets and running water. There is still a lot of poverty, although not as much as he recalls from 16 years ago.

Minh was so happy to be able to re-discover his culture during his trip and has very fond memories of family and friends. His hope is to go back for another visit in 3 years.



Food Drive Challenge

The ABC Recycling Volunteer Committee recently challenged all ABC sites to collect non-perishable food items for their local food banks. Between March 10-21, 1,025 lbs of food was collected company-wide. The winning yard was determined by the total weight of items collected divided by the number of employees at that site. Congratulations to Fort St. John for collecting 30.5 lbs of food per employee!

Employee Milestones

Congratulations on celebrating 5 years of service:

Preetvinder Sekhon - April 23

Eileen Drozdowski

We are pleased to welcome Eileen Drozdowski as our Payroll and Benefits Administrator. Eileen is a Certified Payroll Compliance Practitioner and was awarded the Gold Metal at the national level!



Safety Corner

ABC Recycling is dedicated to ensuring that employees are able to complete their duties in a safe environment, without fear of bullying, harassment or violence. All employees of ABC Recycling share in the responsibility to ensure that our workplace is a safe and welcoming place to work. Our Workplace Bullying, Harassment and Violence Policy is written in compliance with the Workers Compensation Act, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation of British Columbia.



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ABC Facts

Did you know that ABC provides 2 days paid time per employee annually to work with community initiatives? We encourage volunteering to connect and contribute to the communities within which we operate. For more information about our Community Care and Volunteering Policy, contact Karen Bichin: karen@abcrecycling.com.