INTRODUCTION TO VIETNAMESE CULTURE

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I. ORIGIN OF VIETNAMESE PEOPLE
   1. According to Legend
   2. According to Anthropology

II. BASIC PHILOSOPHY OF VIETNAMESE
   1. Chaos & Yin-Yang
   2. Three Ranks/Methods (Tam Tài)
   3. Five Elements/Actions
   4. Philosophy of Agriculture

III. VIETNAMESE CIVILIZATION
     1. Civilization of Bronze Drum
     2. Civilization of Village

IV. THE MAIN THOUGHTS
    1. Indomitable Spirit vs. Love Peace Spirit
    2. Harmony spirit and community spirit
    3. Gratitude Spirit
    4. Family Life
    5. Vietnamese Great Family

V. FAITH
    1. God (Ông Trời) Worship
    2. Honoring Ancestors and National Heroes
    3. Main Religions in Vietnam
    4. Holidays and Festivals

VI. PERCEPTION OF LIFE
    1. “Pro-Life”
    2. The Concept of Death
    3. Eat – Dress – Live (Food – Clothing – Home)
    5. Love
    6. Engagement – Wedding

VII. CONCLUSION
     “WE LEAVE OUR COUNTRY AND BRING OUR HOMELAND WITH US.”