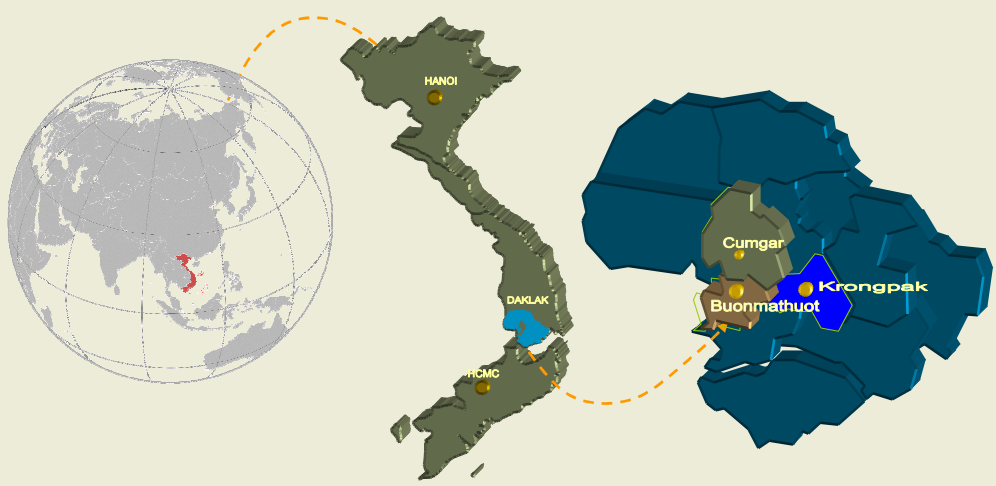




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<p>Organising entity:</p>	<p>DAK MAN, a member of Volcafe</p>
	<p>Our Sustainable coffee program first started in Cu Mgar district, Daklak province. Our longest standing certification (4C's Association) introduced the concept of sustainable farming to the region and has acted as a spring board for alternative certifications including Fairtrade. The farmers and Dakman first received Fairtrade certification in 2008.</p> 
<p>Background</p>	<p>Our sustainability group in Cu M'gar consists of over 2000 members of which 137 are farmers certified by Fairtrade.</p> <p>The coffee in this area is renowned to be some of the best in Vietnam grown in rich volcanic soil.</p> <p>Dakman purchases up to 876 metric tonnes of Fairtrade coffee grown here every year, covering an area of 241 hectares.</p>



Training & Workshops



Fairtrade workshops and training days provide information, advice and allow farmers to really make the most of their farm as well as encouraging good relations between farmers.





Other Fairtrade Activities:

The Vietnam Coffee Fund (VCF) have agreed to fund a semi-washed Robusta factory in alliance with our group of Fairtrade farmers from CuMgar.

The project aims to set an example demonstrating to farmers the benefits of different ways of processing coffee.

Semi-washed coffee will have a higher trade value and there is less risk of contamination and defective beans during processing as the coffee will be mechanically dried and the cherries will pass through a separator ensuring higher quality raw coffee.

Overall the lives and livelihoods of the farmers and their families will benefit from the development, offering higher quality coffee and improving their work skills allows them progression into the future.

Please see PDF Factsheet labeled VCF Wet Mill Project

