## Doanh nghiệp hội nhập

Mrs. Truong My Hoa presented flowers and congratulated author Isabelle Müller, a woman of mixed French and Vietnamese blood

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DNHN - At the book launch event "The Daughter of the Phoenix - Hope is My Path" at Nguyen Van Binh Book Street, on March 19, 2022, Ms. Truong My Hoa, former Vice President, along with representatives of many administrative agencies and many businessmen, came to give flowers and congratulate the author Isabelle Müller, a woman with mixed French Vietnamese blood.

The book tells the story of an outstanding woman, a woman with Vietnamese blood flowing in her veins, who did not allow herself to be overwhelmed by misfortune, who rose up to take control of her life and finally, despite all the constraints of fate, became a successful entrepreneur in Germany.

With the challenging motto of life "From every stone they throw at our feet, we will build a road", perhaps in situations where others would have collapsed, Isabelle did not give up. She is the youngest child of a Vietnamese mother and a French father, growing up in a poor, cramped French village.



The author took a souvenir photo with the guests attending the program.

Despite having a brutal father and a living environment filled with racial discrimination, Isabelle inherited the will to live and the courage to look to the future from her Vietnamese mother.

Isabelle Müller's story is not only about the search for happiness but also about the path to find it. It is about turning unhappiness into happiness, learning how to turn a negative spiral into a positive one.



Guests attending the program asked questions and interacted with author Isabelle Müller.

Although she had experienced terrible things, including sexual abuse, psychological terrorism, exhaustion, exclusion, discrimination, poverty, betrayal", in return, she always told herself: "I have also experienced true love, warmth, affection, encouragement, willingness to help, empathy, friendship, luck and happiness. And I am allowed to live well here on earth and enjoy this life."

It can be seen that, despite having gone through the worst years, being sexually abused by her own relatives, having to endure, having to keep silent, not being able to tell anyone, living in

despair for many years... that was the ultimate pain that Isabelle had to endure. However, she did not surrender to adversity, tried to rise up and inspire everyone.

The author encourages victims of sexual violence to break their silence in order to break the power of the perpetrators. In three and a half years, Isabelle Müller has given 150 speeches in 8 federal states, has been a guest on television and radio, and has been invited to the Federal President for her commitment.

Isabelle Müller's life story gives readers a lot of strength, hope, positive living energy and courage for everyone, especially girls who have been sexually abused, discriminated against. It will encourage people to question over and over again things in life and themselves to conquer their own fears, believe in one's dreams, especially when they are considered inaccessible to others, and develop self-confidence. And despite going through many events and hardships, Isabelle is still optimistic and positive about what she has built and is building. "With anger and hatred we destroy everything, but with patience and love we can build a temple from nothing." This also implies forgiveness. The power of forgiveness can do miracles, "attitude to life makes everything". Pain can be eternal, a scar deeply engraved in the heart, but forgiveness is the decision to liberate and save both us and others.

Isabelle Müller was born on May 25, 1964 in Tours (France), the youngest of 5 children. Her mother is Vietnamese and her father is French, growing up in poor conditions in a small village in France. After graduating from high school, she studied languages (German, English and Russian) at the Francois Rabelais University (Tours, France) and at the Centre d Études Pratiques de Langes Vivantes (Tours, France). Since 1985, she has worked in Germany as an interpreter and translator.

Together with her mother, Mrs. Dau Thi Cuc (nicknamed Loan), Isabelle Müller traveled to Southeast Asia in the 1990s to learn about her Vietnamese roots.

In May 2016, the author founded the Loan Stiftung Charitable Foundation, which carries out educational projects for ethnic minority children in the poorest mountainous areas of northern Vietnam.



Thi Thanh Thuy (Director - Editor-in-Chief of Ho Chi Minh City General Publishing House) presented flowers to author Isabelle Müller and shared a few words about the meaning of the book project.

The author will donate 100% of the entire amount received from the book copyright to the Loan Fund (Loan Stiffung) to help poor children in Vietnam have a better life. The book will be published in Germany, Europe, Canada, and the US at Happy Bookstore.

In addition, the Happy Bookstore system also decided to donate a portion of the profits from the sale of this book to the Loan Fund (Loan Sitftung) founded by Isabelle to help poor children in Vietnam.

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