## YouTube

A physics teacher's debut in music

## « Gửi người »

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Here is a nice story. A Vietnamese lady teaching presently physics *in French* at Châu Văn Liêm Secondary School (Collège Français de Cân Tho in the old days), Ms Bùi Thanh Thủy, was getting bored with everyday life and duties, and began putting down words onto nice sentimental music.

## The result is here:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98TU8efzAVI

When I told her via internet she is a nice poet, she just answered that it was the only text actually receiving a fair welcome. Come on, dear Thuy, you're pulling my leg.

She is to come to France for 2 weeks this very summer. As a matter of fact, she still teaches physics in French to her pupils, and is one of the only 3 teachers continuing to do so at that secondary school. The school has had a special programme implemented by the Agence de la Francophonie in 1994 in various schools in Vietnam: a 12-year long French-based programme allowing the pupils to reach the baccalaureate.

The programme got to an end in 2006, but on many pupils parents' request, courses are still given in French for mathematics and physics to voluntary pupils. And these pupils are carrying on using French till the baccalaureate. That could be why one of Ms Thuy's own pupils just got a grant from France to study at Montpellier University, and will show up in France at the end of August for that purpose

Congratulations, Dear Thủy.

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