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VIDEO

CITY SCENES / MOTORCYCLE
TRAFFIC / CONSTRUCTION

COUPLE ON MOTORCYCLE, AT
FACTORY AND AT HOME

COUPLE ON CAMERA WITH
PHOTO OF LITTLE GIRLS

WORKERS AT FACTORY

AUDIO

NARRATION

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, is growing at a fast pace, flooded by rural migrants seeking a better life. The population, now 6.2 million, is projected to reach 10 million by 2020, twice what it was in 1999. (15")

Ho Thi Thanh Nga and Nguyen Xuan Thanh, from central Vietnam, illustrate the sacrifices made by young migrants. Since both work long hours at a shoe factory, their twin daughters must live with their grandparents back in their home village. (14")

HO THI THANH NGA: (Vietnamese) **F**

"I saw the children in September. I will see them again when we go home for the Tet holiday." (6")

NARRATION

The Sunflower Shoe factory is a magnet for migrants. Twenty-five hundred workers make ladies' shoes for export to Europe and North America. Most earn around 20 cents an hour. Some spend half their pay on rent. (13")

FACTORY WOMAN IN HER
KITCHEN

Six young workers share a one-room apartment.
One came from a village in the Mekong Delta. (6")

FEMALE WORKERS ON CAMERA

WOMAN IN GREEN SHIRT (Vietnamese) **F**

"My hometown is very poor and I am one of eight children." (4")

WOMAN CRIES

NARRATION

Talking about home is painful for her roommate,
originally from the Central Highlands. (4")

FEMALE WORKERS ON CAMERA

WOMAN IN WHITE DRESS (Vietnamese) **F**

"My mother died last year. I miss her." (3")

FEMALE WORKER AT SHOE
FACTORY

WOMAN IN BLUE SHIRT (Vietnamese) **F**

"I would love to go home, but it's impossible. My family is too poor to think about my future." (6")

CITY STREETS

NARRATION

A new report by UNFPA, the United Nations
Population Fund, looks at what's in store for the
world's fast growing cities. It states that
governments must act now so the next generation
can have adequate jobs, services, land and
housing. (15")

SHANTYTOWN

VO SY ON CAMERA

Ho Chi Minh City is trying to do just that. Planning
official Vo Sy says the city intends to convert
100,000 hectares of farmland to low-cost housing
by 2020. (11")

FARMLAND

SHANTYTOWN

The UNFPA report stresses that urbanization plans
have to focus on the future needs of the poor.
People like Dang Thi Kieu, who sells cigarettes in a

shantytown. (10")

DANG THI KIEU ON CAMERA AND
WITH HER TWO SONS

WOMAN VENDOR (Vietnamese) **F**

*"Living in the city is not as hard as it was in the
village. I make enough to send my sons to school. I
hope life will be better for them here."* (8.5")

CONSTRUCTION SITE / AERIAL
SHOT OF CITY

NARRATION

Cities can offer better prospects for millions of
people. But farsighted planning is required to
realize that dream. (6.5")

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