



# Cotu Community-based Tourism

## Experience Colors of Cotu



Sunday 28 July 2013  
1.30pm - 3.30pm U-Cafe, Hoi An

Come to meet the CoTu people on a rare visit to Hoi An. Located in Nam Giang in Quang Nam province, the CoTu are a minority group who live a very interesting life, largely untouched by outside influences. Their traditional costumes, handwoven by the women of the tribe with colourful hand-dyed textiles, are intricately decorated with small beads, forming motifs from nature such as leaves and stars.

The afternoon will include an audiovisual presentation by the CoTu delegation together with members of FIDR - the Japanese NPO who are currently working with the tribe to promote tourism to their village. There will also be a fascinating demonstration of their famous traditional weaving techniques.

In order to avoid commercial exploitation, FIDR - in conjunction with the CoTu people - are now operating one-day eco-tours to the village as the CoTu people are keen to introduce their village, traditions and simple way of life to a greater audience.

The talk, which takes place at the socially and environmentally-conscious U-Cafe, will be conducted in English and a small selection of handmade CoTu products will be available for purchase.

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