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Vietnamese Boat People Podcast selected for PRX and Google Podcasts Creator Program

New York, NY: [PRX](#) and [Google](#) announced on Sept 30, 2020 the audio creators who will participate in the 2020–2021 [Google Podcasts creator program](#), a podcast accelerator and training program for a global community. **Vietnamese Boat People** is among the 20 podcasts chosen from a global application process that reviewed close to 2,800 entries.

“Google and PRX are committed to broadening the impact of stories told around the world while empowering audio creators,” said **Kerri Hoffman, CEO of PRX**. “As the program enters a new year, we’re proud to work with such talented producers in creating those possibilities together. On behalf of PRX, we thank all who make the Google Podcasts creator program possible.”

“We are beyond excited that we were selected. There are so many amazing podcasts out there, sharing stories from marginalized communities, so it’s truly an honor to be recognized for this opportunity,” said **Tracey Nguyen Mang, Founder of Vietnamese Boat People**.

“We’re thrilled to welcome these 20 creator teams to the Google Podcasts creator program,” said **Brenda Salinas Baker, the program’s manager at Google**. “Each of these creators has a powerful voice and a story to share with the world. We’re eager to watch emerging collaborations between these international teams as they continue in their production journeys and grow as community leaders.”

Launched in 2018, the **Google Podcast creator program** aims to provide podcasters everywhere with open resources, to empower underrepresented voices, and to showcase new work.

ABOUT

Founded in 2018, Vietnamese Boat People is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with the mission to preserve and carry forward the stories of the Vietnamese diaspora for the future generations and to mobilize a community to pay-it-forward in helping today’s refugee population. The organization shares these stories through its podcast, Vietnamese Boat People, which is currently available on major podcast platforms: Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Play and Stitcher and has listeners globally. Led by Founder and Chief Storyteller, Tracey Nguyen Mang, along with a voluntary-based team, the organization has created various events surrounding the company’s mission, which include cultural events, live-podcast tapings, and community meetups. Visit www.vietnameseboatpeople.org for more details.