

Annex 1 | *Photographs*



Water palanquin of Ngu Doi temple



People take their children to go under the God's palanquin with the belief that the Gods will give their children good health and they will be obedient



Do Ha ceremony: The elderly practice the ritual of asking for permission to take water from the river



Taking water from the river for Moc Duc ritual



Procession of Va temple to Ngu Doi temple for Moc Duc ritual in 2014



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The offering of a pig with some hair in the neck and its head covered with omental fat in a ritual at Ngu Doi temple



Grilling fishes



The convoy of gifts from Van Gia communal house to the Va temple



Gifts of Van Gia village



Gifts of Phu Sa village



Presenting wine to the altar of the Three Figures in the back alter



Reading the worshipping oration



Trần Vũ temple, where the Sitted tugging ritual and game happens yearly



Tugging Teams carrying out worshipping ritual before the tugging match



Mạn Đìa male Team running around the village before getting to the tugging match site



Mạn Chợ male Team running around the village before getting to the tugging match site



Mr. Mai Tụ Lĩnh in the role of Tiên Chỉ (the First Notable off the village) drumming to give a signal of start for a tug-ging match



Pannorama of the Sitted Tugging festival