

Isentia Case Study Hoài Linh and His Charity Scandal: What Has He Lost?

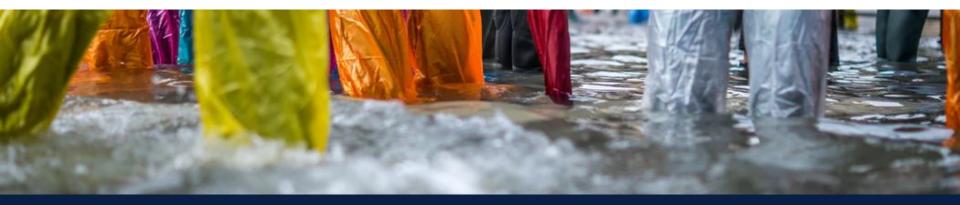


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The Charity Bluff In A Nutshell

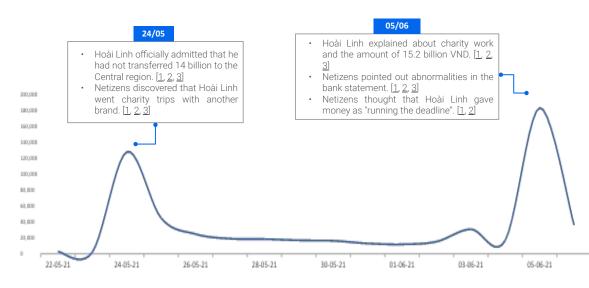
As storms and flooding hit Vietnam's central region in the past month, **many artists called on local donors for support, including <u>Hoài Linh</u>. Linh stated he was sad to see many people struggle with the floods, telling benefactors to send money to his bank account. On his Facebook page, <u>Linh released a statement, saying that he plans to head to the Central region with the money received.</u> While many other artists have travelled to the Central region and showed financial support, <u>people have yet to see Linh visit the area.</u>**

According to Linh, the money was still in his bank account, and he had not donated because of the COVID-19 outbreak. With this, the statements have been noted by netizens as suspicious. In May 2021, businesswoman Nguyễn Phương Hằng affirmed via her live stream that Linh had not transferred the donated funds to the flooding victims in the Central region of Vietnam.





Rising Above the Noise



Based on 579,206 buzzes on the case from May 22 to June 6, 2021

This incident has attracted much attention from netizens, with an average rate of nearly 40,000 buzzes per day. On 24 May, the comedian admitted that the charity money was still in his pocket. Online users also discovered some photos of Hoài Linh and his charity trips to Dien Bien and Lai Chau with another brand in January and April.

On 5 June, the noise peaked when the online community gave many responses to a short interview clip of Hoài Linh explaining his mistake. However, this clip created mixed negotiations with many comments related to "running the deadline" and "charity KPI ". On the other hand, they consecutively sought out irregularities in the bank statement as well.

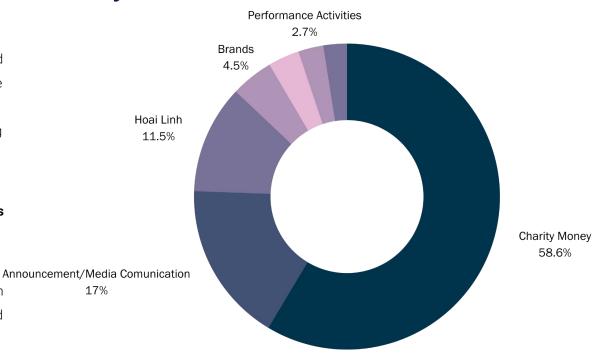


What The Buzz On This Case Study?

Overall, opinions about Hoài Linh himself accounted for more than 35% of the total discussions where featured his personality, credibility, and health status - followed by the charity money including bank statements, interest rates, disbursements, etc.

Besides, the short interview clip and his statements from the artist also received numerous mixed responses from both supporters and haters.

In addition, organic users also pointed their attention to some Vietnamese artists' charity activities and brands collaborating with Hoài Linh.



Based on a random analysis of 700 buzzes from May 22 to June 6, 2021



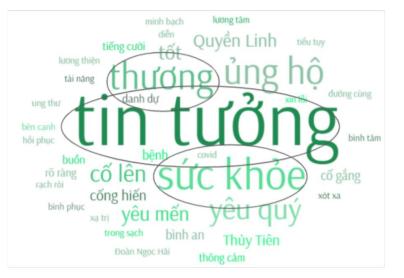
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The Positive Driver



(From L-R: Thủy Tiên, MC Quyền Linh)



From **579,260 buzzes**, **34.4%** show **support** for Hoài Linh. Observably, online users still expressed **their love and support** for Hoài Linh through his **dedication** to comedy art and his simple lifestyle. In addition, the artist' fans cared much about **his health** after suffered some surgeries.

Hoài Linh's statements received much sympathy from his loyal fans, who called others to calm down and let him correct his mistakes. Meanwhile, nearly 11% of discussions were driven by Vietnamese artists, with MC Quyền Linh and Thủy Tiên remained top mentioned artists for their charity efforts.



The Positive Verbatim

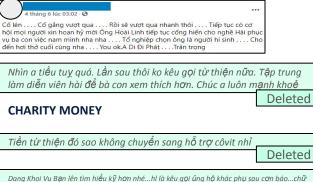
HOÀI LINH



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Hoại Linh đã nói rất rõ ràng. Chương trình của HL cũng nói là ủng hộ sau lũ . trong quá trình đó sảy ra nhiều biến cố. Dịch bệnh. Sức khỏe. Nhưng quan trọng là số tiền đó HL cũng rất rõ ràng với mn. bởi vì a đăng tài những thông tin về st nhận dc. có nghĩa HL k giữu diểm số tiền đó. Chỉ có điều HL sử lý chậm thông tin lý do chưa đi từ thiện. Dậu đó bim leo . chúng ta hay nghĩ theo hướng tích cực thì mn chuyện đơn giản thức. Trà lội . I tuần

PERFORMANCE ACTIVITIES



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The Negative Driver

Meanwhile, **49.9% of social media sentiments have expressed their disbelief with Linh's tendention**; netizens have had a collective sentiment that it was not rational if **he collected the fund for flood charity in Central** in **20 October**, **2020**.

Up to this day, he has not transferred any money to them.

Netizens asserted that Linh kept this funding money for **himself**, such as **ripping benefits** from interest rates, **building a temple for himself**, or **paying debt**.

Linh's explanations were **not trusted**, and many started to **boycott the artist**. Unfortunately, brands that have collaborated with Hoài Linh were **also affected** by the above incident.









The Negative Verbatim

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HOÀI LINH



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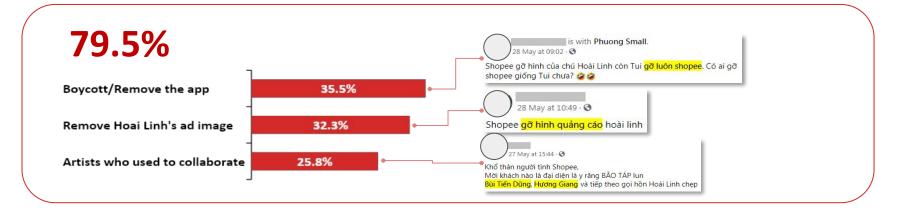
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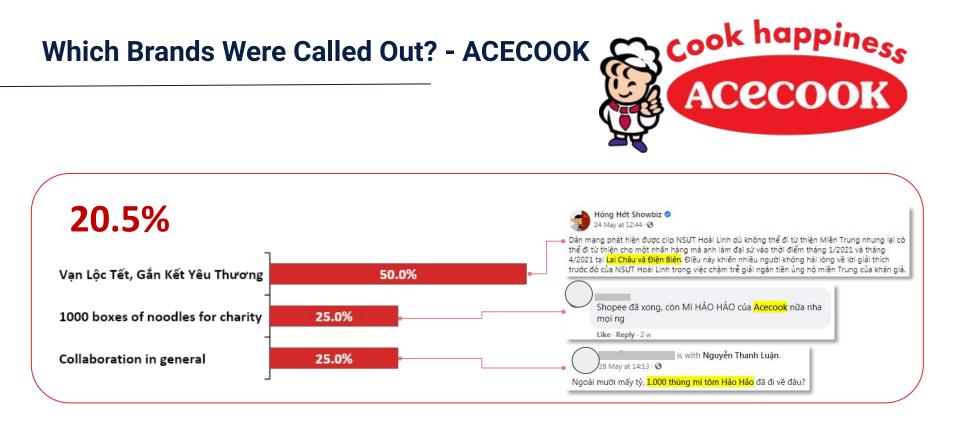
Which Brands Were Called Out? - SHOPEE





Shopee was the most affected brand with many following comments called for a boycott and removed this application from their phones, followed by the "Van Lôc Tết, Gắn Kết Yêu Thương" campaign of Acecook -the well-known brand for many meaningful community activities.







Who Were the Personalities Called Out?

MC Quyền Linh, Thủy Tiên, and Đoàn Ngọc Hải received the most compliments and love for their extraordinary contributions in charity works, especially MC Quyền Linh and his notable "Vượt Lên Chính Mình" television program. In contrast, netizens considered Trấn Thành and Phan Anh to be non-transparent in their charity work.



Quyen Linh = 44%

Thuy Tien = **41%**

Tran Thanh = 6%

Phan Anh = 3%





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