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The interviewee works for the ANZ bank in Phú Mỹ Hưng. She used to work in District 1 but would go to Phú Mỹ Hưng for fun and desired to live there while she was still in District 1. She thinks that it is good for people to travel and observe the strengths of other countries and compare them to their own country. Better informed, people can point out the shortcomings of their country; Vietnam can thus continue to develop and reach higher standards. She would like to live in Phú Mỹ Hưng, citing examples of what makes it a good place: clean air and trees and green spaces that give shade and cool the environment. She, however, turns sad and says that she has given up on the dream that she will be able to reside here. She thinks that eventually she will return to her hometown in An Giang.

Interviewer: Bây giờ là em cũng học hỏi nhiều nhiều rồi nè, mà chị, qua bên PMh này làm rồi, chị thấy môi trường bên chỗ này sao?

Interviewee: Chỉ cần nghiêng người là có thể nhìn thấy khung cảnh thật là đẹp, nhìn dãy chung cư mà thèm thuồng, có công viên, nhà hàng, siêu thị, cả khu mua sắm, nghĩ tới nếu được sống trong đó còn gì bằng, (buồn) mà thôi, nghĩ quá đâm ra buồn, chắc chờ trúng vé số.

Interviewer: I have been able to learn quite a lot already. Working here in Phu Mỹ Hưng, what do you think of the environment?

Interviewee: I just have to tilt this way, and I can see a truly beautiful landscape. Looking at the apartment blocks from here makes me drool. There are parks, restaurants, supermarkets, an entire shopping area. Nothing compares to living here. (sad) But anyway, thinking too much about this makes me sad. I'll probably have to wait and win the lottery.