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The interviewee moved to Thạnh Mỹ Lợi to live for two years. He is a cameraman/photographer for weddings. He is 60 years old and has four children who are grown and married. He seems to live a relaxing life, taking pictures more as a hobby than work. His wife runs a coffee shop in the city. He is used to living in the new apartment. His experience with the Thủ Thiêm construction project is positive; he approves of the compensation and relocation policies.

**Interviewer:** Vậy bác có điểm nào hài lòng hay không hài lòng với chính sách đền bù, hỗ trợ tái định cư? ( chính sách, quá trình thực hiện...)

**Interviewee:** Tương đối hài lòng với chính sách đền bù Nhà Nước đề ra, Nhà Nước bồi thường 16tr/m<sup>2</sup>, vừa qua với chính sách di dời sai vị trí Nhà Nước hỗ trợ thêm 6tr/m<sup>2</sup>, diện tích nhà bác ở hiện nay 62m<sup>2</sup>, ngoài ra có nhiều chính sách hỗ trợ cho người dân như trung thu phát quà cho trẻ em, lễ tết mỗi hộ gia đình được 500 ngàn, chăm sóc sức khỏe cho người dân cũng tốt. Chỉ có một điểm không hài lòng hiện tại chưa xây dựng chợ nên việc mua bán rất khó khăn.

**Interviewer:** In what way do you approve or disapprove of the compensation policy or relocation assistance (policy, process, etc.)?

**Interviewee:** I am relatively satisfied with the government's compensation policy. The government compensated 16 million VND/m<sup>2</sup>. Recently, the policy had an error, so the government paid an additional 6 million VND/m<sup>2</sup>. Currently, the area of my house is 62m<sup>2</sup>. Furthermore, there are many other policies that provide assistance to the people such as giving gifts to the children during the Mid-Autumn Festival, each household receives five hundred thousand VND, and healthcare. The one problem is that there are no stores, and so people struggle to sell and buy things.