

AIWS LUMINA • SYMBOL



The Hồn Trà Symbol

The Soul of Tea

LOVE • CREATIVITY • NOBILITY • WISDOM

Carved from the fossilized nacre of Trường Sa (Spratly) seashells

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A Word of Presentation



Mr. Vương Minh Tuấn — Vietnam Navy, Region 4 — presenting the symbol to Mr. Nguyễn Anh Tuấn

"It is a profound honor to present, on behalf of the Creative Soldier's Corner, the Hồn Trà AIWS Lumina symbol to Mr. Nguyễn Anh Tuấn — carved from the fossilized nacre of Trường Sa seashells. Thank you for receiving it, and for these precious moments of sharing the values of Love, Creativity, Nobility, and Wisdom."

— Vương Minh Tuấn · Vietnam Navy, Region 4

The Sacred Meaning of the Hồn Trà Symbol

The reflection below was written by Mr. Vương Minh Tuấn.

The Hồn Trà symbol is more than a work of art of AIWS Lumina. It is a spiritual space — where light, nature, freedom, stillness, human dignity, and wisdom converge to elevate the human soul in the Age of AI.

The Human Being in the Light of Lumina

At the center of the symbol stands the human being as an angel in the light of Lumina — pure, serene, compassionate, full of love, open-hearted, and awakened. The image affirms that in the Age of AI, the human being must never be reduced to data, behavior, algorithms, productivity, or an object to be controlled. The human being possesses a soul, dignity, and the capacity to love, to create, and to reach toward what is noble.

The Eagle and the Spirit of Freedom

Above rises the eagle — emblem of freedom, courage, creativity, and the aspiration to rise. Soaring across the radiance, it reminds us that freedom is never a task completed once in history; it must be protected, renewed, and

elevated in every age. In the Age of AI, this is the freedom of the human being before the power of data, digital platforms, algorithms, and artificial intelligence.

The Spirit of America's Sacred Landscapes

The Hồn Trà symbol also carries the spirit of America's noble and sacred landscapes: Acadia National Park in Maine and Denali National Park in Alaska. Acadia is the pure beauty of sea, forest, stone, light, and dawn — a beauty that lets the soul grow still, breathe, and feel the harmony of earth and sky. Denali is the grandeur, loftiness, and sacredness of snow-capped peaks, vast skies, and the quiet power of pristine nature.

FIVE MEANINGS

- ◆ Acadia — purity, openness, and clarity.
- ◆ Denali — grandeur, endurance, and the sacred.
- ◆ The Eagle — freedom, courage, creativity, and aspiration.
- ◆ The Light of Lumina — wisdom, dignity, and awakening.
- ◆ The Golden Mai Blossom — love, hope, renewal, and the beauty of the East.

American, Vietnamese, and Universal

Together they form a symbol that is at once American, Vietnamese, and universal: the spirit of the Boston Tea Party — of freedom and civic dignity; the natural spirit of America in Acadia and Denali; the essence of Vietnam's Cao Trà, drawn from ancient tea trees of the high mountains; the noble tea traditions of humanity; and the values of AIWS Lumina — Love · Creativity · Nobility · Wisdom.

The Hồn Trà symbol thus carries a cultural sacredness — not in a religious sense, but in the sense of a human being entering a noble space to grow still, to awaken, and to touch the deepest values of humanity.

Before this symbol, the practitioner of Hồn Trà is invited not to take the Cao Trà in haste, nor to treat it as an ordinary drink. Cao Trà is to be held and savored, not merely drunk. It is received as a noble offering, for the practice of the Hồn Trà Culture and of AIWS Lumina — AI Wisdom.

