

Fill in the gap with one word from the box.

artisans skillful handicraft completely

long-standing souvenirs where set

I've just been back from my vacation in Hanoi, Vietnam. In this trip, I had a chance to visit some (1) _____ villages that produce the finest craft works exported over the world.

The very first place I (2) _____ foot on was Van Phuc silk village, the cradle of best silk in Vietnam once. I totally fall in love with many colourful clothes, hats, bags, tie... made of authentic silk. Then, I moved on to Bat Trang ceramic village, the most famous and (3) _____ pottery village in Vietnam with a nearly 1,000 years old historic development. Here, I visited a small family factory to see how the (4) _____ form, paint and glaze with unique products and have a chance to practice my talent with wet clay and a mould. Afternoon, I continued to visit Dong Hoi folk painting village, (5) _____ the traditional woodblock paintings are preserved. I was completely impressed by the folk paintings made by the local (6) _____ artisans with natural materials and colors. Each painting is (7) _____ handmade on paper of the Dzo tree and is coloured with other natural materials and its glittery surface is finished with oyster shell dust.

I took home a lot of handmade (8) _____ which were later given to my family and friends.