

AUSTRALIA - VIETNAM EDUCATION COOPERATION

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING

ACTIVITIES FROM MARCH 2018 TO JUNE 2020



OUTCOME INCREASED COOPERATION IN EDUCATION BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND VIETNAM

SCHOOL EDUCATION

TEACHER QUALITY AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY

Improving opportunities for Australian school curriculum delivery in Vietnam



South Australia Certificate of Education

Western Australian Certificate of Education

Victorian Certificate of Education

3,624 VIETNAMESE STUDENT enrolments in schools in Australia (Jan 2020)

#2 among all other countries

17.1% growth

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING

COOPERATION IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY

Increasing collaboration

National Foreign Languages Project

DESE



Australian Institutions

Vietnamese Institutions



TEACHER TRAINING



CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT



ENGLISH for Specific Purposes

Continued advocacy for 'Academic English' for tertiary education



1,341 VIETNAMESE STUDENT enrolments in schools in ELICOS in Australia (Jan 2020)

19.7% growth

HIGHER EDUCATION

BILATERAL COOPERATION ON HE POLICY, QA & GOOD SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

Deepening collaboration on qualification recognition

Sharing **AUSTRALIAN BEST PRACTICE** via the UNESCO Global Convention on the recognition of HE qualifications

Potential collaboration in **QUALIFICATION RECOGNITION** (Circular 77)

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE FOR ONLINE HIGHER EDUCATION

Supporting MOET with quality assurance for online higher education

GP-TPP BILATERAL ONLINE HE PROJECT

AUD 50,000 for technical assistance

A circular under **DECREE 86** on QA for joint online HE programs

3 WORKSHOPS for capacity building with policy makers and practitioners

5 ONLINE tested joint programs between Australian and Vietnamese universities in 2020 - 2021

QUALITY INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION

Facilitating partnerships between Vietnamese and Australian institutions

190 MOUs

36 articulation agreements

17 active twinning programs

IMPROVING UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE AND CAPACITY OF ACADEMIC STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS

Sharing best practice to encourage Vietnamese and Australian universities to undertake regular dialogues

5 ASPIRES (Australian Speakers and Partners in Research, Education and Skills) **WORKSHOPS** co-organised with MOET

350 participants

40 media articles, TV news, social media and talk-shows

10,226 VIETNAMESE student enrolments in HE in Australia (Jan 2020) **RANK #4**

6,000 STUDENTS are studying with an Australian HE institutions in Vietnam

RESEARCH

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION COLLABORATION BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS

Funding **135,000 AUD** in **2 YEARS**

4 KEY AREAS:



Agriculture

Health

Environmental science

Marine science

3 MAJOR ACTIVITIES:

Showcasing Australian excellence in research and facilitating institutional research partnership

Hi-level **RESEARCH DELEGATION** to Australia in Oct 2017

7 leading Vietnamese **UNIVERSITIES, MOST AND MOET** visited to and met with

14 AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES and government and research agencies

Strengthening collaboration between researchers in Vietnam and Australia in identified niche areas

RESEARCHER EXCHANGE INITIATIVE: 2017-2018

14 Australian and Vietnamese **RESEARCHERS FUNDED** to develop joint research projects in 4 above areas

Inspired Potential: Australia - Vietnam research and innovation collaboration

3 OUTSTANDING SUCCESSFUL CASE STUDIES of research and innovation collaboration in agribusiness, IT and engineering between Australian and Vietnamese businesses and education providers

ANALYSING SUCCESS FACTORS providing lessons learned for effective partnerships

MOBILITY

MOBILITY AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Increasing student, education and training professional and researcher mobility

NEW COLOMBO PLAN

674 Australian students came to Vietnam in 2019

3,609 in total from 2015 to 2019

MINISTERIAL VISITS

H.E. Mr. **Nguyen Xuan Phuc** Vietnam Prime Minister **to Australia** Mar 2018

Mr **Nguyen Van Phuc** Vice Minister, MOET **to Australia** Mar 2018

The Hon **Michael Gunner**, Chief Minister of the Northern Territory of Australia **to Vietnam** Nov 2018

BRIDGE School teacher exchange program

32 TEACHERS exchanged

16 school connections established in 4 years (2016 to 2019)

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

UNDER & POSTGRADUATE Scholarships for Vietnam announced in 2019 through Destination Australia Program (DAP)

ANNUAL 50 Australia Awards Scholarships to Vietnamese at Master level

VIETNAMESE Government Scholarships Programs

POLICY UPDATES TO AUSTRALIAN SECTOR

Providing official forum for Vietnamese government agencies to speak to Australian education sector

Australian Education in Vietnam Advisory Group: 12 meetings from 7/2017 - 5/2020

National Foreign Languages Project

Higher Education Department, MOET

Science and Technology Department, MOET

NAFOSTED, MOST

Providing policy overview and updates to Australian stakeholders

8 PUBLICATIONS on Market Information Portal