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Mission

To train highly qualified manpower, carry out research and technology transfer, and provide services in various areas to meet the demand of socio-economic development, with fisheries as the major strength.

Vision

To become a prestigious university in training, research, and technology transfer, a leader in Southeast Asia in fisheries science and some selected areas in marine economy by 2030.

CELEBRATION OF NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

On August 1, 2019 Nha Trang University solemnly celebrated the 60th Anniversary Ceremony (August 1, 1959 - August 1, 2019). There were the participation of representatives from Ministry of Education and Training, leaders of Provincial authorities, universities, enterprises, associations as well alumni, former and present staff members, and student representatives.

Over 60 years of development, the University has gained many achievements in training, scientific research and international cooperation, maintaining the university's strength in fisheries training, while expanding training programs in a variety of

disciplines to meet the country's socio-economic development. Deputy Minister of Education and Training, Mr. Le Hai An emphasized that the University should focus on mobilizing resources, making good use of existing facilities to further improve the quality of training, especially in the field of fisheries and marine economy; promoting scientific research, technology transfer and international publication of lecturers; creating an environment for students to start-up.

On this occasion, representative of the Ministry of Education and Training announced the Decision on establishing the University Council of NTU, including 19 members, and appointed Dr. Khong Trung Thang as the Chairman of the Council.

4500 FRESHMEN START THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

In the academic year 2019-2020, NTU welcomes 4,500 freshmen from 32 undergraduate programs. On this occasion, NTU has awarded certificates of merit to three valedictorians in three forms of enrollment (based on academic transcripts, high school graduation national exam, and Competency Assessment exam by the National University of HCMC). Students who achieved excellent performance in academic and extracurricular activities in the year 2018-2019 were also rewarded and received many scholarships from businesses.



NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY WAS SELECTED AS THE HOST FOR THE 8TH EAST ASIA FISHERIES TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION (EAFTA) IN 2020

September 5-6, 2019: In the 4th EMBRIO International symposium (EIS) and the 7th East Asia Fisheries Technology Association (EAFTA) Conference held at Bogor Agriculture University (IPB) Indonesia. Dr. Khong Trung Thang - Chairman of the University Council and Dr. Tran Thi My Hanh, Vice-Director of the Department of Science and Technology presented a report and chaired a session in the field of "Applied Biodiversity".

In this event, NTU received the EAFTA's stamp and became the host of the 8th EAFTA Conference in 2020. On this occasion, NTU also signed a MoU with the Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia (one of the best 100 universities in the field of agro-forestry worldwide) to cooperate in training and scientific research.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "SUSTAINABILITY, INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP"

Many related issues such as the implementation of process of TEAM-SIE project; development of university training programs on environment; innovation and sustainability; joint master and doctoral training programs were discussed by the participants. In addition, speakers from the Universities of Newcastle, Cardiff and Greenwich in UK presented about production technology, innovation and management, design and develop innovative products in higher education programs.



August 15-16, 2019: Within the framework of the TEAM-SIE project, 50 national and international delegates from the United Kingdom and Sweden attended the International workshop "Sustainability, innovation and entrepreneurship" held at NTU.

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON BIOTECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT: TOWARDS A HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE ECOSYSTEM

July 17-18, 2019: nearly 80 experts from Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Myanmar, USA and Vietnam attended the workshop at NTU. Participants discussed topics like the applications of biodiversity research; effects of climate change; management and conservation of natural resources; issues on pollution and environmental management, as well as shared thoughts and suggested recommendations to researchers, local and governmental authorities on the management policies for resource conservation towards a healthy and sustainable ecosystem.



DEVELOPING MECHANISMS AND POLICIES FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FOR YOUNG LECTURERS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



This was the main content of the conference organized by the Ministry of Education and Training at NTU on September 21, 2019, with the participation of more than 100 delegates who are leaders of universities and colleges nationwide. The fact is that many young lecturers who are successful in scientific research with many articles published in international ISI/Scopus journals, have faced difficulties and obstacles in mechanism and policies about research and teaching. The conference contents focused on discussion about the solutions being implemented by universities, and recommendations were suggested to the Ministry of Education and Training to create motivations for young lecturers to do research.

11TH REGIONAL AQUAFEED FORUM:

“OPTIMIZING UTILIZATION OF FEED INGREDIENTS AND ADDITIVES FOR SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE”



September 25-27, 2019: the Forum was organized with the participation of around 80 national and international delegates who are aquatic nutrition experts, officials, enterprises, researchers, doctoral and master students. The aim of the Forum is to create an expertise exchange meeting in the field of nutrition and aquafeed in Southeast Asia and to create collaborative research activities

between Universities/Institutes and fisheries businesses, and between businesses and fisheries managers.

In the symposium, participants shared research projects on value-added products from shrimp processing by-products as feed ingredients and additives towards sustainable aquaculture, using soy products in diet for freshwater fish in the Mekong Delta,

improving the growth and fatty acid accumulation in striped catfish through the supplement of vitamin C, vitamin E in diet, the effects of different feed and probiotics on the survival and growth lobsters cultured in cages in Phu Yen province ... In addition, participants also had a field trip to marine finfish hatcheries and a feed production company.

July 9, 2019: a MoU with Hoang Hai Co., Ltd., which specializes in the field of processing and exporting fresh and frozen seafood products to cooperate. Both sides will cooperate in joint training, technology transfer, support in internship for students and community activities.



July 16, 2019: a MoU with DTX Hotel Nha Trang was signed to cooperate in training tourism human resources, facilitating student internship, and recruitment of graduates



September 26, 2019: Cooperation Agreements with Hai Dang Co., Ltd., Nha Trang Tre Entertainment Joint Stock Company and Viet Duong Import Export Business Co., Ltd. - Royal Beach Boton Blue Hotel were signed. Cooperation activities in training such as organizing training courses for staff, facilitating and guiding students during internships, giving priority to recruiting graduates.



July 16, 2019: a MoU with IBA Vietnam Joint Stock Company - Quang Ninh branch was signed to implement the vocational training program in Germany for NTU students, career orientation, German language training and support students to find opportunities to study abroad and work in Germany.

MORE COLLABORATIONS WITH BUSINESS

September 24, 2019: a MoU with Vietnam Airlines cabin crew was signed to cooperate in training and developing human resources. Vietnam Airlines will facilitate internship for students, recruit graduates meeting criteria of Vietnam Airlines, as well as organize orientation activities, guide and teach soft skills for students, organize professional talks and give scholarships for students.



TIGHTEN COOPERATION WITH TAIWANESE UNIVERSITIES

On the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of NTU, delegations of Taiwanese universities/organizations attended the ceremony and signed cooperation with NTU. Specifically, tripartite agreements among NTU, Chen-yung Memorial Foundation and with each university such as National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology, Meiho University, National Taiwan Ocean University, National Penghu University of Science and Technology were signed. According to these agreements, NTU students will receive scholarships to study

undergraduate and graduate programs at partner universities.

At the same time, NTU signed a bilateral memorandum with Meiho University and resigned a MoU with National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology on lecturers/officials/students exchange, academic knowledge exchange, collaboration on joint research projects, co-organization of symposiums and scientific seminars. Especially, NTU and National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology will collaborate to carry out online teaching programs in the near future.





Rector to review and develop documents about University Development Strategy to 2030, vision to 2045; NTU Autonomy Strategies; Regulation on Organization and Operation of University, Regulation on Finance, Regulation on Recruitment; Work placement scheme.

NTU HAS TWO NEW UNDERGRADUATE AND FOUR NEW DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

This was the University Council's decision at the first meeting held in early August 2019. Accordingly, 15 out of 19 members of the Council approved NTU Rector's suggestion to open 2 new undergraduate programs: Law (code 7380101) and Hospitality Management (code 7810201); and 4 new doctoral program on Business Administration, Food Technology, Biotechnology, and Mechanical Engineering. Moreover, the Council also assigned the

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PHUNG XUAN NHA VISIT NTU

The delegation led by Mr. Phung Xuan Nha - Minister of Education and Training paid a working visit to NTU on August 9, 2019 and had a meeting with leaders of the university. Minister Phung Xuan Nha gave his thoughts on recommendations of NTU leaders and staff members such as allowing NTU to apply specific mechanism in training for fisheries sector, marine economy; assigning tasks and funding NTU for training human resources for fisheries and marine economy, etc. He requested that the university should proactively find solutions. Particularly, deploying a pilot project on training human resources for fisheries sector, including aquaculture and fishing technology; NTU also needs to properly plan training areas, research areas and service areas to maximize the advantages. Besides, it is necessary to strengthen cooperation with enterprises and expand international cooperation. The Minister also supported the proposals of the university and will direct relevant departments to consider and solve.



EXTERNAL ACCREDITATION OF 2 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OF NTU

September 16-19, 2019: the official accreditation of two training programs: Seafood Processing Technology and Shipbuilding Technology was conducted by the

external accreditation team from the Center for Education Accreditation - Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City according to standards promulgated in the Circular 04/2016/TT-BGDĐT dated March 14, 2016 by the Ministry of Education and Training. The team studied documents of 11 standards and 50 criteria of these two academic programs, worked directly with staff members from

Transportation Engineering Faculty, interviewed leaders of the University, the Faculties and Scientific Council of the Faculties; representatives of lecturers, staff members, students, businesses, alumni of these two programs. At the closing ceremony, the team made a conclusion on strengths, limitations, as well as suggested recommendations to improve the University's training quality.



According to a Forbes report, Vietnam together with China, Philippines, Indonesia and Thailand are top five countries discharging the most plastic waste into the ocean. The annual amount of plastic waste generated by these five countries is equal to the plastic waste combined by the rest of the world. Facing this alarming situation, in September, a group of exchange students from Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada together with English Access students and environmental activist group "Clean Up World" carried out some activities to protect marine environment. They joined their hands to collect waste on the beach, used action banners to propagate to raise awareness of residents and visitors about plastic waste and



"JOINING YOUR HANDS TO PROTECT THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT"

its negative effects, the impact of indiscriminate littering; thereby encouraging people to use environmentally friendly products.

NTU STUDENTS HELP THE COMMUNITY



Thirty "Green Summer" volunteer students from NTU Youth Union participated in voluntary activities in Thanh Son commune, Khanh Son district, Khanh Hoa province. During the 10 days of the campaign, the students and local youth union members completed the projects "Lighting up the countryside" - dragging one kilometer of power lines connecting 2 villages Apa 1 and Apa 2, bringing the light to remote areas; Painting and repairing Anh Dao Kindergarten, Apa 1 School; Planting flowers, building a "Happy garden" to beautify the kindergarten campus; Teaching English, dancing, singing for local children; Organizing musical performance gala to serve local people; Open "zero đồng" (vietnamese currency) fair for people in Thanh Son commune, etc.



NEARLY 1,700 STUDENTS GRADUATE IN 2019

Nearly 1,700 graduates attended the graduation and commencement ceremony taking place at NTU from September 09 to 11, 2019. In this ceremony, there were four students achieving excellent degrees from programs such as Shipbuilding Engineering, Accounting, Banking and Finance, 119 students graduated with Very good degrees and 1,337 students graduated with good degrees. Graduation rate reached nearly 55%.

Previously, the University also held a graduation ceremony for 15 students of the 3rd Cohort of the International Master's program on Marine Ecosystem Management and Climate Change (Norhed program).



PROF. PHAN VAN TRUONG SHARE EXPERIENCES ABOUT LIFE MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATION

Prof. Phan Van Truong - Head of Business Program at Vietnam National University in Ho Chi Minh City, the former advisor of French government in global commerce strategy - had a meeting with nearly 300 staff members and students to share his experience in life management and international negotiation. The profound principles and experience from his own life of negotiation were conveyed vividly and humorously, helping listeners understand the nature of a problem, to-do lists and not-to-do lists in negotiation, recognize and solve cultural differences in international negotiation. He also shared about how to manage life, about passion, success, happiness, opportunities in life, inspiring young people to study and practice to improve themselves, live a happy and meaningful life.



EVOKING ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT IN STUDENTS

September 4, 2019: NTU held an information session sharing about the start-up path of young successful people, including alumni of NTU. Avoiding talking about theoretical stuff, the founders of the businesses directly shared about the process of building a company in practice, as well as devotedly answered students' questions relating to starting a business and gave many useful advices for students to further develop their own inner competence and necessary skills for start-up.

New undergraduate program in **LAW**

Learning outcomes

- Mastering the theoretical and practical issues about the Government and the law
- Mastering the basic knowledge on Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Civil Law, Commercial Law, Labor Law, Land Law; International Law, International Justice., etc to solve professional issues in practical work
- Having ability to analyze and synthesize, apply theory into professional work
- Having basic skills: independent work, teamwork, cooperation, communication, reasoning, persuasion, etc., and job skills: law research/analysis/consultancy and cases resolution, handling and drafting documents in management, administration., etc.

Career prospects

According to information from the Ministry of Justice, from now to 2020, Vietnam needs 20,000 judicial personnels (lawyers, judges, notaries, executors, examiners ...) exclusive of the number of law officials working in ministries, departments and businesses. Therefore, the demand of human resource in this industry is very high.

Employment opportunities

- Doing research and teaching law at research and training institutions in law, administration, politics
- Working as legal experts at government agencies, socio-political organizations
- Working as legal officers at judicial authorities (judges, court clerks, executors, procurators, investigators, etc.)
- Working as legal supporter (lawyers, notaries, mediators, bailiffs, arbitrators...)

UPCOMING EVENTS



1. The 7-player National Football Tournament "Hyundai Cup 2019" - Khanh Hoa Premier League, Season 1 at NTU (November 2-30, 2019)
2. The 37th celebration of Vietnamese Teacher Day (November 20, 2019)

