



# NEWSLETTER

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY

## GREEN ENVIRONMENT CONTEST 2021 (\*)

*“Protecting  
marine environment”*

*The first quarter,  
2021*

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(\*) The Green Environment Contest 2021 co-organized by Nha Trang University and the Department of Education and Training of Khanh Hoa, Ninh Thuan, Phu Yen takes place in these provinces from January to July 2021)



## *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

## *Core values*

Unity - Integration - Dynamicity - Responsibility

## *Educational philosophy*

Focusing on developing professionalism, creativity and responsibility in an integrated education environment, associated with professional practice and the community



# GREEN ENVIRONMENT CONTEST 2021

## *“Protecting marine environment”*

*The Green Environment Contest 2021 will take place from January to July 2021, attracting the participation of 160 teams from high schools in Khanh Hoa, Ninh Thuan and Phu Yen provinces.*

*The Green Environment Contest 2021 with the topic “Protecting marine environment” is organized with the aim of propagating, raising awareness and knowledge of students about environment and gradually changing actions to environment. The competition takes place with 3 rounds of Knowledge - Propaganda - Action. In the Action round, teams will implement the idea of protecting marine environment through a specific project with financial support and consultancy from the Organizing Committee.*

*The winners will receive prizes worth VND 11 million in total. In addition, the teams participating in the finale will have chance to visit the laboratories of NTU, and other organizations operating in environment sector in Nha Trang city. The winner team in this competition will also get other prizes if they enroll and pass entrance exam of NTU such as free dormitory for the first year, scholarship worth 1,000,000 VND/student in the first semester, priority in the enrollment into the Environmental Engineering and Biotechnology programs of NTU, etc.*

*The university will directly offer candidates who are first, second and third place winners of the contest, or graduated from high school with good degree or higher a certificate of participation in the contest and some priorities will be given to the contestants who participate in the contest.*

## V2WORK PROJECT FINAL CONFERENCE AND VEES-NET NETWORK ANNUAL MEETING

*From March 29 to 31, 2021, NTU and partners organized the conference “Working together to promote student employability and entrepreneurship in Vietnam” and the first annual meeting of VEES-NET. This is an activity within the framework of the project “Strengthening the Vietnamese Higher Education System to improve graduates’ employability and entrepreneurship skills” (V2WORK) taking place in Nha Trang city.*

The conference was held offline and online, with the participation of representatives from the Ministry of Education and Training, 8 member universities in Vietnam and members from Europe, and several enterprises from many localities.

Over the three years of implementation (since March 2018), more than 100 staff have participated in the training courses taught by the European partners, 1,099 staff and lecturers have indirectly benefited from the project through sharing and replication activities of university members. Besides, dozens of domestic and international seminars on employment and entrepreneurship have taken place in Vietnam. The impact from the project has helped the Student Support Center of the members upgrade capacity and infrastructure to meet the needs of students’ employment and start-up. The project has also provided more than 100 programs supporting creating jobs for more than 30,000 students; 130 programs to support startups with the participation of 28,884 students, organized 8 start-up ideas contests at universities and 1 network-wide startup contest with the participation of all members.

### IMPLEMENTING THE PROJECT ON “Building the process of hatchery production and commercial farming of black spotted croaker”

*On March 9, Khanh Hoa Council of Science and Technology held a meeting to assign the task of implementing the provincial science and technology project on “Building the process of hatchery production and commercial farming of the black spotted croaker” for research group from NTU.*

The black spotted croaker (*protonibea diacanthus*) is high-value, fast growing and easy culturing. Therefore, the research and testing of the hatchery production and commercial farming of black spotted croaker is necessary. The project will study and implement a number of main contents such as: Developing the technical processes for hatchery production and commercial farming of black spotted croaker; producing large numbers of broodstock and fingerlings according to the target of the project, training and transferring the technology to farmers.

The Council agreed to assign the research group of Dr. Ngo Van Manh - NTU to implement the project for a period of 24 months (from June 2021 to June 2023). The total budget is more than VND 2.4 billion.



NTU has also carried out many activities to help improve students’ soft skills and working ability of graduates, conduct entrepreneurship competitions for students, and strengthen relationships with businesses in the labor market, etc. Over the last 3 years, NTU has supported about 1000 students to improve their professional skills; gave assistance to more than 700 students and graduates to find jobs through job fairs; supported more than 800 students in job hunting and entrepreneurship skills; trained staff to support students in employability and entrepreneurship, etc.

In particular, from the project, Vietnam Employability and Entrepreneurship Support Network (VEES-NET) was established and launched on October 29-30, 2020 in Hanoi with founders being the project’s member universities. In this first annual meeting of the network, the members focused on developing cooperation between the members in the network with universities, colleges, local and national enterprises and policy makers, aiming at becoming a nationwide employment and entrepreneurship support network for Vietnamese students.

### Workshop on “Economics and business in integration”

*On March 21, 2021, the Faculty of Economics (NTU) held a seminar on “Economics and business in integration” with the participation of Mr. Vuong Vinh Hiep - General Director from Long Sinh Company Limited and the Faculty’s lecturers and students.*

The seminar covered the topics such as local and industry economic development, market and consumer behavior, corporate governance and international integration, focusing on current outstanding issues of the locality such as: factors affecting the sustainable development of the livelihoods of marine farming households in Khanh Hoa, the exploitation situation of tuna fishing on fishing vessels which were built according to Decree 67/2014 / ND-CP in Khanh Hoa, factors affecting green consumption behavior of consumers in Nha Trang city.



## SIGNING COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH VIETNAM I&E EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

*On January 13, 2021, NTU signed a cooperation agreement with Vietnam I&E Education and Technology Development (I&E Vietnam) to develop a cooperative relationship towards the sustainable development.*

In the field of training, NTU will implement short-term training activities for I&E Vietnam's staff, and at the same time, I&E Vietnam will introduce experts to participate in teaching in a number of programs at NTU. In research, the two parties will coordinate to implement research projects in science, technology and education, propose the implementation of highly applicable research projects, and organize seminars on topics that both sides are interested

in. The company will also share recruitment information, recruit and receive NTU students for internships.

I&E Vietnam also sponsored the construction of the Student Communication Management and Job connection System named "NTU Connections" for NTU, helping to connect students with businesses and employment support centers.

## SIGNING A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE PEOPLE'S COURT AND THE LAWYER'S ASSOCIATION OF KHANH HOA PROVINCE

*On January 5, 2021, NTU signed a MoU with the People's Court of Khanh Hoa province and the Lawyer's Association of Khanh Hoa province.*



Currently, NTU has an undergraduate program on Law (with 02 majors: Law and Economic Law), with about 250 students in three classes. According to the MoU, NTU will coordinate with the People's Court and the Lawyer's Association of Khanh Hoa province to organize vocational guidance programs for law students of NTU. The People's Court and the Lawyer's Association of Khanh Hoa Province

will facilitate qualified and experienced staff to participate in lecturing, and assist NTU in building curriculum, materials and training methods, consider and receive students from NTU to have practicumships and internships in all affiliated units. The parties will jointly organize hypothetical trial activities, legal advice ... for the community, as well as exchange information on legal science and factual data.

## SIGNING COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH DALAT UNIVERSITY

*On January 15, 2021, NTU held a MoU signing ceremony with Da Lat University, marking the development of the cooperation between the two universities in many fields.*

According to the MoU, NTU and Dalat University aim to strengthen cooperation, mutual support, and promote strengths of the two universities for sustainable development. As a result, we will coordinate to organize academic and research activities, organize exchange activities for students and lecturers, support each other in term of laboratories and equipment for training and scientific research when needed.



The two universities pay special attention to cooperating in exchange programs for undergraduate students in form of mutual recognition of credit, especially in programs like Tourism Management, Hotel Management, Biotechnology, and Food Technology. In addition, NTU and Dalat University will continue to implement the cooperation in postgraduate training, exchange lecturers for academic purposes and visiting lecturing.

## ACCESS ENGLISH PROGRAM FOR 14-16 YEAR OLD STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

*On January 22, 2020, NTU held the Opening Ceremony of the Access Microscholarship Program (hereinafter referred to as Access program) for the class 2020-2021, with the attendance of representatives from the US Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City, leaders of NTU and its units, representatives of junior high schools and high schools having students enrolled in the Access program, students' parents and students in the classes 2017-2019 and 2020-2021.*



*The English Access Microscholarship Program is a global scholarship program sponsored by the US Department of State. The program started in 2004 and until now, more than 150,000 students from 85 countries around the world have received scholarships. This is the second time the program conducted at NTU.*

The Access program is sponsored by the US Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City, with 60 students participating in the class 2020-2021. The program allows disadvantaged students to learn English for 2 years for free as well as having a priority when applying to any US Governmental scholarship programs.

At the ceremony, the representative of the US Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City and NTU awarded certificates of participation to 60 students of the class 2020-2021; awarded certificates of completion to 28 students of the class 2017-2019; awarded gifts to 6 students who received scholarships to participate in the exchange program of the US Department of State, including online exchanges and 5 week exchanges at University of Montana (USA).



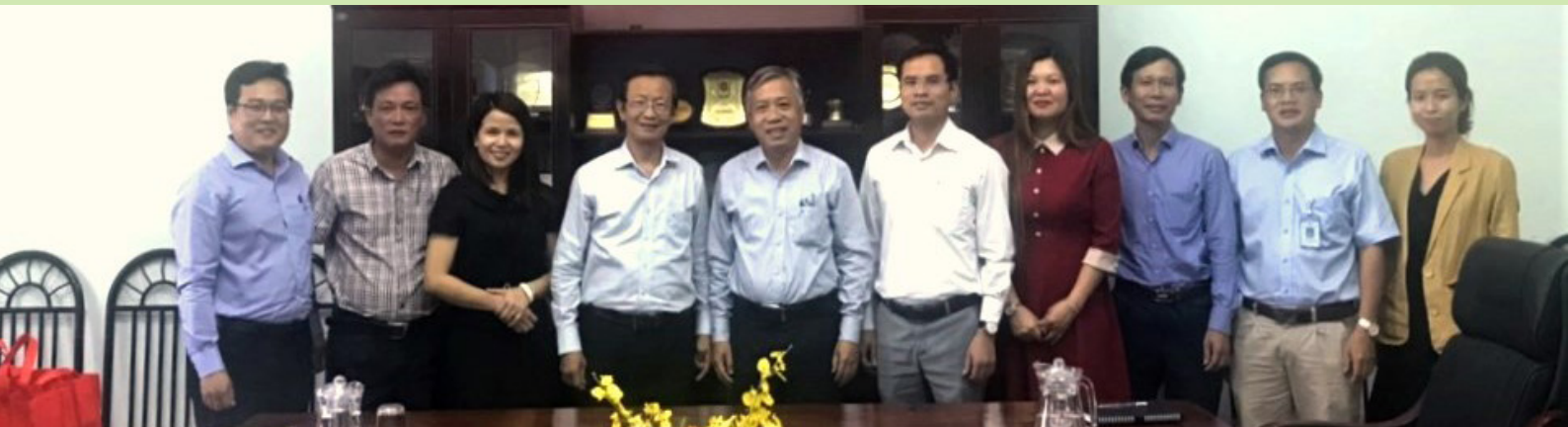
## WORKING WITH THE DELEGATION OF VIETNAM INCUBATOR

*On the occasion of the working trip to Khanh Hoa province on "Coordinating the organization of Vietnamese Startup Incubator in Khanh Hoa" the delegation led by Mr. Duong Manh Hung - Director of Institute of Vietnam Entrepreneur Training & Development and representatives of start-ups, companies visited and worked with NTU on February 25, 2021.*

At the meeting, NTU introduced about the university, reviewed a number of activities to promoting the startup movement in the university such as organizing seminars, conferences, training courses for students on entrepreneurship; building a module on Innovative Entrepreneurship; organizing the contest "Startups ideas "; participating in the national startup competition in 2020 with 01 project ranking in the Top 15 best projects. NTU also shared about the plan to organize more innovation and start-up activities in the year 2021.

The delegation from Vietnam Incubator also introduced about companies, discussed the plan of building a startup incubator in Khanh Hoa in relation to NTU's activities, especially, training human resources specialized in technology, applying science and technology to assess people and building an environment for training and personal development for Khanh Hoa youth. This is an opportunity for the university to meet and learn about the businesses for closer cooperation plans in the future.

## MEETING WITH BUON MA THUOT UNIVERSITY



*The delegation from Buon Ma Thuot University led by Prof. Dr. Dang Tuan Dat - Rector had a working visit to Nha Trang University (NTU).*

The two universities learned about the history of formation, strengths in training, research of each other, discussed areas that the two universities can cooperate in the future. Specifically, the two sides can cooperate and support each others in enrollment promotion activities in Khanh Hoa, Dak Lak and neighboring provinces; in

research on food technology, pharmaceuticals; connect two universities to partners who have a need for local human resources. In addition, NTU suggested that the two parties can cooperate and support each others in postgraduate training. The specific cooperation activities will be further discussed and planned in the coming time.

## NEARLY 100 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A SEMINAR ON “REDUCING PLASTIC WASTE”

*On January 23 and 24, 2021, NTU held the seminar with the topic “Reducing plastic waste”. Nearly 100 students of the university and high school students in Nha Trang city attended.*

By participating in the seminar, students were updated with knowledge about plastic waste and the environment through many interesting activities such as quizzes on plastic, presentations on unknown things about plastic, talk show on green journey for a happy planet with speakers working in environmental projects such as representatives from Nha Trang Bay Management Board, the CleanupWorld team, the Teenager Storm team ...

In addition, the students of NTU also had the opportunity to share the current situation of the plastic waste in the university campus and propose practical solutions to help the campus become cleaner and more beautiful. The seminar is also an opportunity for students to clearly see their roles in protecting the environment, spreading a spirit of responsibility to the sustainable development of the community.

From January 28 to February 5, 2021, students from NTU participated in the contest “The Erpsim APJ Friendly Student Competition” with SAP S/4 HANA. This is an international competition supported by University of Melbourne (Australia). The NTU team including students from the Faculty of Economics and the Faculty of Information Technology

excellently won the third prize in this competition.

Previously, the team won the second prize in the ERP Simulation Games 2020 organized by the University of Economics and Law (National University of Ho Chi Minh City) with sponsorship from a number of partners in Singapore, Canada, Australia and Vietnam.

*“The Erpsim Apj Friendly Student Competition” is an academic competition; in which contestants experience the functions of the overall ERP enterprise management software system. Through competition rounds, contestants can play roles in the management processes of a business from raw material input, production to sales and after sales, including financial- accounting modules, human resources, logistics, manufacturing, warranty and customer services, etc.*

## SEMINAR “STARTUPS IN REALITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE”

In order to support young people to have more information to have successful startups, the Vietnam Student Association of Khanh Hoa province coordinated with the Student Association of NTU to hold a seminar on “Startups in reality for young people”. More than 200 students and young people in the province attended.

At the seminar, experts clarified some information about entrepreneurship like distinguishing starting a career and starting an innovative startup

in the digital age, why startups need to be concise and real, the “small cockroach startup” model - adaptation and sustainable development, essential elements for startups and the existing advantages of Khanh Hoa., etc. In addition, the experts also helped students to answer questions related to problems and difficulties in the startup process, as well as learning about projects like “Khanh Hoa Web-app platform”, “Entrepreneurship on C + Digital Business Ecosystem” and “Enhancing capacity for the youth”

## NTU STUDENTS WON THE THIRD PRIZE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION “THE ERPSIM APJ FRIENDLY STUDENT COMPETITION”



*Implementing the cooperation agreement between Vingroup and NTU, the university sent lecturers to participate in training and then applied SAP ERP in teaching in the module “Information systems” with one-year term copyrighted software sponsored by Vintech city. NTU aims to expand teaching of SAP ERP to other programs in Information Technology, Accounting, Finance - Banking to help students obtain competitive advantages and get ready for international integration in the fourth industrial revolution.*



## LUNAR NEW YEAR TREE-PLANTING FESTIVAL

Backing after the Lunar New Year holiday, NTU launched a tree-planting festival. The university's leaders and staff planted new trees in the campus and in the surrounding areas. Planting trees is a tradition of the nation and has also become a tradition of the university, contributing to raise

people awareness about the importance of planting and protecting trees, and maintain campus green, clean and beautiful, contributing well to a modern and sustainable educational environment.

## MANY ACTIVITIES TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY ON THE OCCASION OF THE NEW YEAR 2021

In the first quarter of 2021, NTU has implemented many activities to support people having living difficulties in many localities across the country.

On January 16, 2021, NTU visited and gave gifts of 2.75 tons of rice and 50 boxes of fish sauce to households in Giang Ly commune, Khanh Vinh district. The NTU's Veterans Association also visited and presented

30 gifts including rice, fish sauce, sugar, milk, cooking oil worth 800,000 VND/each for 30 poor veteran households in the 3 communes in the mountainous district of Khanh Son, Khanh Hoa province on January 28-29, 2021.

Moreover, in order to share difficulties with people in the Central region who severely damaged by floods in 2020, NTU organized a mission group

to visit and gave gifts worth VND 100,000,000/each to two schools in Quang Binh province and one school in Quang Tri province. The university also gave more than 10,000 fingerlings, including 7,000 seabass (6cm type) and 3,600 snapper (6-7cm type) made by itself to people in the central region for production recovery.

## VISIT AND SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

To support students to overcome living difficulties, NTU has visited and given gifts to students' families.

This year, NTU presented gifts to 117 student families, and organized 4 delegations to visit and give presents to 82 student families in Phu Yen, Khanh Hoa and Ninh Thuan provinces with a total value of more than VND 200 million.

Previously, the university cooperated with bussineses to organize 7 buses to carry nearly 220 students to their homes for Tet holiday in Phu Yen, Binh Dinh, Quang Ngai, Ninh Thuan, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Kon Tum and Nghe An provinces.

## THE FIRST MEETING SESSION OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF THE TERM 2020-2025

After the University Council of the term 2020-2025 was completely formed, on January 19, 2021, the Council held the first meeting with the participation of 16 over 19 members.

At the first meeting, representatives of the Ministry of Education and Training announced the Decision of the Ministry of Education and Training on the establishment of the NTU's Council for the term 2020-2025 and decided to appoint Dr. Khong Trung Thang as the President of the Council.

At this meeting, the members discussed and approved many important issues, such as: Regulation on the organization and operation of the University Council for the term 2020-2025, standing members and boards of specialization of the Council, Draft of the functions, tasks and responsibilities of the standing members and the boards of specialization, the supervisory plan of Council.

Members also discussed the regulations on organization and operation of NTU, plan for enrollment of new students in 2021, the policy of launching the doctoral program in Economics and Marine Resource Management at NTU.



# ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

## ACADEMIC YEAR OF 2021-2022

### ADMISSION FORMS:

**3.500**  
Freshmen for the  
AY 2021-2022

1. SCORES OF NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION IN 2021, MAXIMUM 30% OF ENROLLMENT TARGET
2. HIGH SCHOOL GPA, MINIMUM 40% OF ENROLLMENT TARGET
3. SCORES OF THE COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION OF THE VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HCMC IN 2021, MAXIMUM 25% OF ENROLLMENT TARGET
4. PRIORITY ADMISSION BY REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING, MAXIMUM 5% OF ENROLLMENT TARGET

Priority admission for students from 82 high schools for the gifted nationwide, and students from top 50 high schools having highest average scores of national high school examination in 3 years 2017, 2018, 2019; students who won of Green Environment Contest 2021 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes); students have international language certificates like IELTS / TOEIC / TOEFL (iBT), etc.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS



1. Semi-final of the Green Environment Contest 2021 in Khanh Hoa, Ninh Thuan, Phu Yen provinces (April, 2021)
2. National conference on "A new direction for Vietnamese tourism after Covid-19" (May, 2021)



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