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SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH VIETNAM ASSOCIATION OF SEAFOOD EXPORTERS AND PRODUCERS

The two parties will cooperate in terms of training, research, and information exchange. Particularly, in training and research, VASEP and NTU will co-organize short training courses for fishery businesses and co-organize national and international symposiums. VASEP will support NTU to assess training quality and develop training programs suiting the demand of businesses and society; and NTU will support to train VASEP's staff.

VASEP is a non-governmental organization, operating on the principles of voluntary, autonomy and equality. VASEP members include leading Vietnamese seafood producers and exporters with companies providing services in seafood sector. Based on mutual supports, the association was established on June 12th 1998 to coordinate and link enterprises operations, to improve value, quality and competitive capacity of Vietnamese seafood, to enhance sources of raw material for seafood export, to represent and to protect legal interests of members.

On August 4th 2016, Nha Trang University signed a cooperation agreement with Vietnam Association of Seafood Exporters and Producers (VASEP) with the participation of Assoc. Prof Trang Si Trung – Rector of NTU, Mr. Truong Dinh Hoe - Secretary General of VASEP and representatives from both parties.



Regarding information exchange and connection, VASEP and NTU will consider the possibility of cooperation or develop potential training programs or establish research institutes in the future; NTU will invite seniors of VASEP and other fishery businesses to give presentation about related issues to lecturers and students; VASEP will help NTU to connect businesses where lecturers and students can take fieldtrips or internships. The parties will collaborate to connect national and international research funds to help researchers to conduct research projects as well as consider building and operating the "Start Up Forum" on the VASEP's portal.

The agreement signing ceremony was organized concurrently with the workshop "Research and technological applications in fishery production" where NTU contributed 5 presentations: Supply chain structure and international food safety standards compliance – the case of Vietnam's catfish and shrimp; The success and failure of the value-added fishery products in the EU market; Extract technology and application of protein from seafood waste by adjusting the pH; Improving the efficiency of shrimp processing through the development of value-added products from the remaining materials - a promising and feasible direction; and Application of technological solutions to improve postharvest seafood quality.

MORE COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION AND NTU

July 13th 2016: the delegation led by Dr. Nguyen Duc Huy – Vice Rector of the University of Education - Vietnam National University visited NTU and had a meeting with leaders of the university.

At the meeting, the two parties discussed cooperation opportunities in training, research, technology transfer and others based on the strengths and potentials for cooperation.

University of Education was established on December 21st, 1999. The university is one of the seven members of the Vietnam National University - Hanoi. University of Education currently has 6 undergraduate programs, 9 master's program, and 3 PhD programs focusing on the key areas of education science, education management and research in education science.





At the meeting with the leaders of NTU on 25th July, Dr. Dawn Bikowski introduced the ELIP. This program helps to strengthen and improve the knowledge and skills of English language for both native students and international students studying at Ohio University. Besides, the two parties discussed cooperation programs focusing on increasing English capacity

MORE COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE ENGLISH CAPACITY FOR STUDENTS AND LECTURERS OF NTU

From 25th – 26th July, 2016: Dr. Dawn Bikowski - Program Director of English Language Improvement Program (ELIP), Ohio University - USA visited and discussed cooperation opportunities with the university.

for NTU's teachers and students through seminars, exchange research, paper writing, publication and application of technology in teaching.

Dr. Dawn Bikowski also gave presentations on E-learning and application in Foreign Languages Teaching and Learning; and sharing research and publication experience from the U.S. - one of the most vibrant academic environments.

Nha Trang University and Ohio University have had partnership since 2009 with the International Collaborative Consulting Project via the Global Leadership Center – Ohio University. Through this project, from 2009 to 2014, teachers and students of Ohio University came to NTU to learn and shared experiences, jointly organized seminars, and took internship at businesses.

COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT PROGRAM WITH SWITZERLAND AND SOUTH KOREA

In July and August, 2016, NTU discussed some cooperation opportunities with international partners from Switzerland and South Korea.

July 14th 2016: NTU's leaders met with Mr. Tran Ngoc Khang, a representative of Geneva Business School, Switzerland. This is one of the top Swiss schools in training Business Administration, Banking and Finance with the quality recognized by prestigious organizations in the world. At the meeting, both parties learned about the strengths and training environment of NTU and Geneva Business School. As a result, cooperation in hotel management and short training courses had been proposed.

Mr. Lee Hyuk Joo - Head of JJU International Education visited NTU and had a meeting with the university's leaders. Jeonju University is a top qualified multidisciplinary university in Korea. With training programs in economics, engineering, health, education, culture and tourism, etc. Understanding potential for cooperation, the two universities discussed cooperation opportunities in training, research, technology transfer, and lecturer and student exchange. In the future, the two universities will focus on implementing joint training program in tourism management and hotel management.

August 30th, 2016: a delegation from Jeonju University (JJU), Korea led by



Meeting with Mr. Tran Ngoc Khang



Meeting with the Jeonju University



September 20th, 2016: the meeting between leaders of NTU and the Vietnam Food Corporation (VNF) was held at NTU. The purpose of the meeting was to review the results of cooperation in 2016 and discuss new cooperation in the following years.

In 2016, the two parties have achieved many important results. For example, NTU successfully conducted research and transferred to VNF the squid fluids production technology, protein hydrolysis concentration advanced technique to improve the quality of SSE, and application to improve the quality of SSE. The new technologies have helped improve the quality of VNF products and get positive feedbacks from the market. VNF awarded "VNF scholarship fund" (total value of over 50 million)

and recruited NTU students to work at the company.

Based on the results achieved as well as the potential and strengths of each party, the two discussed the content of cooperation for the next year. In particular, NTU will continue to research and transfer new technologies to improve VNF production. Both will increase researcher exchange and VNF will invest in upgrading NTU's equipment for research.

REVIEW THE STRATEGIC COOPERATION BETWEEN NTU AND VIETNAM FOOD JSC

Previously, on February 1st 2016, NTU and VNF signed a cooperation agreement in which the two parties would implement research on aquatic product processing technology, training and providing human resources, developing laboratory analysis outsourcing services, granting scholarships and recruiting graduates.

NTU DELEGATION VISIT UJEP – CZECH REPUBLIC

According to the cooperation agreement between NTU and the Jan Evangelista Purkyne University in Ústí nad Labem (UJEP), Czech Republic, two staff from the Department of External Cooperation, NTU visited and worked at UJEP from 8th to 18th September, 2016. This is one of the activities of the project Erasmus + funded by European Community.

At UJEP, the delegation worked with the Department of International Relations on staff and student exchange programs within the framework of the Erasmus + project. The two parties will conduct the project summary report and prepare a new project proposal to apply for funding of Erasmus + program next year.

The delegation also met and worked with leaders of UJEP, the Faculty of Environment and Faculty of Technology and Management to discuss in details the issues of cooperation related to these fields.



The main activities of the Erasmus + project with UJEP:

- * **Staff exchange program**, 6 NTU staff visited UJEP and 2 UJEP visited NTU to learn, exchange experience and coordinate in project development.
- * **Student exchange programs**, UJEP dispatched 2 PhD candidates to NTU for a period of 3 months. NTU sent 8 students to the Czech Republic to study in one semester.

OPENING CEREMONY OF A JOINT MASTER'S PROGRAM WITH DA NANG UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

August 5th 2016: the opening ceremony of the joint master's program was held with the participation of 95 new students.

At the ceremony, the representatives of the two universities congratulated the students and showed expectations that they will focus on studying and doing research to excellently complete the course, and become competent workers in their fields. Leaders of the two universities also

thank the lecturers and researchers who will participate in teaching and supervising, thereby contributing to the development of training and research of the two universities.

Da Nang University of Technology joint master's programs (2016 - 2018) has 3 majors with 95 students in total, of which: 38 students in Electrical Engineering, 40 students of Civil and Industrial Construction Engineering, 17 students of Transportation Construction Engineering.



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MASTER'S PROGRAM ON TROPICAL FISHERIES 2016

Within the framework of the master's program on tropical fisheries, NTU sent three students (Vo Thi Thu Hien – in Aquaculture, Nguyen Huu Thanh – in Fishing Technology, Vo Khanh Linh – in Biotechnology) to Kagoshima University, Japan from August 20th to September 28th, 2016 for studying. The students received financial support from NTU and Vietnam Food Joint Stock Company, and got the scholarships (worth ¥ 160,000) from Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).

According to the cooperation agreement, Kagoshima University will send three students to NTU from October 22nd to November 31st, 2016. They will take courses in Genetics in Aquaculture and Fisheries; Developmental Biology for Aquatic Animals; and Fish Nutrition & Aqua - feeds).



On February 29th, 2016 NTU became a member of the International Linkage Program on Tropical Fisheries (ILP) network and signed a MoU with Kagoshima University, Japan. Accordingly, beside cooperation in training and scientific research, exchange of information, each year, NTU and Kagoshima University will exchange lecturers and students for studying.



GRADUATION CEREMONY 2016

In 2016, the university approved graduation for 1241 students of the 54th cohort (2012 – 2016) in full time program, 227 students of the 55th cohort (2013-2016) in associate programs. On this occasion, the university presented awards to 159 students for their excellent and good academic results. In addition, four graduates with distinction degree and 17 graduates with good degree who have the highest GPA of 17 programs received scholarships from the My Uc Fisheries Co., Ltd and Thanh Danh Construction Co., Ltd.

In his speech at the graduation ceremony, Assoc. Prof. Trang Si Trung – Rector of NTU congratulated and appreciated the efforts of the bachelor during the time studying at NTU, and wished that they will always

accompany the university in activities and may continue their studying in higher education programs at NTU. He also expressed thanks to parents for trusting and choosing NTU and cooperating with the university in educating the students.

At the ceremony, Mr. Nguyen Tan Tuan - Deputy Secretary of Khanh Hoa Party Committee, Chairman of Khanh Hoa People's Council recognized and praised the contribution of the NTU staff and lecturers in training high qualified staff for the province. Mr. Nguyen Tan Tuan congratulated the new graduates and hoped that they would keep achieving greater success and contributing their youthful enthusiasm and knowledge to the economic and social development of the country in general and Khanh Hoa in particular.

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58TH COHORT FRESHMEN ENROLLING AT NTU

August 25th 2016: NTU welcomed and processed admission (the first phase) for nearly 3000 freshmen of the 58th Cohort (2016-2020 classes).

The university arranged areas for the freshmen and their parents to get relevant documents and resting while waiting for their turns. The university fully prepared information technology systems, equipment, and also volunteers to guarantee the admission process run smoothly and quickly. The university has provided dormitories for freshmen in need. After the admission completed, the freshmen had a week of orientation starting from August 29th 2016.

In the admission this year, the university implemented new policies to provide free accommodation in dormitories for students studying in traditional fisheries program, including Fishing Technology, Aquatic Product Processing, Aquaculture, Fish Pathology, Fisheries Management and Agricultural Economics. In addition, 10 scholarships (1 million / each) were given to 10 students who have the highest scores in each program.



In order to provide job opportunities for new bachelors and engineers right after graduation, on September 18th, the university held the 2nd Career Fair 2016 with the participation of 13 enterprises.

New graduates directly submitted resumes and involved in the interviews of the companies including Six Senses Ninh Van Bay Resort & Spa, CP Vietnam JSC, Heaven Bay Resort Co, Ltd, Mobifone Service in Area 7, International Lotus JSC, Khanh Hoa Confectionery Co, Ltd, Tan Phat Canned Food Ltd, International Solutions, Ltd, Dan Loi Traditional medicines Co, Ltd, FPT shop, Vinpearl Nha Trang, and Tan Long Investment and Services - Nha Trang Branch, Da Nang airport Aviation services JSC. Through interviews, the enterprise has received more than 650 applications.

Over the years, the university has always invested in building collaborative relationships with businesses and regularly organizes careers fair to help students find jobs and start a business. It is also a good opportunity for businesses to recruit young and qualified labors.



MEETING WITH MR. LE THANH QUANG - KHANH HOA PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE SECRETARY

July 19th 2016, Mr. Le Thanh Quang - Member of the Party Central Committee, Khanh Hoa Provincial Party Committee Secretary and Mr. Nguyen Duy Bac - Vice Chairman of Khanh Hoa Province People's Committee worked with the NTU Party Committee and Board of Rectors on the operation of the university.

In the first 6 months of the year, NTU Party Committee led well the university development. There have been solutions to innovate education, science and technology, foreign cooperation and facility construction. Besides, the Party has fulfilled the tasks as directed by the Provincial Standing Committee: Staff planning in the period 2015 - 2020; Research and application in aquaculture, aquatic resources and marine ecosystems development, exploitation and sustainable protection; Composite fishing vessel construction...



Mr. Le Thanh Quang requested that in the near future NTU should continue to promote the research, especially in restoration of mangroves and solutions to prevent subsidence of the coastal areas. At the same time, the university should actively participate in training human resources for the province, especially in the field of fishing, processing and aquaculture; improving language proficiency for students; supporting Khanh Hoa University in undergraduate education, especially with two programs: Tourism administration and English language.



57th Anniversary of NTU

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October 1st 2016, NTU celebrated 57th anniversary (1959 - 2016) and opening ceremony of the 2016 – 2017 classes. Mr. Nguyen Dac Tai - Vice Chairman of Khanh Hoa People's Committee, leaders of provincial departments, universities and colleges in the province, businesses, donors and more than 3,000 students and staff members attended the ceremony.

On behalf of all staff and lecturers, Assoc. Prof. Trang Si Trung- NTU's rector reviewed 57 years of construction and development with outstanding achievements in training, scientific research and technology transfer, external cooperation. The Rector also advised the K58 students to gain achievements, study well, and practice well to contribute to their own careers and the development of the country, thus enrich the legacy of the university.

At the ceremony, organizers also announced and awarded some collectives and individuals who had outstanding achievements in staff union activities, social security, as well as having contributions in the development of the university in the school year 2015-2016.

In order to encourage students to keep studying, the university rewarded 5 students with excellent academic performance, 167 students with good performance in the year 2015-2016 and 4 freshmen who had high scores in 2016 admission. The businesses offered scholarships (worth 40 million) to encourage students to study well, and support poor students. NTU also gave scholarships from Learning Encouragement Fund (worth 60 million VND) for K58 students studying in traditional fisheries programs.

Nha Trang University was established in 1959, from the Fisheries Faculty of Hanoi Academy of Agriculture and Forestry. After 57 years of construction and development, the university has become a multidisciplinary university with 12 faculties and institutes, 5 PhD programs, 12 master's programs, 30 undergraduate programs, 15 associate programs. The university has more than 640 staff members, including more than 471 teaching staff (9 Assoc. Professors, 110 doctors, over 334 MA/MSc. Nearly 3,000 masters and doctors, and more than 50,000 bachelors have graduated from NTU. NTU was awarded many noble medals, especially the labor hero medal in 2006.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPOSITE MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES

July 29th 2016: Nha Trang University cooperated with The Vietnam Society Of Solid Mechanics (VSSM) to organize the national scientific conference "Composite Materials and Structures: Mechanics, Technology and Application". Assoc. Prof. Trang Si Trung – Rector of NTU, Prof. Tran Ich Thinh - Chairman of VSSM, Mr. Le Duc Vinh - Chairman of Khanh Hoa People's Committee and more than 150 domestic and foreign scientists from 40 universities, colleges, and research institutes participated in the conference.

120 scientific reports (discussed at six groups in 18 sections) announced the research findings in the fields of: Material mechanics (fiber/ polymer composite, metal-based composite, sandwich composite, nanocomposite, composite structure: plates, shells, FGM composite materials and structures); New technologies in shipbuilding, mechanical engineering, construction, transport and some other fields; applications of composite materials in life and industrial sectors ... At the conference, the organizers also exhibited the results of scientific research, technologies and some products manufactured from composite materials.

NTU had 11 presentations at the conference, focusing on the following issues: research on measures against corrosion, destruction of coastal concrete construction; some reviews of the status of composite material industry in Vietnam; research on assessing the possibility of using the polypropylene copolymer (PPC) material in building Vietnam offshore fishing vessels; research on the durability of structure plates of composite vessels struck by free fall objects; and the development of Vietnam composite shell fishing vessels.

LAUNCH THE COMPOSITE FISHING VESSELS DUC TAM 01 & PHUC DAI LOI



August 17th, 2016: UNINSHIP successfully launched the composite fishing vessel Duc Tam 01 for the fisherman Phung Duc Thu in Nghe An province. Duc Tam 01 vessel is a 24-meter long vessel which has the shape similar to those of Kim Anh 2015, Hai Duong 2016, Tuan Tu 01. However, the vessel has some changes in structure, particularly the structure of insulated basement and deck. More than 80% of the hull is designed with sandwich structure. It helps enhance the ability of insulation, noise-proof and anti-vibration. In particular, the change in structure of insulated basements will make preservation more efficient, ensure food safety, and reduce the cost for ice if compared to the same steel and wooden vessels.



Earlier on July 19th, UNINSHIP also successfully launched the vessel Phuc Dai Loi for fisherman Cao Hoai Bon in Binh Dinh province. This vessel is similar to the vessel Gia Bao 2015 with 80% of the hull has sandwich structure, the vessel's hips have a sharp shape which help to reduce the shaking amplitude, the dividend line of the screw propeller is below the base line to improve the speed compared with the same wooden vessel.

The successful launching of the vessel Duc Tam 01 and Phuc Dai Loi affirmed the popularity of composite fishing vessels. So far, composite fishing vessels designed and constructed by UNINSHIP have operated effectively throughout most central provinces with positive feedback from the ship owners. As a matter of fact confidence in the composite fishing vessels is growing among fishermen nationwide.

RESEARCHERS FROM NTU ATTEND THE CONFERENCE IIFET 2016 IN SCOTLAND

July 11th-15th, 2016, researchers from NTU attended the International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade with the topic **“Challenging new frontiers in the global seafood sector – a Northern Enlightenment”** in Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre (AECC), Aberdeen city, Scotland. Many famous researchers in fishery industry from universities and institutes and journals participated in the event.

There are nearly 400 papers presented in various fields such as Aquaculture Economics, Economics of Commercial and Recreational Fisheries, Seafood Markets, Trade and Consumption,

Seafood Processing and Logistics, Managing Marine Ecosystems and Competing Uses - The bigger picture. The special feature this year was the “Industry & Policy” Day.

Honorably, the paper **“Analysis of technical efficiency of while-leg shrimp farming in Ninh Thuan, Vietnam: An application of the double bootstrap data envelopment analysis”** of the researcher Le Van Thap was awarded the Yamamoto Prize by Japan International Fisheries Research Society (JIFRS). This prize recognized the best paper that encourages the development of responsibilities in fisheries sector in developing countries.



IIFET 2016 Seminar brought together more than 500 top researchers, policy-makers and members of the government in the field of fisheries. At this conference, a lot of in-depth papers were presented, helping the participants open their mind, serving research and applications. The lecturers from NTU also had the opportunity to learn about the policies in fisheries and aquaculture technology management which have been successfully applied in practice in developed countries in the world. This is also an opportunity for researchers to interact, learn and exchange academic expertise, access new analytical framework as well as new methods of research, capture information and updated knowledge in the field and expand exchanges and international cooperation in research.



August 17th-18th, 2016: NTU in collaboration with Pham Van Dong University co-organized the international workshop **“Legal status of islands and rocks in international law and practice in the South China Sea”** at InterContinental Hotel in Nha Trang city, Khanh Hoa province, Viet Nam. This event follows the successful international workshops on “The sovereignty over Parcel and Spratly archipelagos: Historical and Legal Aspects” held on April 27th-28th, 2013 in Quang Ngai City and “Parcel - Spratly Archipelagos: Historical Truth” held on June 19th-21st, 2014 in Da Nang City.

There were around 100 participants including international and Vietnamese scholars, researchers, who are experts on the international law of the sea and particularly interested in the current situation in the South China Sea, namely Prof.

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP “LEGAL STATUS OF ISLANDS AND ROCKS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PRACTICE IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA”

Carl Thayer, Prof. Erik Franckx, Prof. Koichi Sato, Dr. Timo Kivimaki, Dr. Amy Searight Ambassador Nguyen Quy Binh, Dr. Tran Cong Truc, and many others.

Nearly 30 reports presented at the workshop focused on three main topics: the legal status of the islands and rocks in international law; sovereignty disputes over the two Parcel and Spratly Islands; the rulings of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) on the South China Sea lawsuit between China and the Philippines. In particular, a number of issues were specially concerned such as the Award of PCA on July 12th, 2016 on the legal regulation of the geographical structures in Spratly, the “nine-dash line”; the environmental damage in the South China Sea due to the restoration activities, the expansion of shoals to build artificial islands in the Spratly islands, the accretion and militarization activities in the Parcel and Spratly islands, etc.

In addition to the workshop, there was an exhibition of “Historical Evidences of Viet Nam sovereignty over Spratly and Parcel archipelagos” at the main hall of the hotel during the workshop and at the Museum of Oceanography.

July 13th, 2016: After nearly a half month of work, NTU Youth Union and the donors – Worldhotels, presented the organic vegetable garden to Loc Tho pagoda in order to serve 130 orphans and 15 children who are taken care of by the nuns of the pagoda.

More than 35 volunteers worked hard in harsh weather, exhausted land to complete the project earlier than expected, with quality ensured for main items such as: roof, vegetable beds, automatic irrigation system, composting tunnels, melon scaffold... Ms. Jessica – representative of Worldhotels said: "I am very happy to work with the students to complete the vegetable garden. Although the hot weather makes me very tired, even headaches and heats flushing my face, but I'm sure this can't be compared to the difficulties that the students have to go through in the last days."

This is the 3rd organic vegetable garden built by NTU Youth Union. Previously, the Youth Union built organic vegetable gardens at Anh Dao home in Ninh Hoa town and Psychiatric Hospital in Dien Khanh district.

DONATE AN ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDEN TO THE ORPHANS AND CHILDREN IN LOC THO PAGODA



AWARD 45 PRESENTS TO BRIGHT STUDENTS WHO NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND POOR FAMILIES



Responding to the Green Summer 2016 campaign launched by NTU Youth Union, from July 30th to August 1st, more than 40 volunteers from the Faculty of Economics participated in volunteer activities at Lien Sang commune, Khanh Vinh district, Khanh Hoa province.

The volunteers repaired and renovated Le Van Tam Secondary University (planting gardens, building shelter, water purification tanks, giving university supplies ...) and awarded 25 presents for bright students who need financial support, and 22 gifts for the poor households. The volunteers also organized 2 nights of music performances for the community.

These volunteering activities have motivated the students to work harder in studying; brought more joy to the poor, and gave the volunteers meaningful experiences to encourage them to studying harder.

NTU'S STAFF AND STUDENTS DONATE 160 UNITS OF BLOOD



With the message “Sharing your blood - Giving hope”, the blood donation campaign attracted more than 200 staff and students participated in with 160 units of blood donated. The blood will be stored at Khanh Hoa Hematology – the Blood Transfusion Center, contributing to the additional blood for emergency care.

Blood donation is a charitable, humanitarian activity organized regularly by NTU. It demonstrates social responsibility and contributes to raise awareness among staff and students about the importance of this work.

ACTIVITIES TO COMMEMORATE THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL INVALIDS AND MARTYRS' DAY

Paying tribute and gratitude to the soldiers who sacrificed for the independence and freedom of the country, on July 27th 2016, representatives of NTU Party Committee, Board of Rectors, Staff Union and other units laid wreaths and burned incense to commemorate martyrs at Hon Dung cemetery of martyrs.

Before that, on July 26th, NTU's students and lecturers joined the candle lighting ceremony held by the Khanh Hoa Youth Union at Ninh Hoa martyrs cemetery - Van Ninh district. The delegates and 900 Youth Union's members offered incense and placed wreaths at the martyrs' monument to commemorate the sacrifice for the independence and freedom of the nation.



TRAINING COURSE ON PROFESSION ORIENTED HIGHER EDUCATION

September 5th 2016: According to the plan to implement the profession oriented higher education program (POHE), NTU organized a training course on “The views, approaches and implementation of POHE program” for all senior staff.

At the workshops, Assoc. Prof. Pham Thi Huong – a POHE project's expert presented the basic issues: POHE approach - the basic characteristics and the application status in Vietnam; development cycle and process building POHE training programs; implementation, manpower, infrastructure and institutional environment requirements for training POHE; roles and responsibilities of stakeholders in POHE; the partnership with the labor market. Along with the discussions, the participants shared training experience in the process of implementing the project and discussed with the trainer on relevant issues.





PUBLICATION OF THE ENGLISH VERSION OF THE JOURNAL OF FISHERIES SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Journal of Fisheries Science and Technology is the mouthpiece of science of Nha Trang University, publishing four free issues per year, nationwide.

The journal is a fine collection and careful review of the board of editors to inform readers and researchers about research findings in the field of fisheries and the maritime industry, international and domestic scientific activities and research results in fisheries and the marine industry, guidelines and policies in the field of education, training and sustainable development of the fisheries sector and the marine industry. The journal is respectfully sent to organizations, enterprises in fisheries, the marine industry, scientific and technological institutions, universities and research institutes in agriculture, forestry and fisheries, as well as some universities and research institutes abroad.

In October, 2016, the journal will release the third issue in 2016 in English. The articles in this issue are mainly about research results on Food Technology and Aquaculture.

*See online edition of the Journal of Science and Technology at:
<http://www.ntu.edu.vn/pkhoa hoccongnghe/vi-vn/tapchikn/cacsotapchidaxuatban.aspx>
 (<http://bit.ly/2d8RVpi>)*

UPCOMING EVENTS



- 1 Exchange program for students from Southern Cross University – Australia (30/10 – 2/11/2016)
- 2 Vietnamese Teachers' Day (20/11/2016)
- 3 ACM/ICPC International Collegiate Programming Contest 2016 Asia Regional Contest (29/11 – 02/12/2016)

