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THE 14TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE ILP PROGRAM AT NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY

On December 3rd and 4th, 2023, the annual meeting of the Management Board of the International Joint Master's Program in Tropical Aquaculture (ILP) was held at Nha Trang University with the participation of 16 delegates from 8 member universities.

During the meeting, participants discussed and agreed on various topics, including the curriculum and the addition of new courses. They also approved new instructors to the program for 2024. Discussions also covered the current status of ILP students, the evaluation of activities in 2023, and the action plan for the year 2024.



The ILP program was initiated in 2013 and comprises 08 member institutions. The program is based on the recognition and mutual exchange of credits in the training of master's degrees in the field of fisheries among participating institutions. As of now, 174 graduate students from the countries in the ILP program have participated in studying and transferring credits between member institutions.

COLLABORATION TO DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

On November 14, 2023, Nha Trang University signed a memorandum of understanding for a cooperative agreement with the Institute of Education and International Economics for the development of international dual-degree programs.

According to the agreement, the Institute of Education and International Economics will provide advice and assist in drafting dual-degree programs for two majors: Business Administration and Hotel Management to meet the standards of the United Kingdom. They will also undertake international accreditation procedures for these training programs.

Both parties will collaborate to create a roadmap for the gradual internationalization and standardization of bilingual training programs at the university. Simultaneously, the Institute will facilitate connections with partners in the United Kingdom to collaborate with the university in the training process.

STRENGTHENING COOPERATION WITH SOUTH KOREA

Nha Trang University is actively enhancing its close collaboration with South Korean partners to leverage the potential and strengths of both parties.

To tighten the cooperation with Chodang University, South Korea, on November 23, 2023, the leaders of Nha Trang University met and held discussions with Professor Song Hwan, Vice President of Chodang University. The discussions focused on the direction of collaboration between the two universities, particularly regarding information on scholarships available for Vietnamese students, cooperation in recruiting students for the shipbuilding exchange program, and activities involving the exchange of lecturers and students. It is noteworthy that six students from Nha Trang University were awarded full scholarships to participate in the exchange program at Chodang

University in July 2023.

Also in November, Nha Trang University welcomed and collaborated with a delegation from Kyungdong University (South Korea). The two parties signed a memorandum of understanding outlining the agreement for cooperation, which includes advancing the implementation of student exchange programs through credit exchange or joint educational programs, cultural exploration activities between Vietnam and South Korea, and postgraduate training collaboration in the respective strengths of both institutions.

ECOVIP PROJECT: SPECIALIZED EXCHANGE ON THE APPLICATION OF METHODS OF DEVELOPING AND PRESENTING STARTUP IDEAS IN ECOTOURISM

The first workshop took place on October 28, 2023, with the theme "Entrepreneurship Education in Higher Education: Practical Models and Skills in Startup Ideas Development." The event attracted nearly 80 participants, including lecturers and students. The workshop introduced the Base Business Creation Model for developing entrepreneurial ideas and shared practical methods for presenting ideas, products, or services to investors. Discussions also covered plans for implementing courses and startup competitions

for students in 2024.

The second workshop occurred on December 2nd, 2023, focusing on "Application of Methods of Building and Presenting Startup Ideas in Tourism." More than 50 students participated in practical tasks related to identifying needs and opportunities in the tourism market, leading to the development of products and solutions. The session aimed at presenting the business ideas of each group.



SIGNING NEW DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

In October 2023, university leadership visited and signed a collaboration agreement with INTI International University, Malaysia (ranked among the top 600 universities globally according to QS World Ranking). The collaboration focuses on promoting the exchange of lecturers and students, emphasizing scholarly exchanges and teaching collaborations. Both institutions will jointly organize scientific workshops, engage in

In this quarter, Nha Trang University has entered into several memoranda of understanding, marking the commencement of collaborative relationships in education and scientific research with partners both within and outside the country.

collaborative scientific research, and facilitate publication efforts. INTI International University Malaysia also offers postgraduate scholarships to lecturers and students from Nha Trang University.

Within the same quarter, the university has also signed agreements with domestic entities, including Nguyen Tat Thanh University, Annova Nha Trang Hotel, and Gran Meliá Nha Trang Hotel.

COLLABORATION FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT FOR PROVINCES OF THE LAO PDR

During the official visit to the provinces of Attapu and Champasak in Laos by the delegation from Nha Trang University in October, the university engaged in significant discussions with the leadership of relevant departments in the two provinces of Laos. The aim was to enhance activities related to training high-quality human resources, providing scholarships, promoting cultural and sports exchanges, and increasing the involvement of businesses, especially Vietnamese

enterprises in Laos, in supporting scholarships for workforce development.

The university delegation also visited and signed collaboration agreements with Champasak Vocational College to initiate activities such as the exchange of staff and students, research cooperation, technology transfer, organization of scientific conferences and workshops, and other supportive policies in the upcoming period.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING ON COMBATING ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED, AND UNREGULATED (IUU) FISHING

The training course on combating illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing related to monitoring, control, and surveillance (MCS) under the IUU Project implemented by Nha Trang University took place from November 6th to November 24th, 2023. The course involved 40 participants, including specialized officials from Southeast Asian countries, Timor-Leste, and Papua New Guinea.

The training course provided knowledge related to monitoring, control, and surveillance of fishing activities, helping participants identify and apply MCS tools, technologies, and processes, contributing to effective fisheries management in the region. Participants also had the opportunity to share their knowledge regarding legal frameworks, national, regional, and international regulations.

The IUU Project is funded by the Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries, and

Forestry (DAFF) for the period from 2023 to 2026. The project aims to support ASEAN countries in developing human resources and building regional action plans to promote responsible fishing practices, including combating illegal fishing, improving monitoring, control, and surveillance capabilities, and fostering collaboration in fisheries management. The project organizes three training courses, each with two study sessions and field visits. Nha Trang University jointly organizes and participates in teaching these courses.

INAUGURATION OF THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION TRAINING AND PRACTICE LAB AT NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY

The Digital Transformation Training and Practice Lab, invested by the Nam Long Technology Investment Group at Nha Trang University, was officially inaugurated on October 26, 2023, based on the cooperation agreement signed by both parties in April 2022.



Built on the IoT GIS Cloud platform, the Digital Transformation Training and Practice Lab is equipped with intelligent systems, including a lighting management and control monitoring system, a fire alert management and control monitoring system, an environmental monitoring and management system, a fisheries monitoring and management system, a traffic monitoring

and management system, and an infrastructure digitalization management and monitoring system (greenery).

Based on this foundation, Nha Trang University will organize specialized and practical courses on digital transformation for students, providing advanced training in digital transformation awareness for public officials in the Khanh Hoa province.



WORKSHOP ON “INCREASING SUSTAINABLE VALUE FOR FISHERY AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT PURPOSES”

Over 40 delegates, including experts and individuals working in the fishing, aquaculture, inspection, and seafood export sectors in Angola, participated in the workshop held in Nha Trang from October 30 to November 3, 2023.

Officials and lecturers from the university, along with international experts, conducted training sessions on sustainable seafood trade, enhancing value, sustainable exploitation, improving quality, and the competitive ability of aquaculture products. The workshop also included field visits to seabass and seaweed farms, as

well as facilities producing seabass fingerlings, eel farms, and factories producing fish feed and fishmeal.

The workshop aimed to enhance the capacity of those working in the fisheries sector in Angola through practical lessons drawn from Vietnam’s experiences. On this occasion, the UNCTAD delegation also visited and collaborated with Nha Trang University, exchanging cooperation to implement knowledge and technology transfer activities for African countries through organizing courses and practical training for African experts with the support of UNCTAD and the EU.



THE 17TH KIPS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND UBIQUITOUS APPLICATIONS (CUTE 2023) AT NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY

From December 19 to December 20, 2023, the 17th KIPS International Conference on Information Technology and Ubiquitous Applications (CUTE 2023) was organized at Nha Trang University.



The conference was jointly organized by Nha Trang University, SeoulTech, Soonchunhyang University, Hoseo University, and KAIST (Korea), taking place over two days with nearly 100 delegates from Vietnam, South Korea, Laos, Taiwan, China, and Singapore presenting scientific reports.

The conference focused on six main themes: Ubiquitous Computing and Networking; Ubiquitous Software Technology; Ubiquitous Systems and Applications; Ubiquitous Security

and Reliability; Convergent IT Services; and Computer Science and Applications. The event introduced recent advances in ubiquitous computing as well as innovations in computational methods related to theory, algorithms, numerical simulations, error analysis, and risk assessment. It also highlighted new applications of emerging processing techniques in engineering, science, and related fields. The conference covered various specific topics tailored to the areas of interest for in-depth discussions.

RESEARCH COLLABORATION IN HIGH-TECH SHRIMP FARMING

On December 17, 2023, Nha Trang University signed a memorandum of understanding with the High-Tech Agriculture Joint Stock Company regarding scientific research collaboration. According to the agreement, Nha Trang University will participate in the implementation and evaluation of the high-tech shrimp farming process with disease isolation and greenhouse gas emission reduction technology, known as the

Bode EcoTech, developed by the High-Tech Agriculture Joint Stock Company. This activity will be carried out at the Experimental Aquaculture Farm in Cam Ranh (Nha Trang University), as well as in the provinces of Quang Ninh, Bac Lieu, Soc Trang, and Ca Mau. The implementation of this collaboration aims to contribute to cost reduction in shrimp farming, aligning with the goal of developing shrimp farming while protecting the environment and ecosystems.

SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHING 5 COMPOSITE HULL PASSENGER SHIPS FOR TOURISM



In November and December 2023, the Research and Shipbuilding Institute at Nha Trang University (UNINSHIP) successfully constructed and launched five new composite hull passenger ships designed for tourism activities nationwide. The ships include two glass-bottom vessels named Con Co - Quang Tri and Madame Hoang Vinh Hy. These ships are equipped with 5 glass-bottom compartments, each with a thickness of 20mm, and have a

capacity of up to 30 passengers. They cater to tourists for coral reef exploration in the island districts of Con Co (Quang Tri) and Vinh Hy (Ninh Thuan). Additionally, there are three passenger ships, high-speed vessels designed for passenger transportation and sightseeing at sea and lakes, including the SB Ngan Ha 09 ship (Quang Nam), the Orchid Premium transfer passenger ship (Cat Ba, Ha Long), and the HTX 01 passenger ship (Lam Dong).

SECOND PRIZE FOR A STUDENT PROJECT AT THE 25TH EUREKA SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH STUDENT AWARDS IN 2023

The project titled "Design of an Artificial Embryo Incubation System and Study on the Influence of Environmental Factors on the Development of Clownfish Embryos (*Amphiprion Ocellaris*)" from the group of biology technology students excellently won the Second Prize at the 25th Eureka Scientific Research Student Awards in the Biology field. This prestigious award is dedicated

to outstanding scientific research and creativity by students, organized by the Ho Chi Minh City Youth Union in collaboration with the Ho Chi Minh City National University. In 2023, a total of 178 exceptional projects were awarded, including 14 first prizes, 14 second prizes, 19 third prizes, and 131 encouragement prizes, representing 81 schools nationwide.

STUDENTS EXPLORE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES IN TAIWAN AND INDIA

To enhance support for students seeking opportunities to study abroad, the university organized events to introduce scholarships in Taiwan and India during this quarter. The Education Counselor from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Hanoi visited and shared information with over 100 students about education, culture, life, and especially the Taiwan Government Scholarship. Details regarding application timelines, procedures, scholarship amounts, and other interesting information were provided.



Additionally, in November, numerous students from the university attended an Education Fair featuring 11 universities from India. Students had the chance to explore attractive undergraduate and postgraduate programs, along with detailed information about studying in India, including training schedules, visa procedures, and more. The event also facilitated networking and counseling sessions, helping students choose suitable fields of study and supporting them in developing study plans for enhanced professional capabilities through international education.

LEARNING ABOUT ENTREPRENEURSHIP FROM THE FOUNDER OF CONSTRUCTOR GROUP

On December 20, 2023, Mr. Serg Bell, the founder of Constructor Group, visited and had a working session with students at Nha Trang University.

Mr. Serg Bell, a renowned entrepreneur and speaker in the fields of entrepreneurship and information technology, shared valuable insights with over 100 students at Nha Trang University. The students had the opportunity to listen to his valuable experiences in entrepreneurship, gaining new perspectives on essential strategies for running a business,

the journey to becoming an entrepreneur, and the necessary skills to cope with challenges throughout this path.



TRAINING FREE COURSES ON CYBERSECURITY UNDER THE KOICA IBS PROJECT



On November 18, 2023, the second training course on “Cybersecurity” within the framework of the KOICA IBS Project was conducted at the Cybersecurity Laboratory, Nha Trang University. Over 50 participants, including students from various universities, government agencies, and

private individuals in Khanh Hoa province, attended this course. The activity aimed to enhance the cybersecurity capabilities for students at Nha Trang University, students from other universities in the region, and professionals working in the field of cybersecurity in Khanh Hoa and neighboring provinces.

NATIONAL STUDENT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SVCUP 2023 AT NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY

Taking place from December 16-27, 2023, the SV Cup football tournament was hosted at Nha Trang University, with the participation of 16 teams from universities across the country.



More than 30 exciting matches were played, attracting the attention of a large audience. As the host institution, Nha Trang University provided the best support in terms of facilities, competition equipment, accommodation, food, healthcare, security, and safety services for the participating teams. Many

accompanying activities also took place to foster unity among young students. These included a gala exchange program and a beach cleaning campaign named "For a Green Future," contributing to spreading awareness of positive actions for the environment among the young generation in Vietnam.

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY HONORED WITH COMMENDATION FROM THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Participating in the competition "Youth Study and Follow the Ideology, Ethics, and Style of Ho Chi Minh" in 2023, Nha Trang University, along with 20 educational institutions nationwide, is honored to receive a commendation from the Minister of Education and Training for the collective with the highest proportion of

students participating in the examination. This once again affirms the commitment of the young generation at Nha Trang University to self-cultivate Ho Chi Minh's ideological, political, and ethical values, a precious foundation for youth to contribute to the nation's development and success.



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NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY'S TRADITIONAL DAY
AUGUST 1ST, 1959 - AUGUST 1ST, 2024

PARTICIPANTS

- Faculties, staff, and students of Nha Trang University
- Professional creative individuals or groups and those who are interested

CONTEST TIMELINE

- From **Jan 08, 2024** to **Feb 23, 2024**: receive the competition entries
- From **Feb 27, 2024** to **March 05, 2024**: evaluate the competition entries
- **March 15, 2024**: awards ceremony

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Competition entries sent to email:

logo65nam@ntu.edu.vn

Email title: **[Cuộc thi sáng tác biểu tượng 65 năm]_Participant name**

Attachments includes:

- Competition registration form
- Logo file in JPG or PNG format
- Explanation of the logo and the message
- The winning logo must submit the original AI file after the contest

PRIZES

- 01 First prize: **5.000.000 VND**
- 01 Second prize: **3.000.000 VND**
- 01 Third prize: **1.000.000 VND**
- 03 Consolation prizes: **500.000 VND** (each prize)

CRITERIA

- Idea and creativity
- Aesthetics and scientificity
- Compatibility with the core values, mission, vision, and identity of Nha Trang University
- Versatility and convenience for printing, scaling, and processing on different materials

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