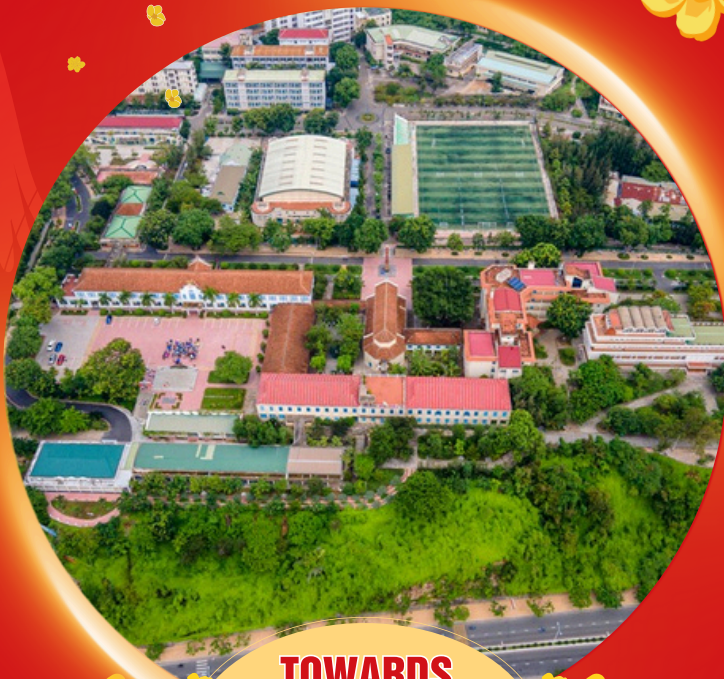


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NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY
THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2025



Welcome Spring 2026



TOWARDS

(October 4, 1976 –
October 4, 2026)

*The 50th anniversary of Nha Trang University's
development in Khanh Hoa province*



MISSION

To carry out research, to train highly qualified manpower, and to transfer knowledge in multiple disciplines, focusing on promoting strengths in marine and fisheries science and technology.

VISION

To become a high-ranked university in Vietnam and one of the leading universities in Asia in some disciplines in marine and fisheries science and technology by 2045.



CORE VALUES

Liberation - Praxis - Service.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

To develop professionalism, creativity and sense of responsibility in an integrated education environment linked to professional practice and the community.



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POLICY DIALOGUE FORUM ON STUDENT SUPPORT AT NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY

On October 4, 2025, Nha Trang University hosted a Policy Dialogue Forum with students, jointly organized by the Ministry of Education and Training. The event attracted the participation of leaders from the Department of Student Affairs, representatives of relevant management agencies, as well as a large number of the University's lecturers and students. The forum aimed to strengthen direct dialogue and contribute to improving policies that support learners. At the event, representatives of the Ministry of Education and Training provided information on current policies such as tuition fee exemptions and reductions, merit-based scholarships, social allowances, and preferential credit programs for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Special emphasis was also placed on policies tailored for ethnic minority students and students with disabilities.

In addition, student start-up support was further clarified in line with the orientation for the 2026-2035 period, with the goal of building a start-up ecosystem within universities. The forum also recorded many practical opinions and questions from students, thereby affirming the spirit of "learner-centeredness" in the formulation of educational policies.



Nha Trang University

JOINS HANDS TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY IN OVERCOMING THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE NOVEMBER 2025 FLOODS



In response to the severe damage caused by natural disasters, in November 2025 Nha Trang University implemented a series of practical activities to support communities in Central Vietnam as well as students affected by the floods.

On the morning of November 22, 2025, the University urgently delivered essential supplies, medicines, and life jackets to isolated areas in Khanh Hoa Province. Notably, the activity saw the active participation of Vanuatu international students and a technical team providing free electrical equipment repairs for local residents.

Continuing this spirit, on November 28, NTU organized a fundraising launching ceremony in support of people in Central Vietnam. At the ceremony, Dr. Quach Hoai Nam - President of the University - called on all officials and employees to contribute financially in order to mobilize additional resources for helping local people rebuild their lives.

These timely actions not only provided material support but also affirmed the University's social responsibility and spread the strong humanitarian spirit of the NTU community to society at large.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

Vietnam-India Educational Connectivity and Cooperation



On October 6, 2025, Nha Trang University hosted the International Conference titled "Vietnam-India Higher Education Connectivity and Cooperation," bringing together 17 representatives from Indian universities and enterprises, along with several Vietnamese higher education institutions. The program focused on in-depth presentations, including "The Importance of Academic Delegations in Promoting Bilateral Cooperation," "Vietnamese Educational Culture," "An Overview of India's Higher Education," and "Quality Education in Sustainable Development." These presentations not only provided valuable academic insights but also proposed specific avenues for collaboration such as faculty and student exchanges, joint research, and the co-organization of scientific conferences.

A highlight of the conference was the signing ceremony of cooperation agreements between Nha Trang University and its Indian partners, with a focus on personnel exchange, interdisciplinary research, and the joint organization of academic events. The conference concluded in a friendly and collegial atmosphere, opening new prospects for Vietnam-India educational relations and reaffirming Nha Trang University's growing standing within regional and international cooperation networks.

AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY VISITS AND DISCUSSES COOPERATION WITH NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY



On October 30, 2025, during a working visit to Nha Trang to attend the closing ceremony of the Training Course on Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing related to Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) - Course 3 under the IUU Project, a delegation from the Australian Embassy in Vietnam paid a visit to and held a working session with Nha Trang University.

The delegation was led by Ms. Monica Finlayson - Counsellor for Agriculture at the Australian Embassy in Hanoi, accompanied by representatives of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA). Receiving and working with the delegation were Prof. Dr. Pham Quoc Hung - Vice President of the University, along with representatives from specialized units and the IUU Project Management Board.



During the meeting, the two sides discussed cooperation programs in the fields of marine and fisheries, with a focus on MCS training activities within the framework of the Australia-supported IUU Project. The delegation also expressed interest in the University's orientation in training, research, and technology transfer in the fisheries sector.

The visit contributed to strengthening the cooperative relationship between Nha Trang University and the Australian Embassy, opening up many new opportunities for collaboration in education, research, and sustainable fisheries management.



CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE TRAINING COURSE ON COMBATING ILLEGAL FISHING BATCH 3 – COURSE 3 – 2025 IN NHA TRANG

On October 31, 2025, at Muong Thanh Vien Trieu Hotel (Khanh Hoa Province), Nha Trang University organized the Closing Ceremony of the Training Course on Combating Illegal Fishing related to Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) – Course 3, 2025. The program was part of the Training Project on Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing, aiming to enhance the capacity of management and fisheries resource protection officers.



The training course lasted more than two weeks and brought together 39 participants from 11 countries in Southeast Asia, and Papua New Guinea, combining theoretical instruction with practical field activities. The program contributed to equipping participants with in-depth knowledge of MCS while strengthening international cooperation and connectivity in efforts to combat illegal fishing.

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY DELEGATION ATTENDS DEVICES PROJECT MEETING IN ALICANTE, SPAIN

From November 5 to 8, 2025, a delegation from Nha Trang University attended the Third Transnational Meeting of the DEVICES Project – Developing Education in Vietnam and Cambodia Enhancing Employability for Students, held at the University of Alicante in the city of Alicante, Spain. The meeting brought together representatives from partner universities and organizations from Europe, Vietnam, and Cambodia.

The delegation was led by Dr. Quach Hoai Nam – President of Nha Trang University. During the meeting, participants reviewed the project's implementation progress, exchanged professional expertise, and agreed on plans for the next phase. Discussions focused on the development and operation of the digital learning platform (e-portfolio), task allocation within work packages, financial and administrative management, and communication strategies.



Representatives of Nha Trang University shared initial results and proposed solutions to enhance the effectiveness of e-portfolio application for students, thereby reaffirming the University's active role within the DEVICES project's international cooperation network.

BIGDIA 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: A GLOBAL FORUM ON BIG DATA AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AT NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY



On November 9–10, 2025, Nha Trang University hosted the 11th International Conference on Big Data and Information Analytics (BigDIA 2025). The event attracted more than 120 delegates, including 25 international participants from universities, research institutes, and enterprises working in the fields of big data, artificial intelligence (AI), and intelligent systems.

Under the theme “Advances in Big Data, AI, and Intelligent Systems,” the conference focused on timely issues such as big data analytics, trustworthy AI, responsible digital transformation, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Both on-site and online technical sessions provided a high-quality academic forum, connecting scientists from the region and around the world, and contributing to enhancing the University’s research standing on the global scientific map.



MITANI SANGYO GROUP (JAPAN) DELEGATION VISITS AND WORKS WITH NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY



On November 12, 2025, Nha Trang University welcomed and held a working session with a delegation from Mitani Sangyo Group (Japan), led by Mr. Mitani Mitsuru - Special Advisor and former President of the Group.

During the meeting, the two sides exchanged views on education, research, and human resource development, with a focus on the fields of fisheries, construction and architecture, and information technology. The University expressed its desire to expand cooperation with Mitani Sangyo Group in workforce training, technology transfer, and the implementation of joint projects.



Following the meeting, the delegation toured the University's laboratories and practical training facilities. The visit contributed to promoting cooperation between Nha Trang University and Japanese enterprises, aiming at the development of high-quality human resources and the strengthening of international linkages.



WORKS WITH SAFEGRO PROJECT REPRESENTATIVES ON COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING E-LEARNING PROGRAMS IN FOOD SAFETY

On December 8, 2025, Nha Trang University welcomed and held a working session with a delegation from the Food Safety for Development Project (SAFEGRO) to discuss and strengthen cooperation in training and curriculum development in Food Safety.

Attending the meeting on behalf of the University were Prof. Dr. Pham Quoc Hung - Vice President, along with representatives from functional departments and the Faculty of Food Technology. The SAFEGRO delegation included Prof. Lawrence Goodridge (University of Guelph, Canada) and project experts. In recent years, SAFEGRO has collaborated with the University in curriculum development, preparation of teaching materials, and the organization of food safety training courses, while also finalizing E-learning courses to be transferred free of charge to the University.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed the content, implementation methods, and the potential integration of the Food Safety E-learning courses into existing academic programs. Prof. Dr. Pham Quoc Hung highly appreciated SAFEGRO's practical contributions, affirming that the adoption of these courses would help enhance training quality and expand access to international standards for both lecturers and students.



CONFERENCE ON GUIDELINES FOR REVIEWING AND EVALUATING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: ENHANCING QUALITY AND STANDARDIZATION TOWARD INTEGRATION

On October 21, 2025, Nha Trang University organized a Conference on Guidelines for Reviewing and Evaluating Undergraduate Academic Programs, with the participation of the Board of Rectors, leaders of the University Council, heads of faculties and institutes, and program management boards. In his opening remarks, Dr. Quach Hoai Nam – President of the University – emphasized that the review and evaluation of academic programs is a key task to ensure training quality, meet the requirements of higher education reform and international integration, and closely align programs with practical needs and labor market demands.



At the conference, Assoc. Prof. Dr. To Van Phuong – Head of the Office of Undergraduate Training – presented guidelines for reviewing and evaluating academic programs, specifying objectives, procedures, and standardized templates to be implemented uniformly on the University's academic program management system. The evaluation focused on program objectives and learning outcomes, curriculum structure, teaching methods, and training effectiveness. The conference also recorded many discussions on program benchmarking, as well as the application of digital technologies and AI in the review and evaluation of academic programs.

SIGNING OF COOPERATION AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE FIRST “DIGITAL COMPETENCY FOR STUDENTS OF KHANH HOA PROVINCE” COMPETITION IN 2026



On December 17, 2025, Nha Trang University organized a working session and signed a cooperation plan with the Khanh Hoa Department of Education and Training and The Digital Generation Social Enterprise Co., Ltd. to implement the First “Digital Competency for Students of Khanh Hoa Province” Competition in 2026. The activity contributes to concretizing the policy of digital transformation in education, promoting STEM education, and fostering innovation.

Attending the signing ceremony were Mr. Le Dinh Thuan – Deputy Director in charge of the Khanh Hoa Department of Education and Training; Mr. Hoang Dai Nghia – Director of The Digital Generation Social Enterprise Co., Ltd; and Dr. Tran Doan Hung – Vice President of Nha Trang University. The competition is themed “AI & Robotics for a Green Environment – A Sustainable Future,” aiming to develop students’ digital thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

According to the plan, the competition will take place from February 2026 to June 2026 through multiple rounds, with the final round expected to be held at Nha Trang University. The event is anticipated to become an annual science and technology playground, contributing to the development of digital human resources for Khanh Hoa Province



UNINSHIP SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHES A SERIES OF MODERN COMPOSITE PASSENGER VESSELS IN SUPPORT OF MARINE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

In the final months of 2025, the Shipbuilding Research and Development Institute of Nha Trang University (UNINSHIP) continued to make its mark by successfully launching three modern composite-hull passenger vessels, affirming its capacity in design, construction, and mastery of FRP shipbuilding technology in service of marine tourism development. Specifically, on the morning of October 15, 2025, UNINSHIP launched the passenger transfer vessel PREMIER GROUP – 03, the third vessel in a series of five built for Genesis Vietnam Yacht Joint Stock Company. The vessel has a capacity of 48 passengers, is powered by a Yanmar (Japan) main engine, fully meets technical standards, and is suitable for operation in Cat Ba Bay and Ha Long Bay. Subsequently, on November 5, 2025, UNINSHIP launched BIG BAY 06, the second vessel in a series of four built for Big Bay Vietnam Yacht Joint Stock Company. Constructed entirely from composite materials and equipped with a 360 HP Hyundai engine, the vessel is optimized for passenger transport and sightseeing in Lan Ha Bay and Ha Long Bay, contributing to the enhancement of green marine tourism services.

Notably, on December 22, 2025, UNINSHIP officially launched the high-speed passenger vessel HUNG PHAT 2, class SB, designed in accordance with the VR HSLC SB FRP standards. With an operating speed of 30 knots and powered by two Yamaha engines (2 × 200 HP), HUNG PHAT 2 clearly demonstrates an optimized design approach that prioritizes safety and efficiency.

This series of launches not only showcases UNINSHIP's research and shipbuilding capabilities but also contributes to promoting the practical application of science and technology in support of marine economic development and sustainable tourism.



NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY ORGANIZES A TRAINING COURSE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER



On December 20, 2025, Nha Trang University organized a training course on intellectual property and technology transfer with the aim of raising awareness and promoting the protection of intellectual property rights as well as the commercialization of scientific research outcomes within the University.



Attending the course were Prof. Dr. Pham Quoc Hung - Vice President of the University, representatives of functional departments, and a large number of lecturers, staff members, doctoral candidates, postgraduate students, undergraduates research groups, and experts. In his remarks at the event, Prof. Dr. Pham Quoc Hung emphasized the key role of intellectual property and technology transfer in the context of universities promoting applied research, innovation, and stronger linkages with enterprises.

The training program focused on practical, practice-oriented topics, including presentations on intellectual property protection activities at Nha Trang University; legal regulations related to copyright and industrial property rights; and experiences in commercializing research outcomes in the university environment. The course contributed to enhancing intellectual asset management capacity, promoting technology transfer, and reaffirming the University's role within the innovation ecosystem.





FINAL ROUND OF THE NTU STARTUP IDEAS COMPETITION 2025

On December 27, 2025, Nha Trang University organized the Closing Ceremony and Award Presentation of the NTU Startup Ideas Competition 2025, marking the conclusion of an exciting journey featuring nearly 80 projects from students of the University as well as several higher education institutions in Khanh Hoa Province and Ho Chi Minh City. This year's competition was themed "Shaping a Green Future," aiming to promote sustainable development and social responsibility in entrepreneurship.

In his speech at the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Pham Quoc Hung – Vice President of the University – affirmed that the competition is a testament to students' innovative spirit, application-oriented thinking, and entrepreneurial aspirations in the context of green transition. Many projects demonstrated strong potential to be developed into products and services serving the community.

The competition continues to affirm its role as a bridge between students and the innovative startup ecosystem, contributing to the dissemination of an entrepreneurial spirit toward a green and sustainable future.

As a result, the Organizing Committee awarded the First Prize to the project "Tunadrink Nutritional Beverage." The Second Prize went to "VN FILTER Water Filtration System," while two Third Prizes were awarded to "Moc Dien Xanh" and "Ecoguide." In addition, Consolation Prizes and Incubation Seed Awards were presented to recognize and encourage promising ideas.



NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

TAKE THE LEAD IN SUPPORTING

COMMUNITIES IN POST-FLOOD

RECOVERY

During the post-flood recovery support campaign from November 22 to 28, the Youth Union of Nha Trang University deployed 12 volunteer teams operating across three areas: Dien Dien Commune, Vinh Phuong Commune, and the Nha Trang beach area. The program attracted more than 575 student participations, demonstrating the University students’ pioneering spirit and strong sense of responsibility toward the community in times of hardship.

At the activity sites, the volunteer teams actively took part in cleaning and restoring the environment; assisting in the reception, sorting, and distribution of relief supplies to affected residents; and helping households clean their homes and yards, remove mud and debris, and reorganize property damaged by the floods.



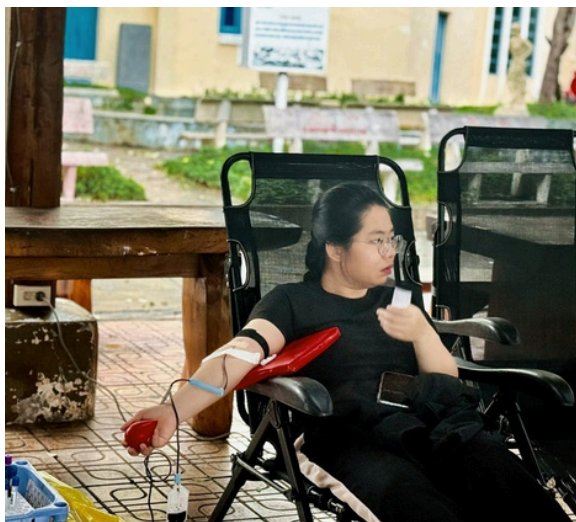
These activities not only helped local people stabilize their lives more quickly after the disaster but also reaffirmed the dynamic image of Nha Trang University students as socially responsible, compassionate, and community-oriented young citizens.



On November 25, 2025, at Hall 2 (HT2), Nha Trang University, in coordination with the Khanh Hoa Provincial Red Cross Society, organized an emergency blood donation program to promptly replenish blood reserves for medical facilities. The program received enthusiastic participation from staff members, lecturers, Youth Union members, students, and local residents.

As a result, more than 200 units of safe blood were collected, making a meaningful contribution to emergency care and medical treatment for patients during a challenging period. The activity not only carried profound humanitarian significance but also reaffirmed the pioneering spirit and sense of community responsibility of the Nha Trang University community, while spreading the humane message: "A drop of blood given – a life saved".

JOIN HANDS IN AN EMERGENCY BLOOD DONATION DRIVE, COLLECTING OVER 200 UNITS OF BLOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY



WIN FIRST PRIZE AT THE 2025 NATIONAL STUDENT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

On November 8, 2025, at Nha Trang University, the Ministry of Education and Training, in coordination with the Ministry of Science and Technology, the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union Central Committee, and the Vietnam Fund for Technical Innovation (VIFOTEC), organized the Closing Ceremony and Award Presentation of the 2025 Science and Technology Awards for Students of Higher Education Institutions.



This year's awards attracted 628 student research projects from 112 universities nationwide, focusing on six key scientific fields, with approximately 12% of the projects belonging to strategic technologies such as artificial intelligence, robotics and automation, renewable energy, new materials, and cybersecurity.

At the award ceremony, Nha Trang University was honored to receive a First Prize for the project "Assessment of the Effects of Tank Color on the Rearing Performance of Larvae and Juveniles of the Tomato Clownfish (*Amphiprion frenatus* Brevoort, 1856)," supervised by Dr. Tran Van Dung and carried out by a student team from the Institute of Aquaculture.



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY FOR THE 2025-2030 PERIOD



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nha Trang University will organize the “Loving Spring Bus” program to take students from disadvantaged backgrounds back to their hometowns for the Lunar New Year, January 2026.

Announcement Ceremony the Implementation Plan for the Development Strategy and Organizational Structure of Nha Trang University for the 2026–2030 Period, February 2026.

Launch of the First “Digital Competency for Students of Khanh Hoa Province” Competition, 2026, February 2026

The Vietnam–Korea Symposium on Power Electronics – The 2026 Spring Workshop on Power Electronics and Applications (VKSPE–SWPEA 2026), February 1–3, 2026.

International Conference on Marine Litter Prevention and Sustainable Practices towards a Circular Economy – MARLISPACE 2026, March 6–7, 2026



HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2026