

NEWSLETTER

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY



THE 1ST QUARTER, 2026



TOWARDS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF BUILDING
AND DEVELOPMENT IN KHANH HOA
(OCTOBER 4, 1976 – OCTOBER 4, 2026)



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

Pioneering - Unity - Integration - Dynamism - Responsibility.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Liberation - Praxis - Service





TOWARDS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT IN KHANH HOA (OCTOBER 4, 1976 – OCTOBER 4, 2026)

Nearly 50 years since its relocation from Hai Phong to Nha Trang (October 4, 1976), Nha Trang University has gradually affirmed its position as a prestigious center for education, scientific research, and international cooperation in the South Central Coast and Southeast Asia.

Originating from the Faculty of Fisheries (1959), the University moved to Nha Trang in 1976 and has since maintained a close connection with the development of Khanh Hoa Province. After half a century, the University has developed into a multidisciplinary, multi-level institution, with more than 100,000 students, learners, and doctoral candidates who have studied and are studying, providing a high-quality workforce for Vietnam and many other countries.

In terms of international cooperation, Nha Trang University has established partnerships with nearly 100 institutions worldwide, implementing numerous joint programs in education, research, and academic exchange.

The University also trains international students from countries such as Laos, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Vanuatu and other countries, contributing to educational exchange and regional cooperation.

In addition to education, the University has achieved remarkable accomplishments in scientific research and technology transfer, particularly in Marine Science and Technology, and Fisheries. These research outcomes have been effectively applied in practice, contributing to increasing value and promoting the sustainable development of the marine economy.

Towards the 50th anniversary of its building and development in Khanh Hoa, Nha Trang University has identified a series of activities leading up to the Anniversary Celebration on October 4, 2026. These activities include:

LIST OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Announcement and implementation of the Strategic Plan and Organizational Structure of Nha Trang University for the 2025–2030 period (February 1, 2026).

- Vietnam Youth Student Football Tournament 2026 and International Youth Football Tournament 2026 (March 2026).

- Announcement and implementation of strategic research orientations of Nha Trang University for the 2025–2030 period (April 2026).

- Rally in response to World Environment Day (June 5, 2026).

- Exhibition of University Archives and Achievements (July 1 – October 10, 2026).

- The 8th International Conference on Cage Aquaculture in Asia (CAA8) (July 16–18, 2026).

- Alumni Gala (August 1, 2026).

- International Symposium on Marine Science in the Context of Climate Change & Launch of the Blue Economy Forum (October 3, 2026).

- 50th Anniversary Celebration of Nha Trang University's building and development in Khanh Hoa (October 4, 2026).

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CONFERENCE ON DEFINING STRATEGIC RESEARCH DIRECTIONS OF NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY FOR THE 2026–2030 PERIOD

With the aim of assessing the new development context and identifying long-term scientific and technological research orientations to support the University's sustainable development goals, on January 8, 2026, Nha Trang University organized the Conference titled “Defining Strategic Research Directions for the 2026–2030 Period.”

The conference attracted more than 150 participants, including experts, scientists, and managers from both within and outside the University. Speaking at the event, Prof. Dr. Pham Quoc Hung – Vice President of the University – emphasized the crucial role of scientific research and innovation in enhancing the University's reputation and position.

During the thematic discussion sessions, participants proposed various key research directions in fields such as engineering, fisheries, biotechnology, environment, economics, and tourism, closely linked to digital transformation, the marine economy, and sustainable development.

The outcomes of the conference serve as an important foundation for the University to finalize its research strategy for the 2026–2030 period.



RECEIVING SPONSORSHIP FOR TRAINING FROM MINH PHU SEAFOOD CORPORATION AND MITSUBISHI



On January 5, 2026, Nha Trang University held a ceremony to receive three robotic arms valued at VND 1.5 billion, sponsored by Minh Phu Seafood Corporation. This contribution helps strengthen facilities for training and scientific research associated with real-world production.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. Le Van Quang – CEO of Minh Phu Group, along with representatives of Mitsubishi Electric Vietnam Co., Ltd.. On the University's side were Dr. Quach Hoai Nam – President, Dr. Tran Doan Hung – Vice President, and leaders of relevant departments.

In their remarks, representatives of the sponsoring companies emphasized the importance of high-quality human resources and expressed their expectation that the donated equipment would help students access modern technologies

The University's leadership affirmed that the robotic systems would be effectively utilized in teaching, research, and technology transfer, while also expanding cooperation with industry partners.

Previously, on January 2, 2026, the University had also received sponsorship from Mitsubishi Electric Vietnam Co., Ltd., including laboratory equipment such as PLC programming control systems, industrial display panels, Mitsubishi Electric drive systems, and programming software. These resources are intended to support teaching and training in fields such as smart fisheries engineering, mechatronics, electrical and electronics engineering, and automation at the University.

WELCOMING

**THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE
REPUBLIC OF VANUATU,
PROMOTING COOPERATION FOR A
SUSTAINABLE BLUE OCEAN**



On January 20, 2026, Nha Trang University welcomed H.E. Nauka Jotham Napat, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu, along with a high-level delegation on an official visit and working session. The event marked an important milestone in promoting cooperation in education, research, and sustainable development between the two countries.

As part of the program, the Prime Minister visited the dormitory for Vanuatu students and encouraged international students currently studying at the University. In 2025, the University admitted 12 students from Vanuatu to study in various engineering and technology programs.

A highlight of the visit was the activity at the Aquatic Museum, where the Prime Minister signed a message: “For a Sustainable Blue Ocean.” The visit opens up promising prospects for deeper and more substantive cooperation between the University and partners from Vanuatu.

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY WORKS WITH ASIA & MARUWA COMPANIES TO PROMOTE TRAINING COOPERATION AND INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS



In order to review cooperation outcomes and agree on future directions, on January 21, 2026, Nha Trang University held a meeting with DTK ASIA Human Resources Solutions Co., Ltd. and Maruwa Unyu Kikan Co., Ltd. (Japan).

Attending the meeting were Dr. Tran Doan Hung – Vice President of the University, along with representatives of relevant departments. On the partners' side were Mr. Hayakawa Kohei – HR Director of Maruwa, together with representatives of ASIA Company.



During the session, the parties reviewed the implementation results of the Logistics Internship Program in Japan since 2023, which has contributed to enhancing students' professional knowledge, vocational skills, and industrial working style. They also discussed solutions to improve the effectiveness of cooperation and agreed to continue coordinating in student selection, training, and support, aiming to expand international internship and employment opportunities.



STRENGTHENING INDUSTRY LINKAGES AND EXPANDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

On January 26, 2026, Nha Trang University held a working session with SotaHR Human Resources Supply Co., Ltd. and Vietnam Wind Blade Manufacturing Co., Ltd. to discuss directions for cooperation in training and human resource development.

During the meeting, the parties shared recruitment needs, internship opportunities, and long-term employment prospects for students, particularly in the fields of engineering, electrical and electronics, and industrial manufacturing.

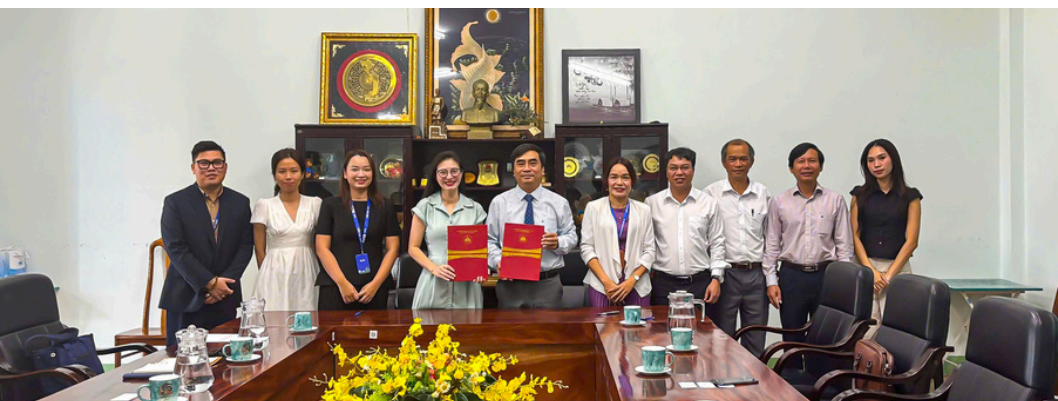


The companies proposed coordinating in the implementation of practice-oriented training programs to enhance students' professional skills. The University affirmed its readiness to collaborate in developing effective and sustainable programs. The meeting opened up prospects for closer alignment between education and labor market demands.

SIGNING COOPERATION AGREEMENT TO ORGANIZE IELTS EXAMINATIONS WITH IDP EDUCATION (VIETNAM)

On March 19, 2026, Nha Trang University welcomed and held a working session with leaders of IDP Education Vietnam Co., Ltd. to discuss and promote cooperation in establishing an official IELTS test center at the University.

During the meeting, both sides focused on discussing the plan to open an IELTS test venue at Nha Trang University, including requirements for test administration, operational procedures, and technical standards. In particular, a proposal for sponsoring computer lab facilities to support computer-delivered IELTS testing was also discussed, aiming to meet modern, convenient, and secure testing requirements.



Based on the agreed contents, representatives of both parties signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on coordinating the organization of IELTS examinations at the University. This milestone is considered an important step, opening up opportunities for students and learners in the region to access internationally standardized IELTS testing locally.

STRENGTHENING VIETNAM-UK EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION AT NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY



On March 27, 2026, Nha Trang University welcomed and held a working session with a delegation from the British Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City, led by Ms. Alexandra Smith, during her first official visit to Khanh Hoa Province. At the meeting, the University's leadership presented an overview of its development orientation, key strengths in education and scientific research, and its strategy for expanding international cooperation, particularly with partners in the United Kingdom. Both sides discussed the potential for implementing joint training programs, academic exchanges, and strengthening connections with businesses.

Ms. Alexandra Smith highly appreciated the University's achievements and affirmed her support in facilitating connections with reputable UK educational institutions and organizations. The meeting was conducted in an open and constructive atmosphere, contributing to the promotion of international educational cooperation and opening up numerous opportunities for faculty members and students in terms of learning and experience.



INTERNSHIP CERTIFICATE AWARD CEREMONY FOR STUDENTS AT VAN PHONG 1 BOT THERMAL POWER PLANT

In order to recognize students' internship achievements, strengthen the linkage between education and practical training, and promote university–industry cooperation, on January 9, 2026, Nha Trang University organized a delegation to attend the Internship Certificate Award Ceremony at Van Phong 1 BOT Thermal Power Plant (Van Phong Economic Zone, Khanh Hoa).

Attending the ceremony were Dr. Tran Doan Hung – Vice President of the University, along with representatives from relevant departments and faculties. On the company's side were leaders of Van Phong Power Company Limited. At the event, 10 students were awarded certificates for completing nearly six weeks of internship, during which they were exposed to modern operational processes and developed professional skills.



In his remarks, the University's leadership emphasized the important role of internships in enhancing practical competencies and adaptability to the labor market. The activity further affirmed the effectiveness of the university–industry cooperation model in education.



OPENING CEREMONY OF THE VIETNAM-JAPAN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, COHORT 67

*I*n order to implement a training model closely linked with industry, enhance the quality of human resources in information technology, and expand international employment opportunities for students, on January 24, 2026, Nha Trang University held the Opening Ceremony of the Vietnam-Japan Information Technology Program (Cohort 67) for the 2025-2026 academic year, while also announcing training cooperation with domestic and international enterprises.



*T*he ceremony was attended by Dr. Quach Hoai Nam – President of the University, along with representatives of faculties, departments, and partner companies such as VHEC, Nix Education, and several Japanese enterprises. The program is designed to integrate IT professional training with Japanese language education, enabling students to access an international working environment at an early stage.

According to the agreement, students will have opportunities for internships starting from their second year and will receive career support from partner companies upon graduation. The event marks an important milestone in the University's strategy to align training with market demands and to promote sustainable cooperation between the University and industry partners.



INTERNATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

In order to strengthen international cooperation, enhance training quality, and promote the integration of sustainable development content into academic programs, on March 4–5, 2026, Nha Trang University organized an international training workshop on sustainable energy management for lecturers and students.

The program featured instruction from Dr. Olga Petrov (British Columbia Institute of Technology, Canada) and Prof. Zoltán Pásztor (University of Sopron, Hungary), providing diverse academic perspectives and practical experience.



The training course for students attracted 27 participants, focusing on renewable energy, energy-saving solutions, and global challenges. For lecturers, the content focused on developing courses on Sustainable Development and applying active teaching methodologies. The program contributed to enhancing training capacity and promoting sustainable development.



FINAL WORKSHOP OF THE REVFIN PROJECT AND DISCUSSION ON FUTURE COOPERATION DIRECTIONS



With the aim of reviewing the outcomes of the REVFIN Project and identifying future research cooperation directions, on March 5, 2026, Nha Trang University organized the workshop titled “Project Review and Discussion of Future Development Initiatives.”

At the workshop, project coordinators emphasized the role of the REVFIN Project in promoting international cooperation, knowledge sharing, and enhancing capacity for implementing sustainable development initiatives. Project partners presented reports for each work package, clarifying objectives, achieved results, progress, and challenges encountered during implementation, while also assessing the potential for sustaining and scaling up research outcomes.

In addition, participants exchanged experiences in project management and proposed solutions to ensure sustainability. The strategic discussion session focused on developing new project ideas and expanding international cooperation networks. The workshop contributed to enhancing the University’s research capacity and academic standing.

“MARINE LITTER PREVENTION AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY” (MARLISPACE 2026): JOINING HANDS TO PREVENT MARINE LITTER AND PROMOTE A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

From March 6 to 8, 2026, Nha Trang University, in collaboration with Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences (Germany), organized the international conference MARLISPACE 2026 on marine litter prevention and the promotion of a circular economy. The event took place in the context of plastic pollution becoming a major challenge for marine ecosystems.

The conference brought together nearly 150 participants, including around 40 international delegates, as well as scientists, policymakers, and business representatives. Presentations focused on plastic pollution, sustainable technical solutions, recycling models, and corporate social responsibility.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Quach Hoai Nam emphasized the importance of multi-stakeholder engagement in fostering research collaboration and collective action for a sustainable ocean. The conference also featured a recycling technology exhibition and networking activities for partners.

MARLISPACE 2026 contributed to enhancing the University's research standing while opening up prospects for international cooperation in marine environmental protection.



WORKSHOP “SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT: A DESIGN THINKING APPROACH” UNDER THE ECOVIP PROJECT



On March 9, 2026, within the framework of the ECOViP Project (WP8 – Ecohub), Nha Trang University, in collaboration with the Project Management Board, organized the workshop “Sustainable Tourism Development: A Design Thinking Approach” with the participation of Prof. Alexander H. Kaufman, an expert in sustainable tourism and innovation.

The workshop aimed to update knowledge on trends in sustainable tourism development and to enhance academic exchange for lecturers and students. The program attracted more than 150 participants and was conducted in a dynamic and highly interactive atmosphere.

During the session, Prof. Kaufman shared the Design Thinking approach to addressing challenges in the tourism industry. A highlight of the workshop was the experiential activity, where students developed and presented ideas for sustainable tourism development and received direct feedback from the expert.

The program contributed to enhancing creative thinking capacity, linking theory with practice, and fostering an innovative academic environment at the University.



LUNAR NEW YEAR (YEAR OF THE HORSE 2026) CULTURAL EXCHANGE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND FOREIGN STAFF

Demonstrating care for international students, strengthening cultural exchange, and promoting the values of Vietnam's traditional Lunar New Year in a multicultural academic environment, on January 5, 2026, Nha Trang University organized a cultural exchange program to celebrate the Lunar New Year (Year of the Horse 2026) for international students and foreign staff studying and working at the University.

The program was hosted by the Office of International Cooperation, with the participation of approximately 45 representatives from various units and the international community. At the gathering, representatives of the University extended New Year greetings and reaffirmed their commitment to building a friendly and multicultural learning environment.

A representative of Vanuatu students expressed appreciation for the warm reception and shared positive experiences at the University. On this occasion, the University presented Lunar New Year gifts and organized cultural exchange activities, contributing to stronger connections and.



*I*n order to promote the pioneering and volunteer spirit of youth in community service activities, on March 22, 2026, the Youth Union of Nha Trang University, in collaboration with the Youth Union of Cam An Commune, organized a series of meaningful activities in Cam Lam District, Khanh Hoa Province.

Within the program, the delegation visited and presented gifts to former youth volunteers, policy beneficiary families, and individuals who had rendered services to the revolution but are facing difficult circumstances, thereby promoting the tradition of gratitude. At the same time, the University Youth Union awarded three support scholarships (with a total value of VND 3 million) to disadvantaged children, encouraging them in their studies and daily lives.

COLLABORATES WITH CAM AN COMMUNE YOUTH UNION TO ORGANIZE MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES CELEBRATING THE 95TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HO CHI MINH COMMUNIST YOUTH UNION (MARCH 26, 1931 – MARCH 26, 2026)



*I*n addition, 500 seedlings were donated to the local community to help improve the environment and build a green, clean, and beautiful landscape. Notably, a visit to the Gac Ma Soldiers Memorial Site served as an important educational activity, fostering patriotism and a sense of responsibility among union members and young people.

UPCOMING EVENTS

STEM Festival 2026, May 2026

NTU English Olympic Competition
for Non-English Majors 2026,
April–May 2026

Rally in Response to World
Environment Day, May 2026



INFORMATION AND CONNECTION

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