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TOWARDS

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



A 50-YEAR MILESTONE IN KHANH HOA:

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY ADVANCES ITS VISION FOR GLOBAL EXCELLENCE

The year 2026 marks a significant milestone in the development of Nha Trang University as it celebrates the 50th anniversary of its establishment and development in Khanh Hoa Province (1976–2026) and the 67th anniversary of its founding (1959–2026). To commemorate these important achievements, the University is organizing a year-long series of large-scale events featuring academic conferences, scientific research activities, international collaboration programs, cultural events, and community engagement initiatives. These activities reflect the University's stature as one of Vietnam's leading institutions for education, research, and innovation in marine science, fisheries, and the blue economy.

Few people know that the University's origins date back to the Faculty of Fisheries, established in 1959 at the Academy of Agriculture and Forestry (now the Vietnam National University of Agriculture). In 1976, the institution relocated to Nha Trang, marking the beginning of a new chapter closely connected with Vietnam's South Central Coast. Following several name changes, it officially became Nha Trang University in 2006. Over the past 50 years in Khanh Hoa Province, the University has grown into a prestigious institution for training high-quality human resources and a respected center for research and technology transfer at both national and international levels. It has made significant contributions to the development of Khanh Hoa Province, the South Central Coast, the Central Highlands, and Vietnam's marine economy, particularly in the fields of marine science, fisheries, and marine technology.

Beyond its historical significance, 2026 is also a year filled with major national and international events. In February, the University announced its Development Strategy for 2025–2030, laying the foundation for a new phase of accelerated growth. This was followed by its role as host of the 2026 Vietnamese and International Student Football Tournament, as well as the MARLISPACE 2026 International Conference on the circular economy and marine litter reduction in March. In May, the University unveiled its Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy for 2026–2030, reaffirming its commitment to making science, technology, and innovation the driving forces behind its future development. The highlights of the anniversary celebrations will take place during the latter half of the year, bringing together leading experts, scientists, industry partners, and alumni from Vietnam and abroad. Major events include the 8th Asian Aquaculture Cage Culture Conference (CAAS) in June, the Alumni Gala and the Alumni Business Club Gathering in August, as well as the special exhibition entitled "50 Years of Nha Trang University in Khanh Hoa: A Journey of Development", showcasing historical documents, photographs, and artifacts that illustrate the University's remarkable five-decade journey in the province. A major highlight will be the International Conference on Marine Science, held in conjunction with the launch of the Blue Economy Forum on 3 October 2026, followed by the official 50th Anniversary Celebration of Nha Trang University in Khanh Hoa on 4 October 2026.

As it enters this landmark year, Nha Trang University continues to strengthen its position through impressive achievements. The University currently enrolls approximately 16,000 students, offers 71 undergraduate programs, 15 master's programs, and 8 doctoral programs, and is supported by a faculty of more than 450 academic staff, over 40% of whom hold doctoral degrees. During the period 2020–2025, the University consistently produced 300–400 scientific publications annually, led numerous nationally and internationally funded research projects, and successfully transferred research outcomes in fisheries, food processing technology, shipbuilding, and the marine economy. The University's achievements are further demonstrated by its three successful institutional quality accreditations, its 5-Star rating for innovation, and the prestigious title of Hero of Labour during the Renewal Period, recognizing its outstanding contributions over nearly seven decades of development. The 2026 anniversary celebrations are not only an opportunity to honor the University's rich heritage and express gratitude to the generations of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and partners who have shaped its success, but also to convey a clear message: Nha Trang University is a dynamic, internationally connected, and innovation-driven institution, ready to accelerate its journey toward becoming a leading research university in Asia in the fields of marine science, marine technology, fisheries, and the sustainable blue economy.



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



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SELECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AS A REGIONAL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

The Prime Minister of Vietnam has issued Decision No. 1252/QĐ-TTg dated 10 July 2026, approving the project on investing in infrastructure and enhancing the quality of several major higher education institutions in the Central and Central Highlands regions to develop them into reputable centers of higher education recognized across the region and internationally. This strategic decision represents an important milestone for Vietnam's higher education system. Under the project, Nha Trang University has been selected as one of the key universities to receive priority investment, reaffirming its reputation, capacity, and important role within the national higher education system, particularly in the fields of marine science, marine technology, and fisheries. The University's selection not only recognizes nearly seven decades of achievements in education, research, and development but also reflects the Government's confidence in its role in training highly qualified human resources, conducting scientific research, promoting technology transfer, and fostering innovation to support the development of Khanh Hoa Province, the South Central Coast, the Central Highlands, and the nation as a whole. The project aims to transform major universities into internationally recognized centers of higher education while strengthening their research capacity, innovation, and technology transfer to meet the socio-economic development needs of each region. For Nha Trang University, this targeted investment builds upon its distinctive strengths in marine science, marine technology, and fisheries, aligning with Vietnam's marine economic development strategy and Khanh Hoa Province's vision of becoming a national hub for the blue economy, science, technology, and innovation.

According to the project, four priority investment projects will be implemented at Nha Trang University during the 2026–2030 period:

- Construction of a new Administrative Building;
- Development of an International Education Center;
- Establishment of a National Key Laboratory for Marine Science, Marine Technology, and Fisheries;
- Development of an Interdisciplinary System of Key Laboratories.

These projects will provide a solid foundation for modernizing the University's infrastructure, strengthening institutional governance, expanding international collaboration, developing high-quality academic programs, and enhancing research and technology transfer capacity. In particular, the key laboratory system will reinforce the University's leadership in marine science and fisheries while promoting interdisciplinary research, fostering innovation, and addressing practical challenges facing the fisheries sector and the blue economy.

As a leading public university located in Khanh Hoa Province, Nha Trang University has played a pivotal role for many years in educating high-quality human resources, conducting scientific research, and transferring technology to the South Central Coast and Central Highlands regions. The investment provided under this national project will enable the University to further improve educational quality, expand research activities, strengthen international partnerships, and provide advanced scientific and technological solutions to serve industry and local communities.

For Khanh Hoa Province, this investment creates favorable conditions for developing a strong regional center for higher education and research that will support the province's strategic priorities in the blue economy, high-tech marine aquaculture, seafood processing, logistics, marine tourism, and digital transformation. For the South Central Coast and Central Highlands regions, Nha Trang University will continue to strengthen its role as a leading center for education, research, and technology transfer, contributing to sustainable regional development.

As the University prepares to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its establishment and development in Khanh Hoa Province (4 October 1976 – 4 October 2026), its selection for this strategic national investment marks another significant milestone. It provides new resources and momentum to enhance the University's competitiveness, expand international cooperation, and further develop its areas of academic excellence. More importantly, it lays the foundation for realizing the University's long-term vision of becoming one of Vietnam's leading higher education institutions and among Asia's foremost research universities in marine science, marine technology, and fisheries, while continuing to make meaningful contributions to the development of Khanh Hoa Province, the South Central Coast, and Vietnam.





MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING LAUNCHES THE 2026 MONTH OF ACTION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AT NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY

On the morning of 26 June 2026, the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET), in collaboration with the People's Committee of Khanh Hoa Province, held the Launching Ceremony for World Environment Day and the 2026 Month of Action for the Environment at Nha Trang University under the theme "Global Action for Climate".

The event was attended by leaders of the Ministry of Education and Training, the People's Committee of Khanh Hoa Province, Nha Trang University, representatives of educational institutions, government agencies, and a large number of pupils, students, and university students.

In his keynote address, a representative of the Ministry emphasized the important role of the education sector in raising environmental awareness, promoting sustainable lifestyles, and encouraging actions to protect the environment and respond to climate change. Representatives of Nha Trang University reaffirmed the University's commitment to developing a "Green University – Innovative University for Sustainable Development", integrating education and research with the protection of marine ecosystems and the environment. As part of the event, the Organizing Committee presented awards to the winners of the "Green Innovations for Nha Trang Ocean" competition, signed cooperation agreements to implement environmental education initiatives, and officially launched the campaign "Spreading Green Living for Environmental Protection" across the education sector.



NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN THE VIETNAM-CHINA HIGHER EDUCATION FORUM IN BEIJING



On 14 April 2026, as part of the State Visit to China by General Secretary of the Communist Party of Vietnam Central Committee, To Lam, a delegation from Nha Trang University participated in the Vietnam-China Forum on Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation held in Beijing. During the forum, the delegation attended a keynote policy address delivered by General Secretary To Lam, who emphasized the growing importance of science, technology, and innovation as a new pillar of Vietnam-China relations. He also encouraged universities from both countries to strengthen cooperation in education, scientific research, and academic exchange.

On this occasion, Nha Trang University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with China Agricultural University to promote collaboration in academic programs and scientific research. The agreement marks an important step toward expanding the University's international partnerships and creating new opportunities to enhance the quality of education, research, and academic cooperation.



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EXPANDS COOPERATION WITH THE YOKOHAMA CITY COUNCIL DELEGATION TO STRENGTHEN VIETNAM-JAPAN PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY



On 1 April 2026, Nha Trang University welcomed a delegation of members of the Yokohama City Council (Japan), together with representatives of Vietnam High-Tech Engineering Company Limited (VHEC). The visit marked an important international engagement aimed at strengthening the University's partnerships with Japanese institutions and organizations in education, scientific research, technology transfer, and industry collaboration.

The delegation was received by Professor Pham Quoc Hung, Vice President of Nha Trang University, along with representatives from the University's academic and administrative units. During the meeting, the University introduced its history and development, strategic vision, key academic disciplines, and notable achievements in scientific research and international cooperation. The University also highlighted its long-standing partnerships with Japanese universities, research institutes, and enterprises, which provide a strong foundation for expanding future collaboration.

In a constructive and open discussion, both sides explored opportunities to develop joint academic programs, collaborative research projects, and faculty and student exchange initiatives. They also discussed expanding internship and employment opportunities for Nha Trang University students through partnerships with Japanese companies. Members of the Yokohama City Council delegation expressed their appreciation for the University's academic quality, research environment, and strategic development direction, while affirming their interest in promoting practical cooperation that would generate long-term mutual benefits.

The meeting opened new avenues for collaboration between Nha Trang University and partners from Yokohama City, further strengthening the University's international network and enhancing its global reputation. It also reflects the University's commitment to its internationalization strategy by fostering a modern learning environment, strengthening university-industry linkages, and creating more opportunities for students to study, conduct research, undertake internships, and develop their careers in an increasingly interconnected global community.

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY STRENGTHENS INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION IN CORAL REEF RESEARCH AND MARINE ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION

As part of its ongoing efforts to expand international partnerships in marine science, Nha Trang University welcomed a delegation from the Guangxi Institute of Oceanography and Guangxi University of Chinese Medicine (China) on 19 May 2026. The visit provided an opportunity for both sides to discuss future research collaboration and build on their respective strengths in marine ecosystem research and conservation, contributing to the sustainable management of marine resources and coastal environments in the region. The meeting was chaired by Professor Pham Quoc Hung, Vice President of Nha Trang University, together with representatives from the University's academic units and research groups. The Chinese delegation was led by Ms. Cao Qingxian, Vice President of the Guangxi Institute of Oceanography.



During the meeting, both parties introduced their research capabilities and areas of expertise while exploring opportunities for collaboration in coral reef ecosystem research, marine biodiversity conservation, coastal environmental assessment, ecosystem monitoring, and academic exchange among scientists, faculty members, and researchers. The delegation also toured the University's laboratories and research facilities to learn more about its ongoing marine science research activities.

As one of Vietnam's leading institutions for education and research in marine science, marine technology, and fisheries, Nha Trang University is committed to expanding partnerships with international universities, research institutes, and organizations to enhance research quality, promote academic exchange, and develop high-impact applied research projects. The meeting with the Guangxi partners not only created new opportunities for joint research on marine ecosystems but also reinforced the University's role within the international marine science community. It reflects the University's commitment to advancing the conservation and sustainable use of marine resources in support of climate resilience and the development of a sustainable blue economy.

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY EXPANDS EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION WITH THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE



On 29 May 2026, Nha Trang University welcomed representatives from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Ho Chi Minh City to discuss opportunities for cooperation in education, academic development, and scholarly exchange. The meeting formed part of the University's ongoing efforts to expand its international partnership network and create more opportunities for students and faculty members to study, conduct research, and engage in global academic collaboration.

The delegation was received by Professor Pham Quoc Hung, Vice President of Nha Trang University, together with representatives from the University's academic and administrative units. The visiting delegation was led by Professor Lin Wei-Chih, Education Counselor of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Ho Chi Minh City.

During the meeting, the two sides explored a range of potential areas for collaboration, including strengthening partnerships with higher education institutions in Taiwan, expanding scholarship opportunities, promoting student and faculty exchange programs, developing transfer pathways, increasing international internship opportunities, and enhancing academic and cultural exchange activities. These initiatives align closely with Nha Trang University's internationalization strategy and its commitment to improving educational quality while preparing graduates to thrive in an increasingly globalized workforce.

A notable proposal came from the University's Foreign Language Center, which suggested hosting the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) on campus. The proposal also included collaboration on Chinese language training programs and language and cultural exchange activities. If implemented, these initiatives would provide students with convenient access to an internationally recognized Chinese proficiency assessment while enhancing their opportunities to study, conduct research, and pursue careers in Taiwan or in organizations where Chinese language skills are highly valued.

University leaders reaffirmed that international cooperation remains one of Nha Trang University's strategic priorities for enhancing the quality of education, advancing scientific research, and expanding development opportunities for students. The meeting with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office not only opened new prospects for establishing concrete partnerships with Taiwanese universities and educational organizations but also further strengthened the University's reputation and attractiveness within the global higher education community. It reflects Nha Trang University's ongoing commitment to building a modern, internationally connected, and multicultural learning environment.

STRENGTHENS INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ORADEA, ROMANIA

From 1 to 7 June 2026, a delegation from Nha Trang University participated in an academic exchange program at the University of Oradea (Romania) under the Erasmus+ KA171 initiative. The visit aimed to strengthen international educational cooperation and explore advanced models of university governance. During the visit, the delegation toured the University's facilities, including the Erasmus Office, the International Education Center, and the offices responsible for international cooperation. The delegation also learned about the University's administrative processes and student support services for international mobility and academic exchange programs.



The delegation met with Professor Constantin Bungau, President (Rector) of the University of Oradea, together with university leaders and faculty members, to discuss academic development, scientific research, and opportunities to expand collaboration under the Erasmus+ Programme and other international initiatives.

Both institutions recognized significant potential for future cooperation based on their complementary academic strengths and shared development goals. On this occasion, Nha Trang University also invited the leadership of the University of Oradea to visit Vietnam, with the aim of signing a formal cooperation agreement in the near future and establishing a long-term institutional partnership.

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY SIGNS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE WORLD AQUACULTURE SOCIETY AND OFFICIALLY LAUNCHES APA 2027

On 8 June 2026, Nha Trang University signed a cooperation agreement with the World Aquaculture Society (WAS) while officially unveiling the logo and launching the Asian-Pacific Aquaculture 2027 Conference (APA 2027). The ceremony was attended by leaders of Nha Trang University and the World Aquaculture Society, along with representatives from government agencies, aquaculture enterprises, and organizations operating in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors. During the event, University leaders emphasized that hosting APA 2027 represents a major milestone in strengthening Nha Trang University's position as a leading institution in aquaculture education, research, and technology transfer. The conference will also provide an excellent opportunity to promote the international profile of Nha Trang and Khanh Hoa Province as important destinations for marine science, aquaculture, and the blue economy.



According to the organizing plan, APA 2027 will take place in Nha Trang City from 7–10 September 2027 and is expected to attract more than 800 delegates and approximately 130 exhibition booths. The conference is anticipated to serve as a premier regional platform for international collaboration, industry networking, knowledge exchange, and the promotion of sustainable aquaculture development across the Asia–Pacific region.

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HOSTS TRAINING COURSE ON MONITORING, CONTROL, AND SURVEILLANCE (MCS) FOR SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

On 4 May 2026, Nha Trang University officially launched the first session of the 2026 Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance (MCS) Training Course under the Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing Project. The three-week program, held from 4 to 22 May, brought together approximately 40 participants from Southeast Asian countries and Papua New Guinea. The opening ceremony was attended by representatives of Nha Trang University, the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF), the Australian Embassy in Vietnam, the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC), and a number of international experts.



The training program focused on enhancing participants' knowledge and practical skills in sustainable fisheries management, seafood traceability, fishing vessel monitoring, the application of technology in Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance (MCS) systems, and relevant international fisheries regulations. In addition to classroom instruction, participants took part in field-based training at Hon Ro Fishing Port, where they gained hands-on experience under the guidance of international specialists.



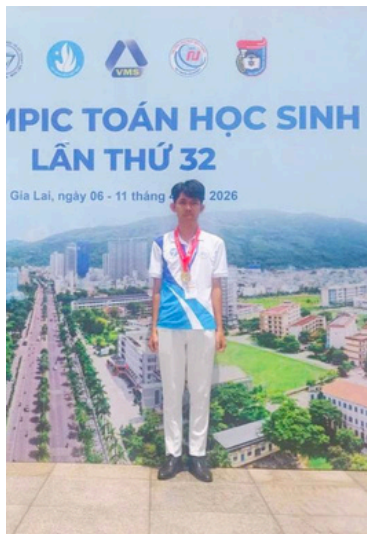
NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY WINS FOUR MEDALS AT THE 32ND NATIONAL STUDENT MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD



Nha Trang University concluded an outstanding week of competition at the 32nd National Student Mathematics Olympiad, earning four medals—one Gold, one Silver, and two Bronze—in recognition of its students' academic excellence and outstanding performance in one of Vietnam's most prestigious intellectual competitions.

The closing and awards ceremony was held on 11 April 2026 at Quy Nhon University, Gia Lai Province, bringing together more than 660 contestants from universities across the country.

In the Algebra category, Vo Van Thanh, a student from the Faculty of Information Technology, won the Gold Medal, while Le Thanh Bao, a Mechatronics student from the School of Engineering and Technology, received the Bronze Medal. In the Calculus category, Vo Van Thanh earned a Silver Medal, and Do Do Phuoc, a Naval Architecture and Ship Engineering student from the School of Engineering and Technology, was awarded a Bronze Medal.



These achievements further demonstrate the high quality of education and the University's commitment to nurturing talented students. They also reinforce Nha Trang University's growing reputation and academic standing in prestigious national competitions.



CANADIAN STUDENTS EXPERIENCE VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE AT NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY

From 4 May to 3 June 2026, Nha Trang University organized a Vietnamese Language and Cultural Exchange Program for 15 students from Canada, taught by lecturers from the Faculty of Foreign Languages.

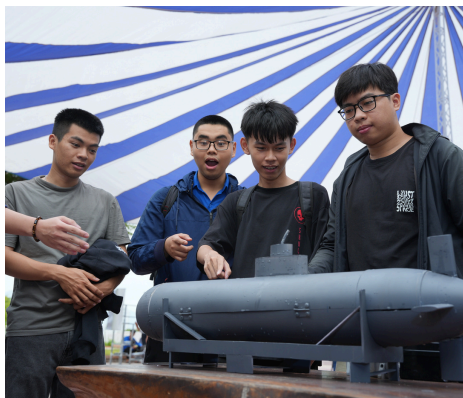
Over the course of one month, the program combined classroom instruction with immersive cultural experiences, enabling participants to improve their Vietnamese language communication skills while gaining a deeper understanding of Vietnam's history, culture, and everyday life. In addition to Vietnamese language classes, the students took part in orientation sessions, campus tours, and exchange activities with Nha Trang University students.



Through lectures on Vietnamese history and culture, together with a variety of experiential activities in Nha Trang City, the participants developed a greater appreciation of the country's people, traditions, and cultural heritage. The program also provided a valuable platform for strengthening friendship and cultural exchange between Canadian and Vietnamese students. The program concluded with presentations and a closing ceremony celebrating the participants' achievements after one month of study. The initiative reflects Nha Trang University's commitment to the internationalization of higher education while further expanding its global partnerships and cross-cultural engagement.



NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY HOSTS THE 2026 STEM FESTIVAL AND CAREER FAIR



On 16 May 2026, Nha Trang University successfully organized the 2026 STEM Festival and Career Fair under the theme "Innovate – Connect – Shape the Future."

The STEM Festival attracted 85 competition teams participating in 11 engineering and technology contests, including the design and construction of a three-degree-of-freedom robotic arm, line-following robots, object-grasping robots, the Earthquake Bamboo Tower Challenge, electrical and electronic engineering model design, Creative Navigation (maritime model design), marine engineering innovation, and the Lasan Hill Wind Energy Challenge, among others. At the conclusion of the festival, outstanding teams were recognized with awards across the various competition categories.

The Career Fair brought together 21 companies representing a wide range of industries, including banking, food processing, technology, tourism, hospitality, and fisheries. Through exhibition booths on campus, participating employers showcased their businesses, achievements, and future development strategies while conducting on-site recruitment for hundreds of job openings, with a combined demand for nearly 1,000 employees.

Now in its third year, the STEM Festival and Career Fair has become one of Nha Trang University's signature annual events. The program provides a dynamic platform for academic exchange, hands-on technology experiences, and innovation, encouraging students to develop their research and creative skills. At the same time, it strengthens connections between students and leading domestic and international employers, expanding career opportunities and supporting students' successful transition into the workforce.

JOINS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP A SMART SEAFOOD PROCESSING FACTORY

On 18 May 2026, at the Vietnam Science, Technology and Innovation Day celebration organized by the Khanh Hoa Provincial Department of Science and Technology, Nha Trang University signed a cooperation agreement to develop, establish, and pilot a smart seafood processing factory based on Vietnam's "Triple Helix" collaboration model, bringing together government, universities, and industry.

Under the agreement, Nha Trang University will lead research and technology development, provide highly qualified scientific and technical personnel, and support the transfer and commercialization of research outcomes. The project's industry partners will collaborate in developing automation platforms and integrating Internet of Things (IoT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies into seafood processing operations.

The initiative aims to develop a "Make in Vietnam" smart seafood processing factory, serving as a model for technological innovation and digital transformation within Vietnam's seafood industry. By fostering close collaboration among government, academia, and industry, the project is expected to enhance productivity, promote innovation, and strengthen the global competitiveness of Vietnam's fisheries and seafood processing sector.



2025–2026 STUDENT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CONFERENCE INSPIRES INNOVATION AT NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY



On 26 May 2026, Nha Trang University held its 2025–2026 Student Scientific Research Conference, attracting a large number of faculty members, researchers, industry representatives, and students. The event served as an important platform for promoting scientific research and fostering a culture of innovation across the University.



In his opening remarks, University leaders emphasized that scientific research plays a vital role in developing students' creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and global competencies. They also reaffirmed the University's commitment to integrating education with research, innovation, and technology transfer. During the 2025–2026 academic year, the University supported 145 student research projects, of which 113 had successfully completed the evaluation process. The conference featured 42 outstanding projects selected from the University's three academic schools and four faculties, presented before five specialized review panels. The projects covered a broad range of disciplines, including engineering, technology, agriculture, social sciences, and humanities.



In addition to the presentation sessions, an exhibition showcasing student research products and prototypes attracted considerable interest from participants, highlighting a variety of innovative projects with practical applications. The conference reaffirmed Nha Trang University's commitment to enhancing educational quality while encouraging students to actively engage in scientific research, innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration.



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HOLDS POLICY CONSULTATION CONFERENCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2026–2030 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

The conference was attended by Dr. Quach Hoai Nam, President of Nha Trang University, together with Dr. Khong Trung Thang, Professor Pham Quoc Hung, and Dr. Tran Doan Hung, Vice Presidents of the University.

In his opening remarks, the University President emphasized the pivotal role of science, technology, and innovation in enhancing educational quality, advancing scientific research, and strengthening technology transfer. He also underscored the importance of establishing effective institutional policies and governance mechanisms as a foundation for the University's sustainable development.

Participants engaged in extensive discussions on a range of strategic issues, including research funding mechanisms, investment in research infrastructure, the development of high-quality research personnel, increasing international scientific publications, strengthening collaboration with industry, and accelerating the commercialization of research outcomes.

The conference provided valuable recommendations for refining the University's policy framework to support the implementation of its 2026–2030 Science, Technology and Innovation Development Strategy, reinforcing Nha Trang University's ambition to enhance its research excellence, innovation capacity, and international standing.

On 22 June 2026, Nha Trang University organized a Policy Consultation Conference to discuss the implementation of its Science, Technology and Innovation Development Strategy for 2026–2030. The event brought together the University's leadership, faculty members, researchers, and representatives from academic and administrative units to gather input on policies that will guide the University's future development.



On 24 May 2026, Nha Trang University hosted the Final Round of the 2026 English Olympiad for Non-English Majors, featuring five outstanding teams representing the University's faculties and academic schools. The event was attended by Dr. Tran Doan Hung, Vice President of Nha Trang University, together with university leaders, faculty members, and more than 700 students.

The finalists competed in three challenging rounds: team introduction, English knowledge quiz, and English public speaking. The competition showcased the participants' English language proficiency, critical thinking, creativity, and teamwork through well-prepared and engaging performances.

SHOWCASE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AT THE 2026 ENGLISH OLYMPIAD FINAL FOR NON-ENGLISH MAJORS



At the conclusion of the competition, Team ROBOSAPIEN from the School of Economics and Business won the First Prize. Team PEAK from the Faculty of Tourism received the Second Prize, while Team BLUE-LIFE-TEAM from the School of Fisheries and Life Sciences was awarded the Third Prize. Two Encouragement Prizes were presented to Team PROS TO MELLON from the Faculty of Information Technology and Team NEXUS from the School of Engineering and Technology.

NTU STARTUP INNOVATION EXHIBITION 2026 PROMOTES ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

On 26 May 2026, Nha Trang University organized the NTU Startup Innovation Exhibition 2026, showcasing innovative projects and startup products developed by faculty members and students. The event aimed to foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship while strengthening connections between research ideas, industry, and the wider community. The exhibition featured a diverse range of products, prototypes, and innovative solutions across fields including technology, fisheries, food processing, environmental sustainability, automation, digital transformation, and community services. Many of the showcased projects were recognized for their strong practical applications, commercialization potential, and prospects for future startup development.

In his remarks, University leaders emphasized that entrepreneurship provides an important platform for students to cultivate creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills while applying their knowledge to real-world challenges. They reaffirmed the University's commitment to creating an ecosystem that supports innovation and entrepreneurial development.

At the closing ceremony, the Organizing Committee presented awards to the most outstanding projects, including one First Prize, two Second Prizes, four Third Prizes, and ten Encouragement Prizes. The exhibition represents another significant step in strengthening Nha Trang University's innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem and encouraging students and faculty members to transform research outcomes into impactful solutions for society.



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