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AND OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017 - 2018



# NEWSLETTER

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## SIGNING A MOU WITH INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, AUSTRALIA (ICAE)



*On September 29, a MoU signing ceremony between NTU and ICAE was held at NTU. The Rector of NTU – Assoc. Prof. Trang Si Trung, CEO of ICAE - Mr. Sean Mahoney, Director of Northern Territory Chamber of Commerce - Mr. Brian Gallagher were in attendance.*

According to the MoU, the two parties will cooperate in training, research and student/faculty exchange. In particular, we (NTU) are considering launching a joint program on tourism, hospitality with ICAE.

At the ceremony, the representatives from ICAE and Northern Territory Chamber of Commerce had a discussion with students and faculty members about the education, the requirements, and the study environment in Northern Australia as well as the availability of hospitality programs at ICAE.

## INTERNATIONAL SEAFOOD TRADE FORUM 2017

*On August 30, within the framework of the VIETFISH FAIR 2017, NTU and the Korean Marine Institute (KMI) co-organized the international seafood trade forum 2017 (ISTF 2017) at Saigon Exhibition and Conference Center (SECC). Over 100 officials, lecturers, researchers and businessmen attended.*

Within the topic **“Promoting the seafood trade between Vietnam and Korea”**, the participants listened to presentations on the status of Vietnam’s fisheries trade and direction of cooperation between the two countries, as well as expanding seafood exports from Vietnam to Korea and other markets; the structure of seafood trade between Korea and ASEAN and cooperation expansion strategy; business cooperation between Vietnam and Korea in the seafood sector; corporate social responsibility in global supply chain governance; and direction of expanding seafood exports from Korea and Vietnam to the world.

In addition, NTU signed a MoU with KMI, ISTF and Vietnam Association of Seafood Exporters and Producers (VASEP). Regarding the MoU, the parties will cooperate in the academic field by organizing and participating in each other’s seminars, conducting joint-research activities, sharing academic materials, and in the networking field by providing and exchanging information in the fisheries sector to facilitate trade and investment opportunities.





## ANNUAL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE ILP AND THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FISHERIES FOR THE FUTURE GENERATION

*In September and October 2017 (21-26/9 and 16-17/10), Dr. Nguyen Thi Ngan - Deputy Director of External Cooperation Department, NTU attended the annual Governance Council (GC) meeting of the ILP and participated in the International Symposium on Fisheries for the Future Generation held at Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology by invitation from Kagoshima University.*

The meeting reviewed activities taking place in the academic year 2016-2017 among partner universities and discussed plans for the academic year 2017-2018. In 2016-2017, 21 students participated in the exchange programs (17 from NTU, Terengganu University, Sam Ratulangi University, University of Philippines Visayas, Kasetsart University; and 3 students from Kagoshima University). The Governance Council approved certificates of completion for 13 students who completed the requirements of the program according to the Common Rule of the ILP.

Also within the framework of the ILP collaboration, partners participated in the International Symposium on Fisheries for Future Generation. Dr. Nguyen Thi Ngan gave a presentation on the international cooperation in research and training at NTU in the field of fisheries. This was also an opportunity for NTU to update the activities within the framework of the ILP program, share experience in management, training, and research, and broaden cooperation with other universities.

## ENHANCING COOPERATION WITH KAGOSHIMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

### Four exchange students at Kagoshima University



Within the international linkage program on tropical fisheries (ILP), four students from NTU attended a short term program at Kagoshima University, Japan from August 19 to September 27.

These students took courses in aquaculture, tropical fishery management, modern analytical and experimental methods. The students received JASSO's scholarships from the Japanese government worth 160,000 JPY per student. In addition, they each also received 5 million VND support from NTU.

*On August 11, Dr. Khong Trung Thang, Vice Rector of NTU had a meeting with Assoc. Prof. Kazuhiki Araku from Fisheries Faculty- Kagoshima University and other Japanese companies' representatives.*

As a result, participants agreed to collaborate on a tuna evaluation and classification project based on popular classification criteria and the new K indicator criteria in Binh Dinh, Phu Yen and Khanh Hoa Provinces.

Besides the aforementioned collaboration, solutions to strengthen cooperation in training and student and faculty exchanges were discussed.



## DISCUSSING COOPERATION WITH THE DELEGATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR IN VIETNAM

On *October 2*, Assoc. Prof. Dr Trang Si Trung – NTU Rector, along with department heads discussed the directions for strengthening cooperation with Australia with Mr. Craig Chittick - Australian Ambassador to Vietnam, and Ms. Karen Lanyon - Australian Consul General in Ho Chi Minh City.

At the meeting, the two sides reviewed the results achieved in the cooperation between the University and Australian universities, organizations and territories over the years. At the conclusion of the meeting, the two sides discussed and agreed on the direction of increasing cooperation in the future through the Australian Embassy, focusing on cooperation in scientific research, technology transfer, training (starting with cooperation on the tourism program, and short courses for Australian students via the New Colombo project), and exchanges of staff, lecturers and students.



## VISIT TO HYUNDAI VINASHIN SHIPYARD CO., LTD.



At the invitation of Hyundai Vinashin Shipyard Co., Ltd, a NTU delegation including representatives from Faculty of Transportation Engineering, Faculty of Foreign Language, Faculty of Accounting and Finance and Faculty of Economics visited the company on *July 27*.

During the meeting, both parties shared information and discussed cooperation in human resource training and conducting research. In particular, the company made commitments to receive interns and recruit graduates.

*Faculty of Transportation Engineering, Hyundai Vinashin Shipyard Co., Ltd and Ulsan College (Korea) had a joint program in which Faculty of Transportation Engineering annually select from six to ten excellent 4th year students to study at Ulsan College. After graduation, the students will receive a double degree from Ulsan College and NTU and will be recruited by Hyundai Vinashin.*



**I**n September, twenty-seven pupils receiving the English Access Microscholarships began their studies at NTU. All pupils come from disadvantaged families: some are orphaned, some have mothers undergoing cancer treatments, some have parents with low or no income, etc.

## ENGLISH ACCESS MICROSCHOLARSHIPS

*for pupils from disadvantaged families*



**T**he atmosphere of the first class was quite silent because of their shyness. Some introduced themselves without looking at others. However, when the class came to an end, the atmosphere was much better thanks to the painting activity based on English instructions. Through much focus and discussion, seven groups not only completed seven interesting paintings, but also overcame their shyness. The pupils became more excited; they raised their hands to share their ideas and laughed out loud as they found amusing elements in their own paintings. They even stood up, and persuaded the teacher to give them bonus points. The class ended at 19.30; several pupils wanted to stay longer.

*“ The English Access Microscholarship Program at NTU serves the eighth, ninth, tenth –grade pupils having difficulties in life but studying well, especially having a passion for learning English. The teachers are NTU faculties and volunteers from the US and Australia. We also invite some international students to help the pupils with group activities. Besides the textbook “American English Files,” the teachers will design additional activities and materials to teach them more knowledge and skills. Beside English lessons, the pupils are also taught computer skills and participate in extra curriculum activities and field trips. With a good background in English, it is hoped that they can apply for scholarships to high schools and universities as well as other exchange programs in the US. ”*

- Dr. Nguyen Thi Ngan – Vice Director of Department of External Cooperation -

*The English Access Microscholarship Program of The US Department of State (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) began in 2004, and is currently deployed in 85 countries, with approximately 95,000 students from ages of 13 to 20. In Nha Trang, the program is coordinated by Nha Trang University with the US Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City and will run from September 2017 to August 2019. 27 pupils have passed the interview to attend the course for free. They also are provided with free textbooks, learning materials and a bicycle as a means of transport to the class. At the end of the course, students will receive a certificate of completion.*





## SHARING EXPERIENCE IN QUALITY ASSURANCE AND TESTING WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND LAW

*On August 4, leaders of NTU welcomed a delegation from the University of Economics and Law, HCMC.*

*A*t the meeting, the two universities discussed issues related to quality assurance and testing. Details are as follows:

*Q*uality assurance: methods to build databases and publish them on a website; ways to digitalize indicators for training quality evaluation; how to build and effectively use the KPI (key performance indicators) to monitor credit-based programs.

*T*esting: methods to build examination tests integrated with subject learning outcomes; methods of managing the faculties' examination activity; collaborative management of joint programs, examinations for part-time programs.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE IN THE UNIVERSITY

### EVALUATING THE QUALITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AT NTU

*From September 19 to 23, the delegation from the Center for Education Accreditation - National University of Ho Chi Minh City conducted an official inspection at NTU. The goal was to implement the regulation on evaluation of the quality of higher education institutions by the Ministry of Education and Training.*

*T*he delegation inspected dossiers and evidence, visited departments, presided over a number of theoretical and practical lectures and experiments, interviewed the Party Committee, Board of Rectors, Self-Evaluation Councils, leaders of departments, faculty, staff, and students.

*A*t the end of the inspection, Dr. Truong Chi Hien - Head of the delegation, presented a preliminary report which described the assessment based on 10 standards and 61 criteria in the whole activities of the university. In each criterion, the report clearly outlines the strengths as well as some recommendations for the university. The leader of NTU and head of the delegation eventually signed the minutes of completion.







## NETWORKING NIGHT

On the evening of **September 6**, NTU Youth Union and Student Union Association held a networking night to welcome 59<sup>th</sup> cohort students. Assoc. Prof. Trang Si Trung – Rector and representatives of businesses were in attendance.

Speaking at the event, Assoc. Prof. Trang Si Trung shared about studying and practicing in the university environment. He enjoined the new students to try their best to achieve high academic results and develop ethical skills for future career.

Some seniors of the union, association, clubs and leaders of some enterprises also shared information and answered questions related to student's life and start-up experiences.

## REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

On **August 1**, NTU opened registration for new students of the 59<sup>th</sup> cohort. Over 3,600 new students registered for undergraduate and associate degree programs at the university.

Nearly 100 volunteer staff and students were present to support the new students and their parents. The well-prepared facilities, equipment and logistical process contributed to the success of registration.

## NTU WELCOMES FRESHMEN OF THE 59<sup>TH</sup> COHORT

### HỘI DIỄN VĂN NGHỆ SINH VIÊN

On **September 16**, the Youth Union held a gala, including 13 performances (singing, dancing, drama, fashion) from the faculties. These performances were prepared meticulously, giving the audience colorful images of the country, the Party and Uncle Ho. At the end of the gala, the organizers gave the prize for outstanding performances.

## GRADUATION CEREMONIES 2017

From September 15 to 18, NTU held graduation ceremonies for 2,247 new graduates, including 1775 students of the 55<sup>th</sup> cohort in undergraduate programs and 472 students of the 56<sup>th</sup> cohort in associate degree programs (2014 - 2017).

On this occasion, the Rector rewarded 100 graduates for their excellent academic results in undergraduate and associate degree programs. Among the 56<sup>th</sup> cohort, there were three students with outstanding results and 6 students with good results were also rewarded.

At the graduation ceremonies, Dr. Quach Hoai Nam - Vice Rector of NTU congratulated and appreciated the efforts of the new graduates in studying at the university. He encouraged the graduates to keep studying as well as applying knowledge in their life and work. NTU is always looking forward to welcome them back to graduate studies as well as other activities.

The graduation ceremony recognizes the completion of studies for each student. It is an unforgettable milestone in their lives. The knowledge and skills accumulated during four years of studying at NTU are the foundation for their future success.



## OPENING CEREMONY FOR MASTER PROGRAM 2017

On September 17, NTU organized an opening ceremony for master programs (second batch). The Board of Rector, heads of departments, lecturers and 336 new students were in attendance.

At the opening ceremony, Dr. Quach Hoai Nam - The Vice Rector, while congratulating the new students, introduced the policies of the university's graduate training. He advised them to focus on studying and research and promised that NTU will continue to improve the facilities to serve the students.



## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE APPLICATION OF MICROENCAPSULATION TECHNOLOGY IN FOOD, NUTRITION, AQUACULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

An international workshop entitled “**Application of Microencapsulation Technology in Food, Nutrition, Aquaculture and Animal Husbandry**” was held at NTU from July 6 to 7. More than 100 delegates from the Ministry of Education and Training, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, and fifteen Vietnamese and foreign universities and research institutes attended.

At the workshop, 16 reports on new findings in the applications of microencapsulation technology were presented, including application of microencapsulation technology in food processing for fish larvae; application of microencapsulation technology containing bioactive compounds that are biologically active in food production; and the antioxidant properties of ergothioneine from edible mushrooms and their applications in aquatic products.

It is evident that microencapsulation technology is increasingly applied in many areas of life. In the world, especially in Europe and the US, microencapsulation technology is developed and applied in the fields of printing, textiles, agriculture, pharmaceuticals, etc.

The workshop contributed to creating a forum for scientists and businesses to share and exchange research findings and application of microencapsulation technology in all fields, as well as seeking cooperation opportunities in the future.



## WORKSHOP ON SHRIMP DISEASES AND SOLUTIONS

In order to evaluate the current status of diseases in shrimp and develop effective treatment solutions, NTU held a workshop on shrimp disease and solutions on July 5. Over 100 delegates from the governmental aquaculture authorities, fishery enterprises operating in breeding production and veterinary medicine, researchers from NTU, Research Institute for Aquaculture No. 3, Nha Trang Institute of Oceanography, and representatives of shrimp farmers in the area attended.

15 presentations at the workshop focused on the following topics:

\* **Diseases in shrimp:** Disease situations in shrimp farming; overview of the hepatopancreas in shrimp; disease status in shrimp in Khanh Hoa; H2S – the silent killer; world shrimp production and emerging diseases.

\* **Solutions:** Use of stimulants in shrimp farming; Some measures to reduce premature death syndrome and white feces diseases in white shrimp in industrial shrimp culturing; Use of additives substituting for antibiotics in disease prevention and treatment in white shrimp; Some substitutes for antibiotics in aquaculture; Tactics to develop product to increase resistance and health for shrimp.

\* **Some models for safe shrimp culturing:** biofloc technology - based model; The process of disease-free shrimp production of Viet Uc's company.



## TUNA CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO WEIGHT

On June 30, the Department of Science and Technology of Khanh Hoa organized an assessment for acceptance of the experimental project: **“Design and manufacture of a system for tuna classification according to weight for seafood processing plants”** conducted by the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, NTU according to the orders of Vietnam Tuna Co., Ltd.

According to the analysis and findings of the researchers, many companies in the world currently are producing bales. However, products are manufactured with many uses; customers can order them with different configurations but high prices.

Based on these requirements, the research team of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Nha Trang University (headed by Dr. Nguyen Van Tuong) have successfully researched, designed and manufactured the weighing system. The system consists of four conveyor belts and a common control system. The fish are transported to the input conveyor belt and transported to the acceleration conveyor belt at the speed of the weighing conveyor belt. Each fish will pass through these conveyor belts and the weighing process will be continuously automatic. Once weighed, the fish will be moved to the classification conveyor belt to be classified into eight different sizes (quantities of the size required by the company), then depending on the weight, the fish will be automatically placed into one of the eight baskets arranged side by side at the end of the conveyor belt. The results showed that with fish weighing up to 15 kilograms, the yield was 10 tons/hour (03 units / sec), with an error rate less than 100g. After classification, the fish will be transferred to the next processing stage. Materials for constructing the system are hygienic and safe, allowing the storage and retrieval of data on the spot and warning when encountering any problems.

The results of the project were highly appreciated by the evaluation committee of the Khanh Hoa Department of Science and Technology. They concluded that the research team has created new equipment that can be widely applied in the food processing industry.



(Hình ảnh hệ thống cân trong thực tế)





## THE 58<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF NTU AND OPENING OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

*On October 2, NTU celebrated its 58<sup>th</sup> anniversary (1959 - 2017) and opened the new academic year 2017 - 2018. Mr. Nguyen Duy Bac - Vice Chairman of Khanh Hoa People's Committee, representatives of Khanh Hoa departments, universities and colleges in the province, businesses, sponsors and more than 4,000 students and staff attended.*

In the speech at the ceremony, Assoc. Prof Trang Si Trung – NTU Rector- reviewed the university's development through 58 years with outstanding achievements in training, research and technology transfer. In particular, in recent years, the number of research papers published in the country and the world is constantly increasing; in the first six months of 2017, the university ranks among the top 20 universities of Vietnam having the most ISI publications. International

cooperation is also very encouraging with more than 70 universities, research institutes and international organizations around the world. The position and prestige of the university is increasing domestically and internationally.

In the new academic year, the University needs to continue its innovations and improve the quality of training, develop the human resources, strengthen the quality management of training output

associated with the recognition of the society, which will require the synergy of all staff and students. On this occasion, the Rector encouraged all students to work hard so they can contribute to the development of the country after graduation.

At the ceremony, the University also rewarded units and individuals for their outstanding performances in various fields and awarded scholarships to students.







## JAPAN DAY

### AT NTU

On *October 2*, NTU collaborated with the Japanese Language Education Association (JLAN) to organize the first Japan Culture Day at NTU. The day was filled with lots of interesting activities relating to Japanese culture, attracting hundreds of students and staff.

At the event, young people were really excited to dress in kimonos - the traditional Japanese costume, experience the art of drinking tea, enjoy traditional cuisine such as Takoyaki, Karaage, Yakisoba, learn about origami, and experience Sumo - traditional Japanese wrestling. In addition, the presence of Image Ambassador of JLAN - Miss Universe Vietnam 2015 - Pham Huong made the atmosphere more exciting.

This was the first time Japan Culture Day was organized in Khanh Hoa. The event is a special cultural occasion for staff and students to experience Japanese culture.



## NTU HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS/ FACULTIES INAUGURATION CEREMONY

On *July 3*, the university held a ceremony to announce the decisions of appointment, reappointment, and extension for 24 heads of departments, faculties, institutes, and centers of the university for the new office term 2016-2021.

At the ceremony, Assoc. Prof. Trang Si Trung - Rector of the University congratulated the new leaders and emphasized the need to work hard for reaching targets in each academic year and dedicate their mind and effort to contribute to the development of their departments in particular and the university in general.





## STUDENT VOLUNTEERS CAMPAIGN 2017

### THE GREEN SUMMER



*Green Summer Campaign 2017 launched by NTU Youth Union from July 18 to April 4, completed 20 volunteering activities in Phu Mo and Dong Xuan in Phu Yen province and Son Hiep and Khanh Son in Khanh Hoa province.*

In Phu Mo Commune, the volunteers completed many public works projects and organized many activities such as helping to build 500 meters of concrete road, one kilometer of road lighted by electricity; building a playground and organizing folk games for kids, repairing houses and wiring dozens of households for electricity; organizing classes for pupils; building an outdoor stage and a volleyball court; visiting and giving gifts to poor households and Vietnamese mothers.

In Son Hiep Commune, Khanh Son District, Khanh Hoa Province, volunteers built 2.5 km of electricity lines, repaired three houses, cleaned the campus of two elementary schools, and installed playground equipment at kindergartens, and gave presents to households. All these activities left a good impression with local people.



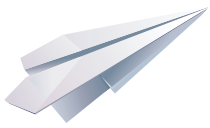
## DIGITAL SKILLS SEMINAR AND TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

*NTU collaborated with marketing communications and digital technology experts from the Banking University and Hoa Sen University, HCMC to organize a Digital Skills seminar and training for students from July 4 to July 7.*

Students got an overview of the digital media, applications of digital technology in research and study. They had a chance to develop a communication strategy for the NTU market project focusing on target customers, learn about buying, selling and exchanging needs of NTU students; build content for the Facebook fanpage; implement media and manage the Facebook

fanpage, and analyze data and report on it.

The seminar helped students to manage and run their own NTU e-market places through applications on smart phones, and transform their economics understanding into a real business model in the future.



During her 4 years studying at NTU, the young woman from Tuy Phong - Binh Thuan, **Nguyen Thi Thuy Vi** (student the of 55<sup>th</sup> cohort, majoring in Fish Processing Technology, Faculty of Food Technology) always earned high academic results with a total score of 3.5 (4 point scale).

Sharing her studying experience, Thuy Vi says that she always sets goals and tries hard to reach them. She keeps thinking positive and believes in herself - this has contributed to half of the success. She also stresses the importance of planning and effective time management. She reads more books and materials related to her major. Last but not least, she tries the best to accomplish the work as



well as possible responsibly. Besides studying, Thuy Vi also participates in extra activities organized by her class, the university, clubs and other social activities. She's eager to take part-time jobs to get more experience for herself.

Thuy Vi's efforts have helped her earn high academic achievements, thus receiving lots of scholarship awards as well as commendations. With the good academic achievements and support from the university and Dr. Nguyen The Han, Thuy Vi received a **fully-funded scholarship to study at Gangneung National University - Wonju, Korea for 2 years**, majoring in Seafood Biotechnology.

## Dreams of studying abroad

### COME TRUE

Vo Khanh Linh và Nguyen Thi Thuy Vi are among 11 students of NTU gaining scholarships to study abroad in the academic year 2016-2017.

**Vo Khanh Linh** was born to a studious family in Ninh An commune, Ninh Hoa town, Khanh Hoa. Despite the family's economic difficulties, her parents worked hard to take care of their children. As a gifted student of Le Quy Don High School (Khanh Hoa Province), Khanh Linh made great efforts to achieve good results, especially in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, when she won the first prize in biology in the provincial contest and the prize of encouragement for solving mathematical problems on handheld computers in the Central region and Central Highlands.

After earning a Bachelor degree, Khanh Linh continued her studies in biology at NTU. During her master's studies, in addition to her efforts, Khanh Linh received the guidance and help of professors, especially Associate Professor Trang Si Trung (NTU Rector). He directed her and other students to carry out the research project on producing and investigating the antibacterial activity of chitosan chloride. Besides, he encouraged Khanh Linh to find a way to study abroad.



In order to reach the chance to study abroad, Khanh Linh studied diligently and finally gained a GPA of 8.25 (10 point scale). To improve her English skills, Khanh Linh watched English videos, listened to English songs, and made friends with international students studying at NTU. In addition to studying, Khanh Linh participated in volunteer activities organized by the university. She also enriched herself with earnings and experience through part-time jobs.

Having goals setting and try the best to reach these goals is the secret of Khanh Linh's success. Eventually, the reward for her unforgettable efforts is the **Japanese fully-funded government scholarship (Monbukagakusho-MEXT Scholarship, valid for 5 years)**. To gain this scholarship, Khanh Linh has passed the pre-qualification process of the Ministry of Education and Training of Vietnam and exam by the Embassy of Japan in Vietnam and the Ministry of Education and Science of Japan.





## Meet The US navy

On July 7, Colonel Alexis Walker - Head of US Naval Delegation and representatives of American Consulate in HCMC met students and staff at NTU.

At the meeting, the US Navy delegation exchanged the basic contents of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the International Maritime Law, concerns about the current situation of the South China Sea and the view of the US, the role of other countries in the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.



## The second career fair 2017

In order to provide job opportunities for new bachelors and engineers right after graduation, on September 17, the university held the second Career Fair 2017 with the participation of nearly 1000 new graduates.

12 companies, for instances, CP Vietnam JSC, Mobifone Service in Area 7, Hyundai Vinashin Shipyard Co., Ltd, Seabank – Khanh Hoa branch, etc. interviewed students for nearly 600 positions in various fields such as business administration, accounting, finance, information technology, aquaculture, tourism management, food technology, etc. Besides offering full-time jobs for graduates, the businesses also recruited undergraduates for part-time jobs.

## Information session about studying in The UK

On September 27, NTU collaborated with the British Embassy in Vietnam to organize an information session to introduce studying in the UK. More than 100 students and staff attended the session.

Ms. Mai Thu Ha, Education Advisor of the British Embassy, provided useful information about the UK higher education system; procedures to study in The UK, scholarships and financial aid from the British Government, especially Chevening scholarships – fully-funded governmental scholarships for one year master's programs in The UK.

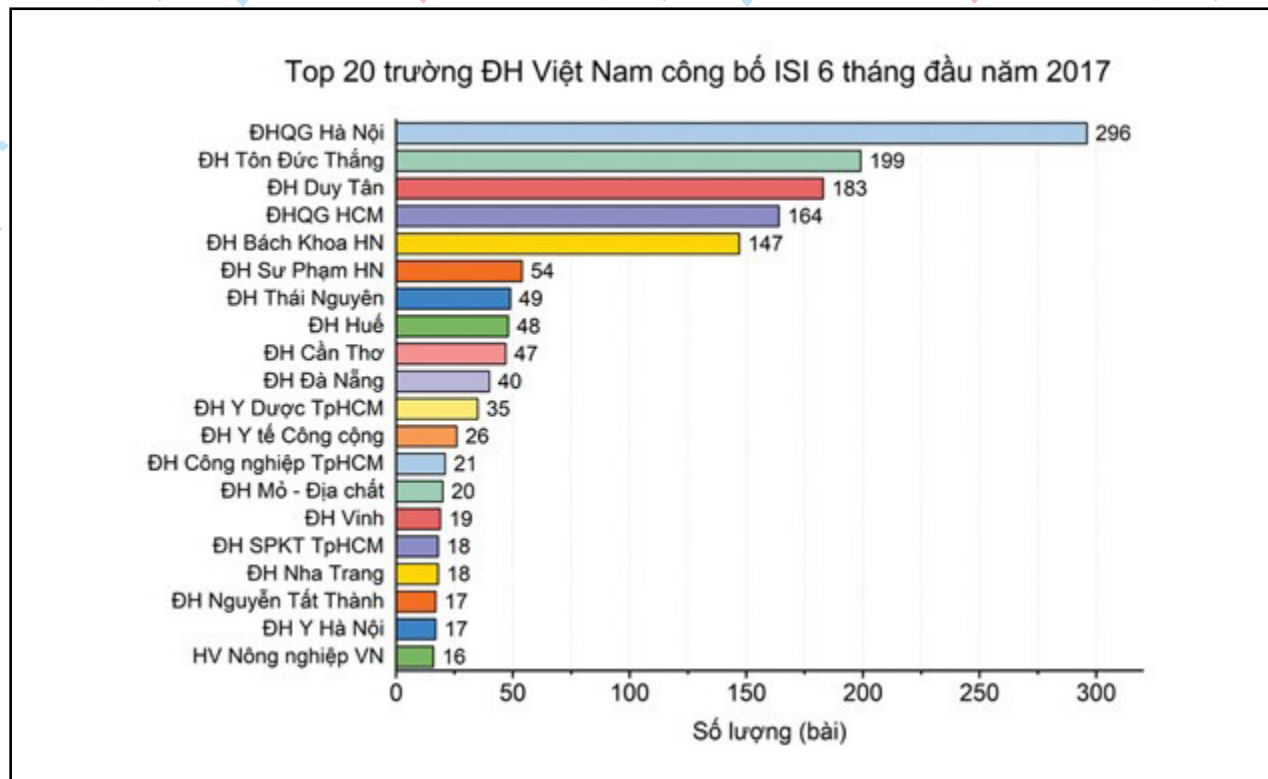
Eligibility for Chevening scholarship is as follows: staff and students having Bachelor degrees in the same major as the Master's program, having worked full-time or part-time for two years, having never received a UK government scholarship, and committing to return to Vietnam for a minimum of two years after program completion.

## Activities to commemorate the national invalids and martyrs' day

Paying tribute and gratitude to the soldiers who sacrificed for the independence and freedom of the country, on July 27, representatives of NTU Party Committee, Board of Rectors, Staff Union and other laid wreaths and burned incense to commemorate martyrs at Gac Ma memorial site.

Before that, on July 26, NTU Youth Union joined the candle lighting ceremony held by the Khanh Hoa Youth Union at Hon Dung cemetery of martyrs. The delegates and over 1000 Youth Union's members offered incense and placed wreaths at the martyrs' monument, and spent minutes of silence to commemorate the sacrifice for the independence and freedom of the nation.

# NTU is among the **top 20** Vietnamese universities having the **highest international ISI publications** in the first 6 months of 2017



(Chart- Tien Phong Newspaper)

According to data collected from the Web of Science (WoS) on ISI journals from Vietnam, published by Tien Phong Newspaper, NTU is in the top 20 Vietnamese universities having the highest international ISI publications in the first 6 months of 2017. Specifically, NTU had 18 ISI journals and ranked 17<sup>th</sup>.

Research publication in international journals in general, and ISI journals in particular, is one of the important criteria for evaluating and ranking higher education institutions. The researchers of NTU have been promoting research and actively publishing new research in prestigious national and international journals. The data above clearly reflects NTU's development policy to become a respected university in the region and the world.

The ISI Catalogue includes 14,000 top scientific journals indexed by Clarivate (USA); Meanwhile, Scopus (Netherlands) is another database of about 23,000 leading scientific journals in the world. Most ISI journals are also Scopus ones. As a result, the scientific community often uses statistical results from ISI journals to assess the capacity of researchers and institutions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



1. Teacher's Day celebration 2017 (November 20)
2. NACA - Regional Training Course on Culture-based Fisheries (29 October to 9 November)
3. Opening Ceremony of the English ACCESS Program (November 20)

