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Strengthening U.S. - Vietnam Higher Education Ties
Tăng cường Quan hệ Hợp tác Giáo dục Đại học Việt Nam - Hoa Kỳ

*April 9, 2011 * Hanoi*

| <i>TIME</i> | <i>EVENT</i> | | |
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| 7:00 - 8:30 am | <i>Registration</i> | | |
| 8:30 - 9:00 am | <p style="text-align: center;">OPENING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David W. Moyer, <i>Deputy Public Affairs Officer</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">WELCOME REMARKS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Virginia E. Palmer, <i>Chargé d' Affaires ad interim</i> <i>Embassy of the United States of America</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">His Excellency Dr. Bui Van Ga, <i>Vice Minister</i> <i>Ministry of Education and Training</i></p> | | |
| 9:00 - 9:30 am | <p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Francis Donovan, <i>USAID Mission Director</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">KEYNOTE SPEAKER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kathryn Mohrman, <i>Director University Design Consortium,</i> <i>Arizona State University</i></p> | | |
| 9:30 - 10:00 am | <i>Break</i> | | |
| THEMES | <u>SESSION A</u> | <u>SESSION B</u> | <u>SESSION C</u> |
| | <p>U.S. Style Higher Education: What is it? How can the U.S. help create universities of excellence in Vietnam?</p> | <p>Increasing U.S. Educational Opportunities in Vietnam</p> | <p>External Partnerships: Universities as Partners and Producers</p> |
| 10:00 - 11:45 am | <p>FIRST BREAKOUT SESSION A</p> <p><i>American -Style University Governance</i></p> | <p>FIRST BREAKOUT SESSION B</p> <p><i>Attracting more U.S. Scholars to Vietnam</i></p> | <p>FIRST BREAKOUT SESSION C</p> <p><i>Linking Education To Research And Entrepreneurship</i></p> |
| 11:45 am - 1:00 pm | <i>Lunch</i> | | |

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| 1:00 - 2:45 pm | <p>SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION A</p> <p><i>Teaching, Curriculum and Accreditation</i></p> | <p>SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION B</p> <p><i>Faculty Development for Success</i></p> | <p>SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION C</p> <p><i>Developing Employable Graduates</i></p> |
| 2:45 - 3:00 pm | Break | | |
| 3:00 - 4:45 pm | <p>THIRD BREAKOUT SESSION A</p> <p><i>How can U.S. Universities help?</i></p> | <p>THIRD BREAKOUT SESSION B</p> <p><i>Establishing a Welcoming Environment for U.S. Students</i></p> | <p>THIRD BREAKOUT SESSION C</p> <p><i>Creating a Transparent and Consistent Environment for Partnerships</i></p> |
| 4:45 - 5:00 pm | Break | | |
| 5:00 - 6:00 pm | <p>Moderator</p> <p>Steve Maxner, <i>Chairman of the Board, Vietnam Education Foundation</i></p> <p>CLOSING REMARKS AND PRESS AVAILABILITY</p> <p>An T. Le, <i>Consul General</i> <i>U.S. Consulate General Ho Chi Minh City</i></p> <p>Christopher W. Hodges, <i>Public Affairs Officer</i> <i>U.S. Embassy Hanoi</i></p> <p>Tran Ba Viet Dzung, <i>Director General International Cooperation Department</i> <i>Ministry of Education and Training</i></p> <p>Nguyen Thi Le Huong, <i>Deputy Director General Department of Higher Education</i> <i>Ministry of Education and Training</i></p> | | |