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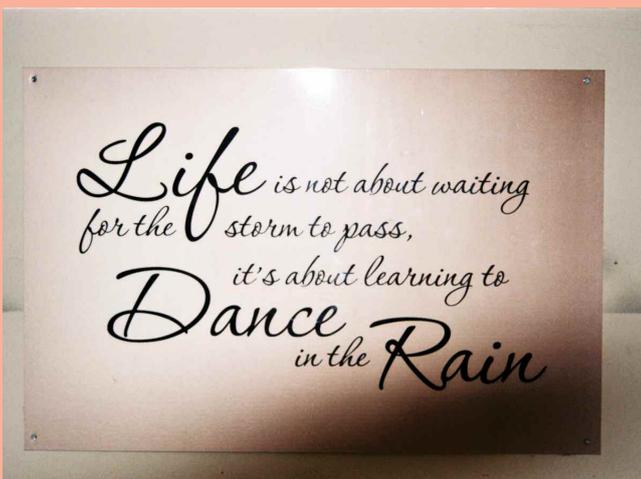
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# FROM THE EDITORS

Our dear readers,

The second quarter of 2019 has gone by. Three months full of events and activities. Most notably, ULIS welcomed a new birth, the youngest child to the family - ULIS Middle School UMS, while various communication actions were conducted for student recruitment to all training levels. Other highlights include the Annual National Conference on “Linguistics, Language Teaching and International Studies in Vietnam”; the publication of VNU Journal of Foreign Studies No.2 & No.3 in 2019, the periodic medical check-up for ULIS faculty and staff, the finale of the Book Review Contest, the opening of ULIS co-working space UTS and one-stop office, etc.

In the third quarter of 2019, the University continues to ensure successful recruitment of students to undergraduate programs and the 2nd round of graduate intake 2019, finalization of the project on renovating teaching methods at ULIS-VNU, and timely completion of all projects to renovate and upgrade the University’s facilities.

This summer, ULIS will have to say goodbye to K49 graduates and welcome K53. We wish all teachers, students and partners good health and enjoyable time with excitement and fun at ULIS.

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# I/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF ULIS LEADERS

## 1. Meeting with 9th grade teachers and students of 3 middle schools in Cau Giay District

**On March 31st, 2019, ULIS – VNU held a meeting with 16 head teachers, 10 Grade-9 English teachers and 677 students of 3 middle schools of Cau Giay district, including Mai Dich, Dich Vong Hau and Trung Hoa. Such a meeting is held in accordance with the framework of the Cooperative Program between ULIS and Cau Giay District. The meeting was named “Conquer tests of English together with ULIS!”**

Initially, ULIS sent 11 English teachers and 48 students of the Faculty of English Language Teacher Education to support teachers and students of the 3 middle schools to prepare for the 10th grade entrance examination in 2019. The meeting was organized by ULIS and Cau Giay Education and Training Division.

Delivering his speech at the meeting, President Do Tuan Minh emphasized that Mai Dich, Dich Vong Hau and Trung Hoa middle schools were the first schools selected by ULIS for the cooperative program with Cau Giay district. The President affirmed that ULIS responsibility and mission were to contribute to Cau Giay District and support students of the District which had always been home to ULIS campus for the last 64 years since the beginning of its making.



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## 2. Meeting with the delegation of UCD Innovation Academy, University College Dublin – Ireland

**On May 7th, 2019, ULIS – VNU held a meeting to work and discuss cooperative activities with the delegation of UCD Innovation Academy, University College Dublin – Ireland.**

Delivering his speech at the meeting, President Do Tuan Minh expressed his desire to receive more professional support from UCD Innovation Academy to create additional opportunities for ULIS lecturers and students to experience and develop.

In addition to her desire to continue organizing other courses in the near future, Ms. Suzi Jarvis – Director of the Academy also made suggestions on potential cooperative activities that the two sides could implement.



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## II/ COOPERATION & DEVELOPMENT

### 1. Opening the Cooperation Office between ULIS and Taipei Office of Economy & Culture

On April 5th, 2019, in Room 105, Block A4, the opening ceremony of the Cooperation Office between ULIS – VNU and the Taipei Office of Economy and Culture in Vietnam was held.

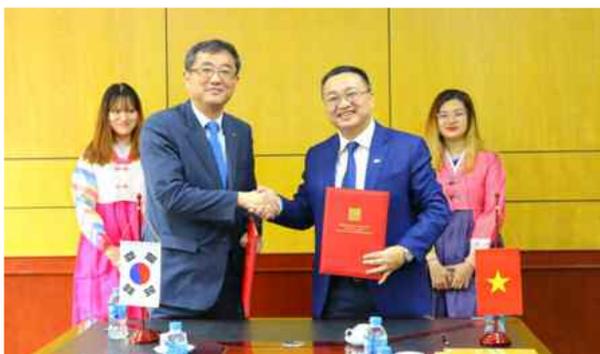


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The cooperation office between ULIS and Taipei Office of Economy and Culture operates for the purpose of promoting the Chinese language, Taiwanese education and culture, including organizations of Chinese language classes, Chinese speaking contests, cultural events, Chinese Language Proficiency tests (TOCFL), short-term internship programs for students, activities for improving Chinese language teaching capacity for teachers and so forth.

### 2. Cooperation with Kwangwoon University, Korea established

On April 8th, 2019, ULIS – VNU held a signing ceremony of cooperation agreement with Kwangwoon University (Republic of Korea).



ULIS and Kwangwoon University would cooperate in such areas as lecturer and staff exchange, student exchange, publication and learning material exchange, joint research, training cooperation and other activities. The agreement is valid for 5 years with a self-renewal clause.

Delivering their speeches at the ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh and President Jisang Yoo expressed

their desire to promote the cooperation through specific activities such as organization of language and cultural courses, student exchange, amongst others. Details of the cooperation contents were discussed by both parties.

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### 3. Cooperation agreement with BaekSeok University, South Korea signed

On June 11th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a signing ceremony of cooperation agreement with BaekSeok University (Republic of Korea).



The two sides agreed to cooperate in such areas as exchanging students, trainees, officials and lecturers; exchanging information and publications; promoting research and partnership programs; and so forth. The agreement is valid for 5 years with a self-renewal clause.

Delivering his speech at the ceremony, Vice President Lam Quang Dong extended his thanks to BaekSeok University and hoped that the two sides would soon carry out specific cooperative activities.

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## 4. Meeting with delegation of Fuzhou University of International Studies and Trade, China

On May 28th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a meeting to welcome the delegation of Fuzhou University of International Studies and Trade, China.



At the meeting, representatives of both sides introduced the history, organizational structure, training and research activities of the two universities. After that, the two sides discussed the cooperation in graduate training. Specifically, the representatives of Fuzhou University of International Studies and Trade expressed their desire to send their staff to ULIS for PhD study.

Vice President Ngo Minh Thuy affirmed that as a foreign language school, ULIS always wished to receive foreign students, thereby increasing the internationalization of the University. She also proposed the cooperation in exchanging lecturers and supporting teaching activities.

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## 5. Vigorous exchange between ULIS and Hong Kong students

On May 31st, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with students from Hong Kong at Sunwah Hall.

This is a group of Hong Kong students attending the “Diplomatic Friends” summer camp, an annual program organized by the Commissioner’s Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China in Hong Kong SAR for Hong Kong students to explore cultural, educational and social reality of other countries in the region, thereby helping them to expand their visions and understanding as well as strengthening friendship and diplomacy with foreign students. Vietnam is the destination of the delegation on this occasion.



The delegation had more than 50 students from different universities in Hong Kong and more than 10 staff the Commissioner’s Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China in Hong Kong SAR, including Song Ru An – Deputy Commissioner as the delegation’s head. On the occasion of the visit to Vietnam, the delegation visited ULIS– -Jonathan KS Choi Cultural Center and had a talk with students of the Faculty of Chinese Language & Culture.

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## 6. Thanks and farewell to international experts

The meeting to express thanks and bid farewell to international experts took place on June 5th, 2019, at Block A1 in the campus of ULIS.



The intent of the meeting is to recap achievements and contributions of foreign professors during their course of teaching and working at the University, its Faculties and the Cooperation & Development Office in particular. This meeting also served as a farewell since the professors had finished their working term at ULIS and would be departing soon.

### **Foreign Experts:**

Ms. Dorte Lutvogt (German, 5 years at ULIS)  
Ms. Kurachi Ayaka (Japanese, 2 years at ULIS)  
Ms. Kimura Sayako (Japanese, 1 year at ULIS)  
Mr. Yue Fengkai (Chinese, 1 year at ULIS)  
Mr. Marco Bistacchia (Italian, 1 year at ULIS)  
Ms. Monica Barreira (Spanish, 1 term at ULIS)

At the meeting, Vice President Ngo Minh Thuy gave a speech of high appreciation to all foreign experts for their dedication and enthusiasm to their work and the University. Following the speech, each individual teacher representing his or her language faculty expressed their thanks to the experts and wished them good luck on future career path.

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## **7. Cooperative activities with Shizuoka University, Japan cemented**

**On June 17th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with representatives of Shizuoka University (Japan) to discuss cooperative activities between the two universities.**



ULIS and Shizuoka University have had many cooperative activities since 2014, such as opening a Shizuoka representative office at ULIS, granting scholarships to ULIS and FLSS students to study in Japan, exchanging lecturers and trainees and inviting ULIS staff to participate in scientific conferences. Every year, Shizuoka University also welcomes many ULIS staff for visits and business.

At the meeting, representatives of Shizuoka University introduced the Asia Bridge Program. This is a special program under an accord between businesses and Shizuoka University, which aims at supporting students from India, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam and Myanmar. The program is designed to train future global leaders for businesses and society by working closely with global corporations based in Shizuoka. The 4-year program starts from October every year. Students have the opportunity to engage with many global companies through events inside and outside the University such as doing internships, attending lectures, seminars and workshops.

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## **8. Meeting with JTRH Athena International Limited, China**

**On June 11th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with JTRH Athena International Limited to discuss potential cooperative activities.**



JTRH was established in Hong Kong in 2016 with the desire to provide appropriate learning services to international students. So far, JTRH has had branches in Laos, Vietnam, Germany, Malaysia, etc. It also has partnerships with more than 300 universities and colleges in China. JTRH also successfully supported many international students to visit or study in China.

At the meeting, representatives of both parties shared highlights of the history and operation of their institutions. In addition, suggestions on cooperation were actively proposed by both parties.

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### III/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

#### 1. ULIS Student Festival of Innovation – Research – Entrepreneurship in 2019 (F.I.R.E 4.0) held

On March 26th, 2019, ULIS – VNU organized ULIS Student Festival of Innovation – Research – Entrepreneurship (F.I.R.E 4.0) in the 2018-2019 academic year.



F.I.R.E is an annual program held by ULIS – VNU to encourage students to take part in scientific research, start-up and creative activities.

Delivering his opening speech, Vice President Lam Quang Dong said that for more than 60 years of its history, ULIS had always focused on developing skills for students and affirmed that the University had always been interested in promoting scientific research and entrepreneurship activities amongst students.

More than 400 students with 134 research projects participated in the festival this year, which were divided into 8 panel sessions. A variety of topics were chosen for these projects, with focus on Linguistics, Country Studies, Sociology, Education, Psychology, Pedagogy, Translation, etc.

The Organizing Committee awarded 5 first prizes, 10 second prizes, 10 third prizes and 20 consolation prizes to excellent student-researchers.

At the panel sessions, students in the audience also voted for additional prizes to student-researchers in terms of style, impression or communicative impacts.

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#### 2. The decision on establishing ULIS Middle School announced

On April 8th, 2019, the ceremony of to announce the establishment of ULIS Middle School (UMS) under ULIS – VNU was held at Sunwah Hall. Dr. Nguyen Phu Chien was appointed the school's first principal. With the firm belief on its “strong launch to a bright future”, UMS will start enrolling students from the academic year of 2019-2020.



On March 27th, 2019, President of ULIS – VNU signed Decision No. 808 / QĐ-ĐHNN on the appointment of Dr. Nguyen Phu Chien – Vice Principal of FLSS to be the Principal of UMS.

At the opening the ceremony, Ms. Do Minh Ngoc, Deputy Head of Home Affairs Division of Cau Giay District announced the Decision on UMS establishment. On behalf of the district, Vice Chairman of Cau Giay District, Tran Dinh Cuong handed the Decision to the President of ULIS – Dr. Do Tuan Minh.

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### 3. 2019 Annual National Conference: “Linguistics, Language Teaching and International Studies in Vietnam”

On April 26th, 2019, ULIS – VNU held the 2019 Annual National Conference: “Linguistics, Language Teaching and International Studies in Vietnam”. This is an annual activity organized by ULIS-VNU, the University of Foreign Language Studies – The University of Da Nang (UFLS – UDN) and University of Foreign Languages, Hue University (HUCFL).

Making his opening remarks, ULIS Vice President Lam Quang Dong was pleased to inform participants that over the past 4 years, the National Conference “Linguistics, Language Teaching and International Studies in Vietnam” had become an annual event, pulling together lecturers, researchers, and graduate students all along the country. At this year’s conference, the organizers received about 100 papers with rich contents, diverse perspectives, interesting research findings and useful experience.



Emphasizing 10 major tasks of the University in the period of 2020-2025, the Vice President hoped to continue to receive the cooperation, support and contributions from scientists, lecturers and academic community throughout the country.

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### 4. Nguyen Hoai Linh secures the top prize at Book Review Contest 2019

With an excellent performance showing her understanding as well as love toward the book “The Story of My Life” by the visually-impaired author Helen Keller, Ms. Nguyen Hoai Linh – a student of the Faculty of English Language Teacher Education (FELTE) stepped up to the highest position and was awarded the special prize of 450 USD in the Book Review Contest 2019.

Speaking at the contest, Vice President Nguyen Xuan Long praised the reading spirit of ULIS students. He hoped that they would actively go to the Learning Resource Center of the Center for Information Technology, Communication and Learning Resources to read and borrow books so as to experience and enrich their knowledge and culture. Vice President Nguyen Xuan Long also expected the competition to promote the reading culture at ULIS.



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### 5. ULIS co-working space UTS in place

On May 8th, 2019, ULIS – VNU held the opening ceremony of the UTS – ULIS Teachers’ Space, which is a co-working space for its faculty in room 201, Block B3.



Delivering his congratulatory speech, President Do Tuan Minh said that the space was built with the desire to create a place to ULIS lecturers to work and rest. The President hoped that all lecturers would make good use of this space to further develop their own abilities.

The co-working space was completed within 2 months. With a total area of about 131m<sup>2</sup>, the space serves as a common workplace for faculty. ULIS teachers can enjoy a lot of modern and free facilities here. The space is divided into 2 separate areas with all the previous brick walls replaced by glass windows which can provide users with beautiful views, overlooking all the green trees and other buildings outside.

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## 6. The State-level research project for the Northwest appraised as highly successful

**The State-level research project for the Northwest, commonly known to ULISers as the Northwest project, yields 35 products, including 14 training programs and 21 sets of teaching-learning materials. It is specifically conducted by ULIS for improving foreign language proficiency of Customs, Foreign Relation, Tourism officials and Border Guard in the Northwest region so as to perform their duties in the trend of international integration. On April 26th the State-level Council of Appraisal acknowledged the research project as an excellent one.**



Under the title “Research on developing a model to improve foreign language competency for Customs, Foreign Relation, Tourism officials and Border Guard in the Northwest region in the trend of international integration”, the Northwest project mainly aims to:

- Assess the actual capacity ademand for foreign languages of Customs, Foreign Relation, Tourism officials and Border Guard in the Northwest region;
- Develop a theoretical basis for designing teaching programs, compiling teaching materials and online & face-to-face learning methods;
- Develop a model of fostering and improving foreign language competencies (English and Chinese) for the above-mentioned officials and officers to perform their duties and services in the trend of international integration;
- Pilot the model of fostering foreign language competencies for the above-mentioned officials and officers in Lao Cai and Lang Son provinces;
- Complete the model for full-fledged implementation in the whole Northwest region.

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## 7. 2019 FLSS entrance examination successfully organized

**On May 26th, 2019, the entrance examination to Grade 10 of FLSS in 2019 was officially administered at ULIS-VNU for 3,946 registered candidates. The University arranged the candidates into 5 exam venues with 114 exam rooms. In total, nearly 400 staff and 100 volunteer students participated in service activities.**



According to the data provided by the Admissions Council, 3,880 students turned up to sit the examination, accounting for 98.4% of the registration. Overall, the examination was a true success.

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## 8. ULIS Middle School first entrance exam successfully held

**On June 1st, 2019, ULIS-VNU held an entrance examination to the 6th grade of ULIS Middle School (UMS) in 2019. This is also the first intake of the School. Dedicated and professional services are what the School showed throughout the examination.**

With 3,061 candidates attending the exam, the University mobilized up to 400 officials and students to ensure security, safety and convenience for the candidates and their parents.

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## 9. ULIS students secure many honors at “Miss & Mister VNU 2019” contest

**On May 11th, 2019, the final night of “Miss & Mister VNU 2019” contest took place with the participation of 24 students, including 9 students from ULIS. All ULIS students secured both the main and additional prizes, particularly 5 students were named in the top 10, including Le Thi Ngoc Anh who won the title of Miss VNU.**



- Miss VNU: Le Thi Ngoc Anh
- 1st Miss Runner-Up: Nguyen Khanh Linh
- 1st Mr Runner-Up: Duong Cao Thai Son
- 2nd Mr Runner-Up: Trieu Duc Hai
- Compassionate Ambassador: Nguyen Mai Trang
- Intellectual Ambassador: Trinh Hoang Yen
- Communication Ambassador: Nguyen Phuong Thao
- Sports Ambassador: Trieu Duc Hai
- Candidate performed the most beautiful free-style clothes: Nguyen Khanh Linh
- Candidates with the best party costumes: Duong Cao Thai Son and Le Thi Ngoc Anh
- Lovely face: Le Thi Ngoc Anh

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## 10. Over 1,400 ULIS students participated in the National Defense and Security Education program in summer 2019

**On May 24th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a ceremony to hand over its students to VNU-National Defense and Security Training Center to attend the National Defense and Security Education Program in the summer of 2019.**

According to the plan, 1,465 ULIS QH.2018 students participated in the program this summer in Hoa Lac from May 24th, 2019 to June 16th, 2019.

After finishing their study in a truly military manner, the students would gain basic knowledge about the Party's points of view, policies and laws of the State on national defense and security; on building up security and defense by and for all people as well as developing the people's armed forces. They would also be supplemented with knowledge of civil defense and military skills; and be ready to perform military services and police obligations to protect the country.

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## 11. Conference on 'enhancing the quality of fast-track programs'

**On June 20th, 2019, in Hoa Binh, the conference on 'enhancing the quality of fast-track programs' in ULIS was held.**

Delivering his remarks at the conference, President Do Tuan Minh said that the fast-track programs on Korean, Japanese and Chinese in accordance to Circular No. 23 began to be implemented from the 2018-2019 academic year numerous positive results were secured. From the 2019-2020 school year, the number of students enrolled in such programs will account for 60% of the total number of students of the whole University.



Amidst the current trend in increasing college autonomy, the University continues to review and develop new fast-track programs in accordance to Circular No. 23. Tentatively, by 2020, basically, all majors will have been transformed to the CDIO model of learning outcomes, ensuring the provision of high-quality human resources with foreign language proficiency for the country.

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## 12. Over 200 ULIS staff and faculty participated in the administration of the 2019 National High School Examination

**This year, ULIS continued to participate in the administration of the 2019 National High School Examination (NHSE), the most important examination for high school graduation and college admission. To prepare for this task and disseminate new information about this year's examination, on June 21st, 2019, the University held a meeting to gather over 200 people who would be implementing various missions during the examination.**

At the meeting, Vice President Nguyen Xuan Long emphasized that the 2019 NHSE was a very important examination. Therefore, the Vice President wished the staff to perform all the tasks successfully, punctually, and seriously, in accordance with regulations and close coordination with local schools.



On June 24th - 27th, 223 staff of ULIS set out to perform their tasks in the examination at 8 sites in Hanoi (7 in Dong Anh District and 1 in Tay Ho District). After that, another group also participated in the marking process.

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### 13. Seminar on the orientations of ULIS research in the period of 2019–2025 held

**On April 3rd, 2019, ULIS – VNU held a seminar on the orientations of research programs in the period of 2019–2025.**

5 papers were presented at the seminar, including the orientations of research programs at ULIS-VNU in the period of 2019–2025 by President Do Tuan Minh. The paper pointed out that the goal of ULIS was to become a prestigious research-oriented university in the region.

At the seminar, VNU President Nguyen Kim Son agreed with the orientations of ULIS. He also suggested that the University pay more attention to the orientations of research and development of many international-level scientific products.



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### 14. ULIS commencement in March 2019

**On April 12th, 2019, a commencement ceremony was held for 71 graduates.**

Delivering her speech at the ceremony, Vice President Ngo Minh Thuy extended her congratulations to 71 graduates and hoped that they would continue their efforts to achieve more successes, contributing to the development of the ULIS talented alumni network.

At the ceremony, Vice President Ngo Minh Thuy also awarded bachelor's degrees to the 71 graduates of QH.2013, QH.2014, and QH.2015 cohorts. The University also awarded certificates of merit to students with the best academic achievements. This is the first commencement in 2019 in ULIS.



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### 15. 2018 – 2019 summary conference for students of QH.2018 fast-track programs

**On May 3rd, 2019, ULIS – VNU held the 2018-2019 summary conference for QH.2018 fast-track program students at ULIS Sunwah Hall.**

At the conference, representatives of different departments delivered reports on organizing training tasks and related activities for 2018 fast-track freshmen in the school year of 2018-2019, including training activity organization, student management and support, support activities held by the Youth Union and Students' Association, student training and support activities offered by the relevant faculties.

The summary conference of the 2018 – 2019 academic year for students of QH.2018 fast-track programs came to a beautiful end. According to the plan, in the next summer, fast-track students can register to either study English or military training. During the 2019-2020 school year, students will continue to study Vietnamese and foreign language courses.



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## IV/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENTS

### 1. Laotian New Year BUNPIMAY 2019

On April 12th, 2019, ULIS – VNU organized a ceremony to celebrate the New Year of Laos Bunpimay 2019.



During the ceremony, all participants experienced numerous activities, such as enjoying Laotian and Thai cultural performances, welcoming the new year, enjoying the splashing water rituals and traditional dishes of the two countries.

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### 2. International conference on Prince Ly Long Tuong

On April 20th, 2019, ULIS – VNU and Bonghwa District (Gyeongsangbuk-do Province, Korea) co-organized the International Conference on Prince Ly Long Tuong, a descendant of the Vietnamese Ly Dynasty who emigrated to Korea about 800 years ago.

In his opening remarks, Vice President Lam Quang Dong said that ULIS was honored to be the coordinator in organizing the international conference in 2019 on Prince Ly Long Tuong. He also hoped that this workshop would continue to provide new insights and approaches to the studies on Prince Ly Long Tuong, thereby contributing to strengthen the Vietnam-Korea friendship.



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### 3. 10 students receive Hearts Connected scholarship

The “Hearts Connected” scholarships are granted to students with special circumstances of the Faculty of English Language Teacher Education.

Delivering his speech at the ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh highly appreciated all the activities of FELTE Foundation. ‘Honoring the past - is a characteristic that every ULISer holds. We need to extend our special thanks to all older generations who laid the foundation for the English Department and ULIS.’ said the President. President Do Tuan Minh also hoped that the 31st cohort Alumni Club of the Faculty would create offer more favor for ULIS students to have more opportunities to practice in their companies.



Mr. Nguyen The Hoang – Chairman of the Foundation shared that the purpose and meaning of the scholarship were to motivate and support students with special circumstances. Each scholarship is worth 3,000,000 VND.

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## 4. Prom “From Hanoi to Moscow 2019”

On April 24th, 2019, the Faculty of Russian Language and Culture joined the Russian World Reading Office under the International School – VNU and FEFU, Russia to co-organize the Prom “FROM HANOI TO Moscow 2019”.

The Prom “FROM HANOI TO MOSCOW” or “ОТ ХАНОЯ ДО МОСКВЫ” is a program in the series of annual activities of ULIS. This event receives attention from a large number of ULIS students and many other high schools, institutes, centers, faculties, and departments that offer courses on the Russian language.



The Prom is a special program to further promote the love for the Russian language, the country, and the people of Russia among Vietnamese people, contributing to strengthening the long-lasting friendly relationship between Vietnam and Russia.

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## 5. “CLC Day 2019 – Fear to Freedom”

On May 6th, 2019, QH.2018 and QH.2017 students of the Faculty of English Language Teacher Education organized the “CLC Day 2019 – Fear to Freedom” at Vu Dinh Lien amphitheater.



CLC Day 2019 – Fear to Freedom” is an annual event organized by the first and second year fast-track program students of the Faculty of English Language Teacher Education to create a playground for students to showcase their English ability as well as create opportunities for first year students to directly raise questions on relevant issues to teachers and second year students.

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## 6. “Ocean of Knowledge” Math Olympiad Successfully organized

The Math Olympiad under the name of Ocean of Knowledge is organized to look for talents in mathematics at the high school level in Vietnam so that it can provide support to those talents to thrive” said Ms. Dinh Thi Thu Huyen, Dean of the Faculty of Russian Language and Culture.

On May 25th, 2019, ULIS – VNU in cooperation with the Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU) – Russian Federation co-organized the Math Olympiad named Ocean of Knowledge with the participation of nearly 50 students.



After the results announcement, 3 students with the highest scores will be directly admitted to the Far Eastern Federal University and the others will receive a certificate from the University.

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## 7. Opening ceremony of QH.2019.1 graduate training course and first commencement for Masters and PhD students in 2019

**On June 7th, 2019, ULIS – VNU solemnly held the opening ceremony of QH.2019.1 graduate course and the first commencement for Masters and PhD graduates in 2019.**

Delivering his opening remarks, Vice President Lam Quang Dong extended his greetings to 63 newly admitted graduates of the QH.2019.1 cohort and congratulated 47 masters and 4 doctors recipients. He hoped that all the students would continue to further their education to develop their career and contribute to the country.



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## 8. Vietnamese course for international police and security officers in 2019

**On June 10th, 2019, ULIS – VNU held the opening ceremony of the 12th Vietnamese course for 16 international police and security officers from Laos, Cambodia, China, Japan, Republic of Korea and South Africa.**

In this 6-month course, students are divided into 3 classes according to their appropriate levels. Students will study in a standard program, combining classroom work with extracurricular activities such as interacting with ULIS native students, practicing the Vietnamese language at famous places in Hanoi, experiencing Vietnamese traditional culture, Vietnamese culinary culture and scenic tours, and so forth. This course not only aims at improving their Vietnamese language skills but also is an opportunity for students to practice the language and learn more about the Vietnamese country, people and culture.



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## 9. Training course on “Using and operating online training courses for general English teachers on teaching methods and pedagogical skills” organized

**On June 11th – 14th, 2019, ULIS – VNU organized a training course entitled “Using and operating online training courses for general English teachers on teaching methods and pedagogical skills” for 120 trainers and technical staff**



**from 10 institutions assigned by Ministry of Education and Training to foster foreign language teachers throughout the country. This program is part of the implementation of the National Foreign Languages Project.**

This is one of the important activities of the NFL Project’s plan to innovate and improve the quality of English teacher training at all levels of general education, helping provincial Departments of Education and Training to improve the quality of language teaching staff at primary, secondary and high school in the future.

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## 10. ULIS representatives participated in the International Forum on the Russian Language in Russia

On June 17th – 20th, 2019 at the Northeast Federal University named M.K. Amosov (Yakutsk city, Russia) the 2nd International Forum “Creative Russian language practices in Russia and China” was conducted. During the event, nearly 100 experts from top Russian universities, Vietnam, China and Japan discussed theoretical and practical issues in teaching Russian as a foreign language.

Within the framework of the Forum, the members attended a plenary session, 4 panel sessions, a round table conference and workshops.

Representing ULIS, Dr. Dinh Thi Thu Huyen, Dean of the Faculty of Russian Language and Culture presented a paper on the practice of Russian teaching and learning in Vietnam.



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## 11. Seminar on ‘sharing experiences on textbook compilation’

On June 12th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a seminar on ‘Sharing experience on textbook compilation’, which was chaired by Dr. Dörte Lütvoigt, the author of “Intercultural Communication”.

At the beginning of the seminar, Dr. Dörte Lütvoigt introduced her textbook on “Intercultural Communication” to all of the teachers. This textbook was compiled during her five years of teaching at the Faculty of German Language and Culture, ULIS and has been successfully approved at the university level in early June 2019.



The 160-page textbook is scientifically based on fundamental theories of intercultural communication and is divided into 12 chapters. Dr. Dörte Lütvoigt also shared her experience in compiling the textbook and the difficulties encountered during the book writing process.

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## 12. Study tour program for students of Shanghai University in 2019

On June 26th – July 3rd, 2019, ULIS-VNU in collaboration with Global Education Service Vietnam (GES Vietnam) organized a study tour program specialized in social work survey in Vietnam for students of Shanghai University (China) in 2019.

The delegation consists of 15 outstanding students who are mainly studying in the second or third year of the Social Work program. This program consists of 5 main contents such as situation and prospects of Vietnam social work, basic education in Vietnam rural areas, intangible cultural heritage preservation in Vietnam, volunteer and voluntary work of Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union and so on. At the same time, students participated in various interesting field trips..

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## V/ KEY TASKS IN THE THIRD QUARTER

- **Successful recruitment of undergraduate and 2nd round graduate level.**
- **Finalization of the project on teaching method renovation at ULIS-VNU.**
- **Timely completion of all the projects to renovate and upgrade facilities of the University.**



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