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# FROM THE EDITORS

Our dear readers,

The 2019 summer has gone by the University of Languages and International Studies – Vietnam Nationals University, Hanoi (ULIS – VNU). While this summer seemed cooler, the atmosphere in ULIS was much more hectic with numerous prominent events in the 3rd quarter, such as: successful recruitment of high-quality students for all educational levels; organization of ULIS annual conference to review the 2018-2019 schoolyear and start a new one, to name just a few.

This 2019-2020 academic year has started off with motivating activities from welcoming new Ulisers to organizing course opening ceremonies for all students. This 4th quarter, we will need to well implement and fulfill the following key tasks: successful organization of Congresses of Party's Cells for the 2020-2022 tenure; 2 international conferences; the 50th anniversary of the establishment of FLSS, etc.

On behalf of the Editorial Board, we wish you good health and brilliant days with our beloved ULIS.

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## I/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF ULIS LEADERS

### 1. Cooperation opportunities with Sapporo University and Hokkaido Bunkyo University, Japan

On August 7th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with the delegation of Sapporo University and Hokkaido Bunkyo University (Japan) to discuss potential cooperation opportunities.



Delivering his speech at the meeting, President Do Tuan Minh extended his greetings to representatives of the two partner universities. In addition to the appraisal of Japanese education and its humanitarian training philosophy, the President expressed his desire to have more cooperation with Japanese universities. He also introduced ULIS and its Japanese teaching history as well as the Faculty of Japanese Language and Culture to representatives of the partner universities.

He hoped that both Sapporo and Hokkaido Bunkyo universities would cooperate with ULIS-VNU in various forms such as organizing joint training programs, short-term courses for Vietnamese students, or study tours for Japanese students, etc.

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### 2. President Do Tuan Minh: “We are proud to have you here”

That is the message that President Do Tuan Minh expressed to the QH2019.F1 students at the plenary meeting at Nguyen Van Dao hall on August 18th, 2019 during the Orientation Week of the 2019-2020 academic year.

At the opening of the meeting, the Director of the Institute of Culture and Development – Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Toan Thang gave a lecture on youths and students studying and following Ho Chi Minh’s thoughts, morals and styles for tomorrow’s career, construction and sustainable development of the country.

After that, Mr. Nguyen Viet Hoa – a specialist of the Academic Affairs Office shared about the general learning outcomes of their undergraduate programs, and specific learning outcomes expected in different courses, including second foreign language proficiency standards and other issues for K53 freshmen.



During his speech at the meeting, President Do Tuan Minh shared, “we feel extremely proud to have you as new students at ULIS. We admire you all for your excellent results in the 2019 high school examination”. He instructed new students to set clear objectives in their life, respect and keep developing themselves so that one year later their love for ULIS will double as ULIS is the place to be.

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## III/ COOPERATION & DEVELOPMENT

### 1. Cooperation with CARROT GLOBAL signed to organize Vietnamese training courses

On August 9th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a signing ceremony of cooperation with CARROT GLOBAL (Korea).



At the ceremony, representatives of both parties signed an official memorandum of understanding. ULIS and CARROT GLOBAL agreed to cooperate in deploying CGI Global, a project of training human resources for the company's customers, which includes activities such as advanced language, cultural, skills and economic courses. The agreement is valid for 5 years and has a self-renewal clause.

Delivering her speech at the ceremony, Vice President Ngo Minh Thuy extended her thank to CARROT GLOBAL for trusting ULIS and hoped that the company would continue to implement many cooperation courses with ULIS.

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### 2. MOU in training international students with Zhuang Zhi Education Group signed

On August 21st, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a signing ceremony of cooperation agreement with Zhuang Zhi Education Group (China).



At the ceremony, representatives of both parties signed an official memorandum of understanding. The two sides agreed to cooperate in training international students at ULIS. Students who meet the admission requirements will attend a one-year preparatory program followed by a four-year full-time undergraduate program.

President Do Tuan Minh thanked for the proposal from Zhuang Zhi Group and expected that specific cooperation programs with the Group could be deployed soon.

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### 3. Cooperation agreement with British Council Vietnam signed

On September 20th, 2019, ULIS held a signing ceremony with the British Council in Vietnam on organizing skill development and public awareness training courses for students.



At the ceremony, representatives of the two sides signed an official memorandum of understanding. Within the cooperation framework between the British Council and the Ministry of Education and Training on promoting social enterprises at universities in Vietnam, the British Council Vietnam and ULIS will coordinate in organizing social training courses for students.

The goal of the program is to equip at least 120 students with social entrepreneurship, social creativity, and knowledge to so they can formulate and implement social projects. At least 10 social projects will be formed and at least 3 projects will be implemented.

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### III/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

#### 1. ULIS commencement for over 500 QH.2015.F1 graduates

“We have a place to return – our home  
We have people to love – our families  
So happy we are when we have both  
And the green years to remember – our ULIS”



On July 5th, 2019, at Nguyen Van Dao Hall, the University of Languages and International Studies – Vietnam National University, Hanoi (ULIS – VNU) solemnly held the commencement for QH.2015.F1 (K49) students graduating in July 2019.

Delivering his speech at the ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh recalled the opening ceremony on September 21st, 2015 to welcome these QH.2015 students to ULIS. Four years since then, the students have matured and the University has also added four

years to its history. He extended his gratitude to the graduates' parents for entrusting ULIS with facilitating their children's dream.

Out of the 534 students awarded the bachelor degrees this year, five are honored with certificates of merit from the President of VNU, 12 bestowed certificates of merit by ULIS President for their outstanding achievements and 51 conferred distinction degrees.

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#### 2. Meet with top graduates, teacher-student rapport heated

On July 4th, 2019, the University of Languages and International Studies – Vietnam National University, Hanoi (ULIS – VNU) held a meeting with QH.2015 students who graduated with distinction.

Delivering her speech at the meeting, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ngo Minh Thuy, ULIS's Vice President extended her congratulations to 42 students representing 51 QH.2015.F1 students who had excellently completed their bachelor program at ULIS. The Vice President thanked the students for having chosen ULIS as their home for the last 4 years and hoped that they would choose ULIS's Faculty of Graduate Studies if they wished to further their study.



Congratulating all the students, Dr. Do Tuan Minh, ULIS's President said that this was the first time ULIS organized a meeting with excellent graduates to honor their efforts. “Your contributions have helped the University a lot. Both you and the University have become more mature together during the last four years. Life – a new school – is waiting for you out there and you will have to try harder. Keep ULIS in your mind and be confident to reap successes on the journey you have chosen.” said President Minh.

At the end of the ceremony, ULIS teachers presented gifts to the new graduates. A book with meaningful contents and a card with wishes from the teachers represent their belief and encouragement to the students. “From ULIS with Love. Once a ULIS-er, forever a ULIS-er!”

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### 3. ULIS commencement for 89 students in July 2019

On July 30th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a commencement to present Bachelor's degrees to 89 graduates.

Delivering her speech at the ceremony, Vice President Ngo Minh Thuy extended her congratulations to 89 graduates and hoped that they would continue their efforts to achieve more successes, contributing to developing the ULIS talented alumni network.



She conferred the Bachelor degrees to the graduates and also bestowed certificates of merit to those with the best academic achievements.

This is the 3rd commencement in 2019 of ULIS.

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### 4. Enrollment for students of K53 cohort

On August 11th, 2019, ULIS-VNU organized the enrollment for QH.2019.F1 students (K53). On August 11th, 2019, ULIS-VNU organized the enrollment for QH.2019.F1 students (K53).

In order to ensure security as well offer the best services to incoming students and their family members, ULIS divided the enrollment into 4 shifts. ULIS encouraged and directed functional departments under their management to prepare carefully to facilitate new students with quick admission process. ULIS also had numerous advisors in place to deal with freshmen's concerns regarding learning activities, dormitory registration, temporary residence registration, health examination, etc.



The admission area was divided into 4 sequential zones to ensure students' smooth flow through the whole admission process. In the 2019 enrollment intake, ULIS-VNU enrolls 1,640 students for 16 full-time training majors.

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### 5. Orientation Week for ULIS freshmen

On August 12th – 18th, 2019, ULIS-VNU organized the 2019 Orientation Week. This is an annual activity to welcome new students. During the event, many exciting activities took place before the students officially started their study on August 19th. The Orientation week includes activities such as health examination; ULIS Tour and Club Days; dissemination of course plans; political activities; department meetings.

At the opening of the event, Vice President Ngo Minh Thuy congratulated the students on becoming ULISers. From her own experience, Vice President Thuy highlighted 6 issues, including eagerness to learn; clear goals; all-the-time preparedness and readiness; sense of responsibility; honesty and self-confidence.

In the dissemination of course plans and political activities, new students were introduced about ULIS, training activities, students activities, Youth Union, Social Work, ethics, skills, security, library instruction, etc. The students were also informed of the most essential knowledge and received explanations from teachers if they had any questions.

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## 6. ULIS opening ceremony of 2019-2020 academic year

On September 9th, 2019, ULIS-VNU solemnly held the opening ceremony of the 2019-2020 academic year. The ceremony took place in a lively and intimate Admission for QH.2019 students of Partnership Program Admission for QH.2019 students of Partnership Program atmosphere with many renovations compared to the previous years.

At the ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh extended a warm welcome to 1,845 new students of the QH.2019.F1 cohort, including students of fast-track, mainstream and international partnership programs. He also presented scholarships to valedictorians of the training majors in the 2019 enrollment. Besides, Vice President Ngo Minh Thuy, on behalf of the University, awarded certificates of merit and rewards to 15 students of QH.2018 fast-track programs who had acquired outstanding achievements in study and practice. After that, Vice President Nguyen Xuan Long bestowed certificates of merit and rewards to 16 students of standard training programs and 12 students of international partnership programs.



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## 7. Admission for QH.2019 students of Partnership Program

On August 15th, 2019, ULIS-VNU conducted the admission procedures for students of the partnership program in the 2019-2020 academic year.

In this school year, ULIS offers a partnership course on Economics – Finance in which students will be granted a four-year bachelor's degree by Southern New Hampshire University (USA).

In addition, students can choose to take an exchange program with Kookmin University (Korea) or Chaoyang University (Taiwan) in which they will get to study the languages for one year at ULIS. These special programs will create opportunities for students to study abroad and work in foreign countries. During the admission day, the University staff did their best to offer incoming students the smoothest procedure. Volunteer students also participated in facilitating the admission process, welcoming the new students, guiding them in dormitory registration, and responding to any inquiries they had.



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## 8. Admission for double degree program in 2019 held

On September 5th, 2019, ULIS – VNU held an admission day for students who were eligible for the double degree program in 2019.



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In the school year 2019-2020, ULIS enrolls 300 students for 4 double programs in English, Chinese, Korean and Japanese languages. On the admission day, ULIS mobilized many officials and students to voluntarily participate in conducting admission procedure. The process was carried out in logical steps (distributing documents, paying tuition fees, receiving documents, consulting, giving gifts). In particular, each student received a glass water bottle as a gift from the school. With the enthusiasm of the teachers and the dedication of volunteers, admission was quick, smooth and orderly.





## 9. ULIS Annual Conference

On August 8th, 2019, the University of Languages and International Studies – Vietnam National University, Hanoi (ULIS – VNU) held its annual conference at Nguyen Van Dao Hall. All ULIS faculty and staff attended the conference to review the University’s performance in the academic year 2018-2019.

At the conference, President Do Tuan Minh presented Reports on the university’s implementation of the previous Conference’s Resolution, and tasks for the 2018-2019 academic year and plan for the 2019-2020 academic year. He asserted that with VNU’s detailed guidance, ULIS had accomplished successes in several fields. He also specified 6 major tasks for the 2019-2020 academic year along with concrete measures for implementation.



This conference was also an occasion to honor individuals with outstanding achievements in the past academic year.

The conference also had 6 presentations on various topics.

The conference closed with a high sense of solidarity, unity and determination among the participants. The conference passed a resolution calling on all faculty and staff of the University to successfully complete the main tasks in the new academic year, consolidate democracy, preserve ULIS unity, highlight ULIS traditions, maintaining development momentum, and ultimately contribute to ULIS as well as VNU growth.

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## 10. Google Digital 4.0 Bus arrives at ULIS

On August 27th, 2019, ULIS-VNU in collaboration with Google organized the program “One Day with Digital 4.0 Bus”.

One day with Digital 4.0 Bus is an activity within the program “Vietnam Launchers Digital 4.0”, a Google initiative that has been implemented in many countries around the world to help small and micro businesses, store owners, startup individuals and students in Vietnam enhance business management and development, increase the efficiency of online businesses and create many new job opportunities for society through training course free of charge.



The event attracted many ULIS students and teachers. In the program, participants learned about brand issues, customer attraction, marketing, website building, woman opportunities in the era 4.0, etc. In particular, six basic lessons on digital and soft skills taught by expert trainers working in marketing communications were delivered during that day. The courses received positive feedbacks from learners. Concerns about building an online business channel system, how to build an attractive website, gender equality, difficulties in starting a business, and many other issues raised by ULISers were thoroughly answered by Google experts.

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## IV/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENTS

### 1. Seminar on “Renovations of graduate teaching activities at ULIS – VNU”

On July 15th – 16th, 2019, ULIS-VNU organized a seminar on “Renovations of graduate teaching activities at ULIS – VNU”.



Delivering his speech at the seminar, Vice President Lam Quang Dong expected professors, scholars and faculty would share their ideas and suggestions to help innovation in graduate training, improve its quality so as to respond more effectively to social needs and increase ULIS prestige.

At the seminar, four keynote speakers delivered their presentations, including: “Renovating postgraduate teaching activities at ULIS – VNU” by Dr. Huynh Anh Tuan, “Renovating graduate teaching activities at ULIS – VNU from the quality assurance perspective” by Prof. Nguyen Hoa, “Renovating teaching methods of the Research Methodology module” by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Le Hung Tien and Prof. Nguyen Quang and “Renovating teaching methods of the course on Semantics” by Dr. Nguyen Thi Minh Tam.

Speaking at the conference, President Do Tuan Minh affirmed that renovations of graduate teaching activities at ULIS – VNU was the key task in 2019 not only at ULIS, but also at all of VNU constituents.

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### 2. ULIS students interacted with the delegation from Hong Kong

On July 5th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a meeting under the theme “Discovering an innovative Vietnam” with the delegation from Hong Kong at Sunwah Hall.



This delegation consists of a group of students from Hong Kong, who participate in a “Belt and Road Initiative” study contest themed “Discovering an Innovative Vietnam” so that they can explore and survey the actual culture, education and society of countries in the region, thereby expanding their visions and knowledge, and strengthening the friendly and diplomatic relationship with foreign students. Vietnam is the destination of the delegation on this occasion.

Delivering his speech at the event, ULIS Vice President Lam Quang Dong spoke highly of the opportunity as it was believed to strengthen the friendship between Vietnam and Hong Kong, China and other countries in the region and the world.

Representing Sunwah Group, Mr. Jesse Choi – Director of Sunwah Vietnam hoped that through activities like this, Hong Kong delegation and Vietnamese students could gain better mutual understanding and love, thereby promoting good relations between Vietnam and Hong Kong.

These speeches were followed by art performances of ULIS’s students and an interesting calligraphy repertoire of Hong Kong students.

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### 3. International Conference on Korean Language and Literature Teaching in Southeast Asia

On August 16th-17th, 2019, ULIS-VNU in collaboration with the Project Management Board of Future Korean Language and Literature Talent BK21 plus – Korea University, South Korea organized the 29th International Conference on Korean Language and Literature under the theme “Teaching Korean Language and Literature in Southeast Asia – Practice and Suggestions”.



In his opening remarks, Vice President Lam Quang Dong believed that the conference was a valuable opportunity to help domestic and foreign researchers to exchange more practical experiences and propose new orientations in studying and teaching Korean language and literature. He also believed in a better relationship between Vietnam and Korea and with Southeast Asia in general through the organization of this conference.

Representing Korea University, Professor. Lee Ho-jeol expected that the conference would make room for new ideas and orientations to develop Korean language and literature teaching in many countries.

In the conference, 19 papers were delivered. Delegates presented their research results and their viewpoints as well as contributed suggestions to developing Korean language and literature in Korea and Southeast Asian countries.

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### 4. Opening ceremony of UMS's first school year held

On September 5th, 2019, UMS – ULIS held the opening ceremony of the 2019-2020 school year at Vu Dinh Lien Amphitheater. This opening ceremony marked the first school year of UMS after its official establishment earlier in 2019.

At the ceremony, Principal Nguyen Phu Chien read the new school year congratulatory letter sent by General Secretary/Vietnam President Nguyen Phu Trong. The letter praised efforts and achievements of the education sector as a whole in recent years.

At the ceremony, Principal Nguyen Phu Chien beat the drum to officially open the 2019-2020 school year of UMS.

On behalf of 100 new students, Hoang Vuong Khanh Linh shared her feelings about having an exciting period of time since the first day at UMS.



At the opening ceremony, students showcased their very own special performances. The performances of drum, drama, modern dance, choir and so on were orchestrated confidently, showing their talents and maturity in just a short period of time.

The opening ceremony took place in a solemn atmosphere. All teachers, students and parents took photos together to mark the beginning of a promising new school year with much joy, happiness and success.

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## 5. FLSS students jubilantly welcome the opening of the 2019-2020 school year

On September 5th, 2019, FLSS solemnly held the opening ceremony of the 2019-2020 school year.

The opening ceremony to welcome the 2019 – 2020 school year took place in a warm , atmosphere. After the flag-saluting ceremony, Vice Principal Lai Thi Phuong Thao read the letter from the General Secretary, / Vietnam President Nguyen Phu Trong , to teachers, education managers and students on the occasion of the new school year.

After that, Principal Nguyen Thanh Van announced the opening of the 2019-2020 school year – the

51st year since FLSS establishment and beat the drum with joy. This is a special meaningful school year as it marked the 50th year anniversary of FLSS establishment.

In addition to cheerful drum and gorgeous fireworks, the Opening Ceremony also honored excellent individuals of the school followed by a series of exciting and professional performances from clubs and teachers of the school.



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## 6. The sixth Russian melody in the heart of Hanoi

On September 14th, 2019 at the Octagon Pavilion in central Hanoi, the sixth Russian Melody in the Heart of Hanoi was organized by the Faculty of Russian Language and Culture (FRLC) in collaboration with the Global Russian Reading Room under the International School, VNU.



The activity is a “bridge” spanning generations of FRLC’s teachers and students and offering a healthy playground to bring Russian culture closer to Hanoi people and creating opportunities for those who do not teach and learn Russian to get closer to Russian language & culture.

In addition to some special performances delivered by familiar faces such as Kris dance group, Bang Lang Tim club, Bao band music group and others, this program was also taken part by fresh performances from students of the Faculty of Russian Language & Culture.

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## 7. ULIS Summer Course 2019 for Francophonie students organized

On July 11th -17th, 2019, ULIS-VNU and Francophonie University Association (AUF) organized the “ULIS Summer Course 2019” with the participation of 45 French-speaking students from 6 Asian countries, including Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Korea, Thailand and Vietnam.



“Summer Course” (Université d’été) is an annual program initiated by AUF and organized by member schools. The program is held for students of Francophonie universities or faculties that are members of AUF.

Delivering her speech at the opening ceremony on July 12th, Vice President Ngo Minh Thuy said “The theme of ULIS Summer Course 2019 for Francophonie students is “National identities and

identities of French-speaking youth in the fourth industrial revolution.”. “Identities” used in the plural form is symbolic of 88 member countries and shows the cultural diversity in the Francophonie community. ULIS Summer Course 2019 organized at ULIS is a great opportunity for students in the region to explore the capital of Hanoi, especially cultural legacies of France and other countries in this beautiful city.”

Within a week, international students participated in many interesting activities from seminars with interesting topics to field trips to discover famous cultural and historical places in Hanoi.

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## 8. Training course on Vietnamese language & culture for students of chengchi National University, Chinese Taiwan

Training course on Vietnamese language and culture for students of Chengchi National University, Chinese Taiwan in 2019.



On July 15th, 2019, ULIS-VNU organized the opening ceremony of the training course on Vietnamese language and culture for students of Chengchi National University, Taiwan in 2019.

Delivering her opening remarks, Vice President Ngo Minh Thuy extended her greetings to the students of Chengchi National University.

The “Discover Vietnam” journey of the students of Chengchi National University officially began at ULIS and Hanoi, a capital with 1000 years of history and many special things that they cannot find in any other capital cities.

The course lasts 2 weeks until July 26th.

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## 9. Opening ceremony of the 3rd cohort of Vietnamese language and culture course for middle managers from Gumi, Korea

On August 5th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held the opening ceremony of the 3rd Vietnamese language and culture course for students from Gumi city, Korea.



At the ceremony, Dr. Tran Thi Huong – Dean of the Faculty of Korean Language & Culture extended her warm welcome to students participating in this course. This is the third Vietnamese language and culture training course within the partnership agreement signed among ULIS – VNU, WICC KOREA and Gumi city. At the end of the ceremony, students had an opportunity to meet their lecturers, receive course materials, meet volunteers and visit the University's campus.

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## 10. Study tour for students of Beijing Information Science & Technology University (China) in 2019

On August 9th-14th, 2019, ULIS-VNU in collaboration with Global Education Service Vietnam (GES Vietnam) organized a study tour for students of Beijing Information Science & Technology University, China in 2019.

Delivering his speech at the opening ceremony, Mr. Hoa Ngoc Son, Dean of the Faculty of Language Education & Teacher Development extended his thanks to the students of Beijing Information Science & Technology University for having chosen ULIS as their destination this summer. Interesting experiences from in-class and extracurricular activities will surely be meaningful memories to both students and ULIS lecturers.



On behalf of GES Vietnam, Ms. Do Thi Bich Lien thanked ULIS for facilitating the program. She believed that this would be a meaningful and exciting life experience for young Chinese students. Knowledge and memories from the program will surely be helpful for them in the future.

The “Discover Vietnam” program this time included many interesting activities such as learning Vietnamese and exploring Vietnamese culture, participating in extracurricular activities in class and outside campus, experiencing traditional folk games, discovering Vietnamese cuisine and so forth.

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## 11. ULIS delegation attended 9th Asia One Convention in Korea

On August 5th - 6th, 2019, the delegation of ULIS – VNU attended the One Asia Convention Seoul 2019 held in Lotte Hotel in Seoul, Korea. This year, the convention drew the participation of more than 650 scholars from 325 universities in 32 countries in Asia and around the world. This is the 9th annual convention held by One Asia Foundation. Within the framework of the event, a plenary session and four panel sessions were held.



The main theme of this year is “Education and Peace” with many motivating presentations on how to build a peaceful and cooperative Asian community through education. In particular, this convention was attended by former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki Moon, former Prime Minister of Japan Mr. Hatoyama Yukio, former Minister of Education of Korea Mr. Seo Namsoo and many famous scholars all over the world.

During the time in Seoul, ULIS delegation attended all the Convention sessions and had meetings with delegations from other countries. Vice President Ngo Minh Thuy and ULIS’s staff also met Mr. Yoji Sato – President of One Asia Foundation and its members to extend their thanks and share the positive results that ULIS had achieved after successfully organizing the One Asia Convention 2018 in Hanoi and hoped to have more new cooperation opportunities with the Foundation in the future.

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## 12. ULIS students attend ASEP 2019 (Asian Student Environmental Platform)

On August, 1st-6th, 2019, in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap, Cambodia, the 8th ASEP under the theme “Sustainable peace building” was held with the participation of 8 outstanding students from VNU, including 2 students from ULIS, together with other young students from 10 countries in Asia.

Launched in 2012, the Asian Student Environmental Platform is an annual program sponsored by the AEON Environment Fund (Japan), with the goal of raising environmental awareness, protecting the environment, and conserving biodiversity as well as creating opportunities for outstanding students from top Asian universities to meet, exchange, learn and discuss common issues in each country, region as well as all over the world.



Vietnam 10-member delegation including 02 officials and 08 students from VNU attended all activities and made positive contributions to the general success of the event.

Throughout the event, apart from hearing lectures, presentations by experts, guests, students had the opportunity to work in groups to apply an interdisciplinary approach with natural and social sciences combined to solving a problem, which was then presented in 7 minutes and assessed by the Professor Council.

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## 13. Study tour for students of Shaanxi Normal University (China) in 2019

On August 21st-28th, 2019, ULIS-VNU in collaboration with Global Education Service Vietnam (GES Vietnam) organized a study tour for students of Shaanxi Normal University, China in 2019.



Delivering his speech at the opening ceremony on August 22nd, Mr. Hoa Ngoc Son, Dean of the Faculty of Language Education & Teacher Development extended his thanks to Ms. Gao Yang and students of Shaanxi Normal University for having chosen ULIS as their destination this summer.

On behalf of GES Vietnam, Ms. Do Thi Bich Lien thanked ULIS for facilitating the organization of the program. She believed that this would be a meaningful and exciting experience in the life of the young Chinese students.

The “Discover Vietnam” program this time includes many interesting activities such as learning the Vietnamese language and culture, participating in extracurricular activities inside and outside campus, experiencing traditional folk games and discovering Vietnamese cuisine and so forth.

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## 14. More internship opportunities in Japan for ULIS students

On August 27th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with Overseas Manpower Development Organization (OMDO) to discuss the implementation of internship programs in Japan for ULIS students.

In accordance with the schedule, the first 17 students came to Japan on July 19th, 2019 and are doing their internship at Hyogo and Fukui.

The partner was also committed to continue introducing better places in the coming time to ULIS students, thereby enabling students to develop their Japanese language proficiency and participate in specialized training courses.



Vice President Ngo Minh Thuy thanked the Japanese companies and reaffirmed ULIS policy to seek opportunities so that its students can have first-hand experience in the native countries whose languages they are studying.

In the afternoon, 14 students participated in the internship interviews with Japanese businesses. Japanese companies all highly appreciated their language proficiency and will notify them of the official results at the soonest date.

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## 15. 5 ULIS students received Amica Travel scholarships in 2019

On August 27th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a ceremony to grant scholarships sponsored by Amica Travel Company to 5 ULIS students in Vu Dinh Lien Amphitheater.



According to the cooperation agreement on scholarships to students of the Faculty of French Language & Culture, signed on December 7th, 2017, 5 students were qualified to receive scholarships.

Delivering her speech at the ceremony, Vice President Ngo Minh Thuy extended her thanks to Amica Travel Company for providing scholarships to high-achieving

students despite their special circumstances and hoped that students of the Faculty of French Language & Culture (FFLC) would try harder and enjoy a meaningful youth at ULIS.

On behalf of Amica Travel Company and also K26 alumni of FFLC, Mr. Tran Quang Hieu hoped the students would try to study to achieve more success in life and stated that FFLC opened the door to his success in life.

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## 16. Vietnamese language course for international students in 2019-2020 academic year

On September 5th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held a one-year Vietnamese course opening ceremony for international students in the 2019-2020 academic year.

In his congratulation speech, Mr. Le The Quy - Director of the Center for International Education extended his greetings to international students who had chosen ULIS as the place to study Vietnamese.

Mr. Hoa Ngoc Son - Dean of the Faculty of Language Education & Professional Development affirmed that the University and the Faculty always did their best so that students could have the most comprehensive and convenient Vietnamese learning environment.



At the ceremony, the students had the opportunity to introduce themselves, meet their teachers and take the first Vietnamese lesson. Basic knowledge about Vietnamese under lecturers' careful instructions strully seized the students' attention.

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## 17. Opening ceremony of second-degree program in English

On September 16th, 2019, ULIS-VNU held an opening ceremony for new QH.2019 students of the second-degree program in English.

At the beginning of the ceremony, Mr. Hoa Ngoc Son, Dean of the Faculty of Language Education and Professional Development read the admission decision for 202 QH.2019 students of the second-degree program in English.

Delivering his speech at the opening ceremony, Vice President Nguyen Xuan Long expected that teachers of the Faculty would renovate their teaching so as to maximize their support and increase students' experiential learning. He also hoped the new students would be proactive, diligent and persistent in their study in the next 3 years.



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## 18. Mr. Antonio Alessandro, the Italian Ambassador to Vietnam visited and attended the first Italian lesson at Foreign Language Specialized School (FLSS)

On September 18th, 2019, FLSS-ULIS was honored to welcome Mr. Antonion Alessandro, the Ambassador of the Republic of Italy to Vietnam to visit the school and attend the first Italian lesson here.

Under ULIS policy of developing new foreign languages, from the 2019-2020 academic year, FLSS begins to teach Italian as a second foreign language. The first class was registered by 19 students and taught by teachers from the Embassy of Italy in Vietnam.

At the first lesson, the students learned Italian through simple vocabulary and conversations. Ms. Maria Benimeo – Cultural and Educational Counselor of the Italian Embassy directly taught Italian to the students and inspired them to learn the language.



Attending the Italian class, Ambassador Antonion Alessandro exchanged with and talked to the students. Witnessing the desire to learn Italian, the Ambassador felt very happy and hoped that this very first class would contribute to making Italian more popular in Vietnam.

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## Outstanding and crucial achievements in the third quarter of 2019:

- Successful student intakes to all levels and programs delivered at ULIS in compliance with quality and quantity requirements;
- The Project of renovating teaching activities at ULIS – VNU with special attention to fast-track program quality assurance has been finalized.
- Projects to improve and upgrade facilities at ULIS, especially to refurbish the compound of the Faculty of French Language and Culture; repair the W.C system in B3 lecture hall area and renovate Blocks A4 and A5 as well as 07 classrooms on the first floor of Block A2 for ULIS Middle School have been accomplished.



## Key tasks in the fourth quarter of 2019:

- Successful organization of Congresses of Party's Cells for the 2020-2022 tenure.
- Implementation of activities of innovating teaching, practice, internship and supplementary methods with special attention paid to fast-track programs.
- Successful organization of AALA and GRS 2019 conferences; welcoming AUN-QA mission to assess the quality of the German Language Program.
- Completion of assigned tasks for the National Foreign Language Project.
- Celebrations: 50th anniversary of the establishment of FLSS, 25 years of teaching Korean Language at ULIS, the Vietnamese Women's Day and Vietnamese Teachers' Day.



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