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## FROM THE EDITORS



Our dear readers,

2020 has gone by and another year has begun. The last three months of 2020 witnessed a number of large-scale and outstanding events and activities of ULIS, including Celebration of Vietnamese Teachers' Day and 65th anniversary of ULIS; Celebration of 65th anniversary of Faculty of Chinese Language and Culture; 65th anniversary of the Faculty of Russian Language and Culture held; 2020 International Graduate Research Symposium and 10th East Asia Chinese Teaching Forum; International Conference "Translation 4.0: training, research and practice" – UCIT2020; ULIS Book Fair 2020; Symposium on 25 years of the U.S-Vietnam cooperation in English language teaching, etc.

At the beginning of 2021, the University will be organizing a number of major activities such as Implementing communicative work and enrollment advice at all training levels in 2021; ULIS Job Fair 2021, Lunar New year 2021, F.I.R.E 2021, UNC 2021, etc.

Reflecting prominent achievements of the University with pride and gratitude towards the endless dedication and endeavors of each and every one in ULIS, as well as the support from our honorable partners, ULIS would like to extend its best wishes towards all those individuals and institutions.



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# I/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF ULIS LEADERS

## 1. Meeting with representative of the Regional English Office

On November 18th, 2020, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with Mr. Jerrold Frank – Director of the Regional English Office (RELO), the US Embassy.

Addressing the meeting, President Do Tuan Minh congratulated Mr. Jerrold Frank, for his new role as Director of the Regional English Office. Mr. Jerrold Frank expressed his hope to contribute to the development of cooperation between the two sides in the coming time.

During the meeting, the two sides reviewed their cooperation activities. The two sides also agreed to strengthen the cooperation in English training, teacher training, webinar organization and other activities to develop English language teaching in Vietnam.



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## 2. Ms. Pilar Mendez Jimenez, Spanish Ambassador to Vietnam pays a visit to ULIS

On December 10th, 2020, ULIS – VNU met and worked with Ms. Pilar Mendez Jimenez, Spanish Ambassador.

At the meeting, President Do Tuan Minh thanked Ambassador Pilar Mendez Jimenez for visiting ULIS. He hoped that the Ambassador and the Embassy would provide more support for the University in teaching and popularizing Spanish language and culture.

The Ambassador extended her appreciation to ULIS for having cooperated with the Embassy to teach Spanish at the University.

After that, the Ambassador had a talk and shared information about the “Economic value of Spanish” with ULIS students.



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### 3. Meeting with Acting Chief Representative of the Wallonie-Bruxelles Delegation to Vietnam

On September 28th, 2020, ULIS – VNU was honored to welcome and work with Mr. Nicolas Dervaux – Acting Chief Representative of the Wallonie-Bruxelles Delegation to Vietnam, Representative of the Governments of the French-speaking Belgian community and the Wallonie region (Belgium) in Vietnam.

At the meeting, Mr. Nicolas Dervaux listened to the sharing on recent cooperation activities between the two sides. He suggested the two sides continue to implement cooperation activities in French language training and teacher fostering so as to offer more encouragement to French language learners and bring added value to each other.

President Do Tuan Minh highly appreciated the Delegation's recommendations. As a university with a long-standing history and reputation in French language training, he believed that the cooperation between the two sides would yield increasingly positive outputs.

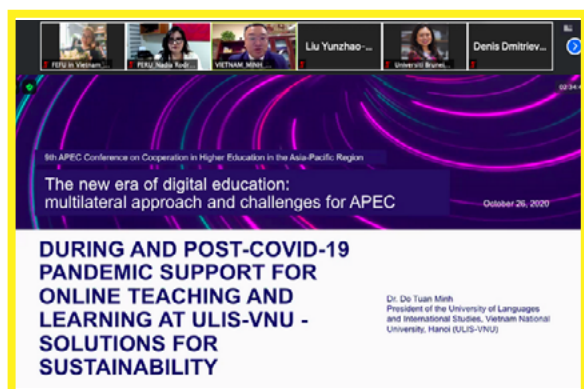


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After that, the two sides discussed details of cooperation activities in the coming time.

### 4. President Do Tuan Minh gave a presentation at the APEC CCHE'20 conference

On October 26th, 2020, President Do Tuan Minh gave a presentation under the topic “SUPPORT DURING AND AFTER COVID-19 PANDEMIC FOR ONLINE TEACHING AND LEARNING AT ULIS-VNU – SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABILITY?” at the APEC CCHE'20 online conference held and broadcasted from the Russian Federation.



The APEC CCHE'20 online conference was organized by the Russian Federation Far East University themed “The New Era of Digital Education: Multilateral Approach and Challenges to APEC”.

At the Conference, President Do Tuan Minh gave a presentation on “SUPPORT DURING AND AFTER COVID-19 PANDEMIC FOR ONLINE TEACHING AND LEARNING AT ULIS-VNU – SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABILITY?”, with the emphasis over the implementation and results of online teaching-learning support during and after

COVID-19 at ULIS – VNU. The presentation also focused on methods to solve issues related to sustainable development at the University in the era of digital education.

President Minh's presentation attracted the attention and high regard from international representatives.

The conference was attended by numerous delegates from prestigious universities and educational institutions around the world.

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## II/ COOPERATION & DEVELOPMENT

### 1. Signing cooperation agreement with Hung Vuong University

On October 6th, 2020, in Phu Tho province, the signing ceremony of cooperation agreement between Hung Vuong University and ULIS took place.



Delivering his speech at the Ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh congratulated Hung Vuong University on achieving excellent goals in various educational aspects.

President Minh said that the two universities needed to actively and practically cooperate with each other to complete the mission of training high-quality human resources to meet social requirements.

At the Ceremony, Dr. Hoang Cong Kien – President of Hung Vuong University highly rated ULIS reputation and training quality and wished to learn ULIS experience in training, examination, testing and assessment.

The two institutions then signed a memorandum of understanding for relatively comprehensive cooperation.

The signing ceremony of the cooperation between Hung Vuong University and ULIS was a great success, contributing to the development, consolidation and expansion of the cooperative relationship between the two sides.

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### 2. Cooperation with the People's Committee of Dich Vong Hau Ward enhanced

On October 8th, 2020, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with the delegation of the People's Committee of Dich Vong Hau ward (Cau Giay district, Hanoi) to discuss cooperation in the coming time.

At the meeting, President Do Tuan Minh shared the University's achievements over the past years, especially its training at all levels and facilities. Feeling grateful for the support and help of the People's Committee of Dich Vong Hau Ward, President Minh also expressed the University's desire to deepen and broaden the relationship between the two sides.

Sharing about the development history of the ward, Mr. Tong Xuan Duy, the Chairman of Dich Vong Hau Ward wished to receive support from the University in ensuring security and order, as well as in training and managing students and so forth.

After that, representatives of the two sides discussed and proposed the expansion of cooperation opportunities in such fields as training foreign languages and organizing foreign language examinations for civil servants.



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### 3. Laotian language training course for officials and students of the Academy of Border Defense

On November 17th, 2020, ULIS – VNU cooperated with the Academy of Border Defense to hold the opening ceremony of the Laotian language training course for officers and students of the Academy at its site.



At the beginning of the ceremony, Major General, Dr. Trinh Hoang Hiep, the Director of the Academy, extended his wishes for the course success and expressed his confidence in positive results that the students would get after the course.

Delivering his speech at the opening ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh shared that teaching Laotian language to the staff of the Academy was the University's responsibility because it was one of the missions that

ULIS had been doing and would continue to deploy in the future.

The course involves 20 lessons. Learners will be imparted with knowledge not only about the language but also about the culture and society of Laos.

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### 4. Symposium on 25 years of the U.S-Vietnam cooperation in English language teaching

On December 10th, 2020, the Regional English Language Office – the U.S. Embassy (RELO) coordinated with the Management Board of the National Foreign Languages Project – Ministry of Education and Training, VietTESOL and ULIS-VNU co-organized the symposium on 25 years of the U.S-Vietnam cooperation in English language teaching.

Delivering his speech at the symposium, Mr. Nguyen Huu Do, Deputy Minister of Education and Training said that a quarter of the century had passed since Vietnam and the United States announced the normalization and establishment of diplomatic relations (July 12th, 1995 – July 12th, 2020), and the two countries had become comprehensive partners in all fields, with the prospect of expanding cooperation in the coming time.

Mr. Christopher Klein, Deputy Chief of Mission of the U.S. Embassy in Hanoi, said in his speech that helping to improve English teaching capacity in Vietnam had long been an important goal of the U.S Diplomatic Mission in Vietnam.



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Also at the seminar, guests and experts who directly participated in bilateral education and training projects between Vietnam and the United States discussed and looked back at the cooperation in English teaching capacity development over the past 25 years, as while making recommendations to strengthen the partnership in the coming years.

# III/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

## 1. Opening ceremony for QH.2020.F1 students

On October 8th, 2020, ULIS – VNU held the opening ceremony for QH.2020.F1 students. Many exciting new activities were organized in this year's opening ceremony.

Delivering his speech at the ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh expressed his congratulations, pride and thanks toward the students who chose ULIS as their second home for the next 4 years.

At the opening ceremony, the new students experienced many new and exciting activities that had never been held before such as group dancing, “speed dating” and others. All created a vibrant, cozy, intimate, fun-filled program.



The closing program ended with a group singing session. The whole hall sang the song “Em yêu trường em” (I love my school) together as a message about a brilliant youthful future at ULIS of the new students.

In the 2020 enrollment, ULIS – VNU recruits 1,590 students into 14 full-time undergraduate majors.

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## 2. 2020 Korean Festival organized

On October 16th, 2020, ULIS – VNU organized the 2020 Korean Festival. The event took place to welcome new Korean language students and to celebrate the birth of Hangeul, the Korean alphabet.

Delivering the opening remarks, Dr. Tran Thi Huong, Dean of the Faculty of Korean Language and Culture, extended her thanks to 218 new students who had chosen the Faculty as their ‘second family’ for the next 4 years.

In the program, the new students were introduced to the teachers and staff of the Faculty, the home teachers, clubs, the Youth Union and Students’ Association of the Faculty, and the Hangeul alphabet.



The Korean Language Festival 2020 gives students and visitors the opportunity to experience and explore Korean culture and language through many interesting and unique activities such as watching performances, trying traditional hanbok, drawing traditional masks, folding paper hanbok, playing traditional games, decorating shirts, enjoying Korean cuisine and others.

The festival really showed a small aspect of the authentic Korean culture, which was a great first impression for the newbies studying Korean at ULIS.

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### 3. 50th anniversary of the International Organization of Francophonie held

On November 14th, 2020, ULIS-VNU held the ‘Francophonie Colors 2020’ festival and the 50th anniversary of the International Organization of Francophonie in the French compound.

Delivering his speech at the ceremony, Vice President Lam Quang Dong said that the festival was held today to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the International Organization of Francophonie. The festival was also an opportunity for us to look back on the 50-year journey of foundation and development of the International Organization of Francophonie, from which we could think about future directions together.



Attending the festival, visitors had the opportunity to see a mosaic of cultures, exchange ideas and strengthen solidarity within the Francophone community. At the festival, fascinating activities were held, such as knowledge contest, picture exhibition of French-speaking countries, music space and games.

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### 4. Opening ceremony of the 2020-2021 academic year for international students and foreign experts

On October 12th, 2020, ULIS – VNU held the opening ceremony of the 2020-2021 academic year for international students and foreign experts. The event was organized both in a physical hall and via Zoom application so that overseas students could attend.

Every year, ULIS receives about 300 international students from different countries (Japan, Korea, China, Ukraine, Russia, Germany and others) to study in various training programs such as full-time, graduate, exchange and short-term courses.



In the 2020-2021 academic year, ULIS – VNU offers training courses to 28 international students.

Specifically, 10 new students enrolled in QH.2020

full-time courses, 5 students in Vietnamese foundation course and 13 students from previous courses.

Besides, the University regularly welcomes international students to take short-term Vietnamese language courses.

Delivering his speech at the ceremony, Vice President Lam Quang Dong thanked the foreign students for choosing to study at ULIS. Although there may be still some difficulties due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Vice President believed that the 2020-2021 academic year would bring many interesting experiences and memories to international students and foreign experts.

In the opening program, the teachers and international students participated in many interesting activities such as performing arts, enjoying different cuisines, watching videos and so on.

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## 5. 2020 International Graduate Research Symposium and 10th East Asia Chinese Teaching Forum

On October 25th, 2020, ULIS-VNU held the 2020 International Graduate Research Symposium (IGRS) and the 10th East Asia Chinese Teaching Forum (EACTF).

Taking place online via Zoom application, this activity was organized to expand research environment and publish research results.

This year's event was attended by many scholars from universities and educational institutions within Vietnam and from foreign countries, including the USA, France, Australia, China, Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, and Malaysia.

This year, the symposium was held concurrently with the 10th East Asia Chinese Teaching Forum (EACTF).



Delivering his speech at the opening ceremony, Vice President Lam Quang Dong believed that the event would continue its role of creating a forum for graduate students to share and discuss academic matters in order to reach out to academic communities, as while receiving comments and feedback from scholars to improve the quality of their research in future. This year's symposium received 168 quality papers from both international and Vietnamese scholars and graduate students.

In the plenary session, Prof. Raqib Chowdhury (Monash University, Australia), Prof. Rosemary Orlando (Southern New Hampshire University, USA), Prof. Zhou Xiaobing (Sun Yat-sen University, China), 3 keynote speakers, presented their papers.

After that, 152 papers were presented in 15 parallel sessions on Zoom. The organizers awarded certificates of participation to speakers and honored the best papers in each session.

Earlier, ULIS also organized online pre-conference workshops for graduate students with presentations by Prof. Raqib Chowdhury (Australia) and Prof. Zhou Xiaobing (China).

The 2020 International Graduate Research Symposium (IGRS) and the 10th East Asia Chinese Teaching Forum (EACTF) ended successfully with the participation of about 350 people.

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## 6. Seminar on “Development orientations of International Studies at ULIS in the context of global integration”

On October 12th, 2020, an online seminar was held at Zoom Meeting under the topic “Identifying development orientations for International Studies at the ULIS-VNU in the context of global integration”.



The research on “Identifying development orientations for International Studies at ULIS - VNU in the context of global integration” coded N19.01 has been implemented over the past one year by the Faculty of Linguistics and Culture of English-Speaking Countries. The seminar was held to collect opinions and discussions among experts to contribute to developing such a field at ULIS.

Addressing the seminar, Vice President Lam Quang Dong spoke highly of the practical significance of the topic and wished to develop International Studies into a discipline in the future. He, thus, expected that the seminar would receive many valuable comments in order for the research team to complete the study with great results.

The seminar was attended by nearly 50 participants.

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## 7. International Conference “Translation 4.0: training, research and practice” – UCIT2020

On October 27th, 2020, ULIS-VNU in collaboration with the National Foreign Languages Project (NFL) and National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) held an online international conference “Translation 4.0: training, research and practice” – UCIT2020.

Using 2 languages, Vietnamese and English (with simultaneous interpretation), the conference attracted the participation of about 500 delegates from more than 10 countries, including the USA, the UK, France, China, Russia, Germany, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and others.

Speaking on behalf of the University, Vice President Lam Quang Dong extended his thanks to the co-organizers, guests, sponsors, the organizing committee and delegates for joining hands to organize this conference.



In the morning roundtable discussion, delegates exchanged and shared about 3 major topics in the translation industry.

In the afternoon online plenary sessions, two papers were delivered by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Le Hung Tien (ULIS-VNU) with the topic ‘Trends, directions and challenges in translator & interpreter education – Implications for education & research in Vietnam’ and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dinh Dien – University of Natural Sciences, VNU Ho Chi Minh City with the topic ‘Applications of computational linguistics in translation.’

After that, 80 articles were presented in 12 parallel sessions, focusing on issues of the current situation of translation and interpretation, translation education, practical application, promoting research in translation, amongst others. New experiences, groundbreaking research, and useful suggestions were shared at the conference.

ULIS International Conference “Translation 4.0: training, research and practice” – UCIT2020 ended after an active and vibrant working day.

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## 8. The final round of the 2020 National English-Speaking Competition

The National English Speaking Competition 2020 (NESC) organized by ULIS-VNU attracted 1,122 teams from 321 high schools in 59 provinces and cities nationwide.

Under the theme “Our Community”, the program is an opportunity for students to express their creative ideas, talents, and a sense of social responsibility through their English skills.

Delivering his speech at the opening ceremony, Vice President Lam Quang Dong affirmed the attraction and significance of the competition to students nationwide.

The contest was divided into three sections: Greeting, Knowledge and Debate. Candidates all demonstrated the sense of dedication and showcased their presentation, teamwork, critical thinking and speaking skills.



At the announcement of the results, the prizes were given to the teams as follows:

- Grand Prize: Ha Long high school for gifted students, Quang Ninh.
- First Prize: High school for gifted students, Hanoi National University of Education.
- Second Prize: Le Quy Don High School for gifted students, Da Nang city.
- Third Prize: Nguyen Binh Khiem High School for gifted students, Quang Nam province and Thang Long High School for the students, Lam Dong province.

In addition, the organizers also awarded 10 Innovation prizes, 01 Favorite prize and 01 Honorable prize for teams with excellent performances in the Video round.

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## 9. ULIS commencement in November 2020

On November 2nd, 2020, ULIS – VNU solemnly held the commencement for 259 graduates.

In her opening speech, Vice President Ha Le Kim Anh extended her congratulations to all 259 graduates and presented them the bachelor's degrees.



This is the 4th and final commencement in 2020.

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## 10. Exciting ULIS Book Fair 2020

Held for the first time, ULIS Book Fair 2020 created a bustling atmosphere and received positive responses from numerous students, staff, teachers, and lecturers.

Addressing the event, Vice President Nguyen Xuan Long said that ULIS Book Fair was organized with the desire to create opportunities for students to access more books, contribute to forming a reading culture and exchange books among readers, thereby developing a stronger reading culture at ULIS.

In the time to come, the University will build an open bookstore on the first floor of block C3. This will be a place for teachers and students to freely choose, exchange and read books, and enrich their knowledge.

Within the framework of ULIS Book Fair 2020, various activities were held such as exchanging books; buying and selling books; seminars on reading culture; and so on.



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## 11. Seminar on “Investing in innovative startups”

On November 9th, 2020, ULIS-VNU in collaboration with VNU Science and Technology Department held a seminar on “Investing in innovative start-ups” at Sunwah hall.

Delivering her speech at the seminar, Vice President Ha Le Kim Anh believed that the seminar was a good opportunity for students to accumulate valuable knowledge, thereby helping them on their career pathway.

Mr. Tran Van Binh – Chief of Office of Market Development and Science and Technology Enterprises, Ministry of Science and Technology believed

that through activities like this, young people would have a clearer orientation of starting a business as well as contributing many innovative and effective ideas with high applicability to society.

At the seminar, the speakers gave presentations and answered many questions from the audience about entrepreneurship and business expansion.



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## 12. Final showdown of the English Olympiad for English-majored students – E4US 2020 successfully organized

On December 4th, 2020, ULIS-VNU in cooperation with the Management Board of the National Foreign Languages Project to organize the final showdown of the English Olympiad for English-majored students.



The English Olympiad for English-majored students organized by ULIS-VNU attracted over 80 teams from different educational institutions across the country.

Under the theme “Students and social responsibility”, the program is an opportunity for students to express their creative ideas, talents, and a sense of social responsibility through their English skills.

Delivering her remarks at the final showdown, Ms. Nguyen Thi Mai Huu, Director of the National Foreign Languages Project, said, “The English Olympiad for English-majored students, “E4US-2020” is a useful playground, and has become an opportunity for students to exchange knowledge, learn from each other, and affirm their own competence. We are very pleased to receive the attention and support from numerous teachers and students nationwide.”

Delivering his speech at the opening ceremony, Vice President Lam Quang Dong affirmed the attraction and significance of the competition to students all over the country.

The final results were decided and announced by judges as follows:

- Grand Prize: Hanoi Medical University
- First Prize: Hanoi University of Science & Technology
- Second Prize: University of Foreign Languages – Hue University
- Third Prize: Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam; Ho Chi Minh City University of Education.

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## IV/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENTS

### 1. Faculty of Russian Language and Culture receives certificate of merit from the Russian Embassy

Toward the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Vietnam and the Russian Federation (the former Soviet Union), 65 years of teaching Russian language at VNU and the 10th anniversary of the Russian World Reading Room in Hanoi, the Vietnam-Russian Federation Friendship Association at VNU and the International School – VNU organized the International Conference “70 years of cooperation between Vietnam and Russia in education and science.

At the opening ceremony of the conference, the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Vietnam awarded the certificate of merit to the Faculty of Russian Language and Culture for its contributions in the past decades to promoting and teaching Russian language in Vietnam. This is the pride of the Faculty as well as of ULIS.

In addition, the faculty and students of the Faculty were honored to support the organizers to hold the international conference “70 years of cooperation between Vietnam and Russia in education and science”.



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### 2. Commencement for 117 in-service bachelors held

On October 26th, 2020, ULIS-VNU organized the commencement for students who had finished their in-service courses in English, Chinese and Japanese.

In her opening remarks, Vice President Ha Le Kim Anh extended her congratulations to 117 graduates and affirmed that the commencement marked an important milestone in the life of all fresh bachelors. “By effectively applying knowledge and experience that you have learned and gained during your study at ULIS, you will succeed in your career and life”, she believed.

At the commencement, on behalf of the University, Vice President Kim Anh presented degrees to the new graduates. She also awarded certificates of merit to students with outstanding results.



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### 3. Commencement for QH.2016 students of international partnership program held

On November 15th, 2020, ULIS-VNU held a commencement to present Bachelor’s degrees in Economics and Finance to QH.2016 graduates at Vu Dinh Lien amphitheater.

Addressing the ceremony, Vice President Ha Le Kim Anh extended her congratulations to the graduates for successfully completing their course.

On behalf of the Bachelor's Degree recipients, Do Hai My extended her thanks to ULIS, teachers and friends who had contributed to creating a great experience and unforgettable memories at ULIS for the QH.2016 intake.

At the ceremony, Vice President Kim Anh represented the University to present Bachelor's Degrees to all of the graduates and rewarded those with the best performances in the course.



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#### 4. King Sejong Institute Vietnam Conference in 2020 held

On November 17th –19th, 2020, ULIS-VNU in coordination with the Sejonghagdang Foundation (Korea) organized the King Sejong Institute Vietnam Conference in 2020.



The conference was organized to create opportunities for teachers and staff of King Sejong Institute throughout Vietnam to meet and interact as well as offer a place for them to socialize with other potential partners in Vietnam, thereby enhancing the Sejong Foundation's position in Vietnam.

Delivering his speech at the opening ceremony, Mr. Park Noh-wan, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Vietnam commented that the depth and breadth of the exchange and cooperation relationship between the Republic of Korea and Vietnam lie in language comprehension and frank communication. Therefore, this event could be a good chance for citizens of the two countries to better understand each other's culture and language.

On behalf of the Management Board of the National Foreign Languages Project – Ministry of Education and Training, Mr. Nguyen To Chung congratulated on the great achievements of Korean and Vietnamese language and culture education over the past years.

At the ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh shared about the ULIS efforts and achievements in Korean language training.

In particular, within the framework of the conference, a Korean speaking contest was also held for Korean-majored and non-majored students.

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#### 5. 65th anniversary of the Faculty of Russian Language and Culture held

On November 15th, 2020, the Faculty of Russian Language and Culture solemnly held the Anniversary of Vietnamese Teachers' Day and 65th anniversary of its establishment.

This is an opportunity to review glorious traditions, to extend gratitude, honor and spirit of respect to the generations of teachers of the Faculty. It is also a chance for generations of teachers and students of the Faculty to look back on the 65-year journey (1955-2020) of its foundation and development.



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## 6. Celebration of 65th anniversary of Faculty of Chinese Language and Culture

On November 20th, 2020, the Faculty of Chinese Language and Culture (ULIS-VNU) solemnly held a celebration of its 65th anniversary to express its gratitude to generations of teachers.

At the ceremony, delegates and teachers listened to Dean Pham Minh Tien's opening speech, sharing from the former Deans, and received fresh flowers from generations of students.

In a warm and joyful atmosphere, generations of teachers and students together recalled their memories, looked back on the 65-year journey of foundation and development. They cherished the past and thanked the seniors who had contributed to the growth of the Faculty.



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## 7. Grand finale of Hosei Cup 2020, a renowned Japanese speaking contest held

This year, the finale was held offline and online via Zoom application on November 28th with the participation of 18 contestants (7 from high schools and 11 from universities) who were shortlisted from nearly 300 students across the country.

Delivering his speech at the opening ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh congratulated the contest for its 6th organization.

Mr. Hirose Katsuya, Vice President of Hosei University hoped that the contestants this time could bring into play the experience accumulated in the competition to serve their future.



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## 8. Opening ceremony of QH.2020 graduate training course and commencement for Master and PhD graduates in 2020

On November 4th, 2020, ULIS – VNU solemnly held the Opening Ceremony of the QH.2020 graduate training course and the commencement for Master and PhD graduates in 2020.



Delivering her opening remarks, Vice President Ha Le Kim Anh extended her greetings to 191 fresh QH.2020 graduates of and congratulated 65 new Masters and 9 new PhDs. She hoped that all of the students would further continue their education to develop their careers and contribute to the country.

Congratulating the students, Mr. Nguyen Dinh Duc, Head of the VNU Committee for Academic Affairs

acknowledged the ULIS achievements in graduate education and its contribution to the development of the VNU. On this occasion, the University also awarded the study encouragement scholarships of VNU and itself to graduate students.

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## 9. Quiz on Korea 2020 in Vietnam organized

On December 10th, 2020, ULIS-VNU in cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Vietnam organized the “Quiz on Korea 2020” for Vietnamese students.

This year’s event witnessed the participation of 27 students from different institutions across the country.

Delivering his speech at the event, Vice President Lam Quang Dong emphasized the significance of this event and the prospect of developing Korean language training in Vietnam.



The “Quiz on Korea” contest was a great playground for students, especially those who wish to learn about Korean language and culture. It is launched by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea and the KBS (the national television of South Korea).

Ms. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Diem, a student of ULIS Faculty of Korean Language & Culture successfully won the First Prize in the contest.

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## 10. Celebration of Vietnamese Teachers’ Day and 65th anniversary of ULIS

On November 20th, 2020, ULIS – VNU solemnly held a ceremony to celebrate the 38th anniversary of Vietnamese Teachers’ Day and the 65th anniversary of its establishment.



The meeting took place in a warm atmosphere. It was an opportunity for current generations to extend their thanks to the contributions of the previous ones, as well as an opportunity for the University to look back on the achievements in the past year. This is also a rare treat for all students and alumni to show their respect to all the teachers.



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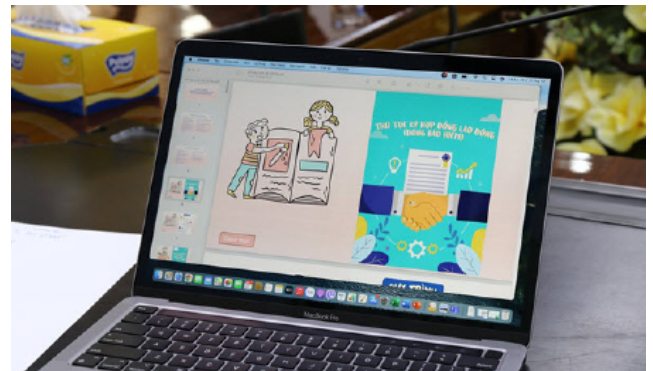
## Prominent achievements in the fourth quarter of 2020:

- Deployed reception for QH.2020 students and organize new school year activities 2020-2021;
- Organized the 2nd enrollment of graduate courses on October 17th-18th;
- Deployed plan of IT application in university administration and training organization in the period of 2020-2025;
- Organized the IGRS 2020 conference on October 25th and the ULIS Conference on Interpreting & Translation;
- Completed the AUN external assessment on the Arabic language program;
- Continued to open more space for students.

## Crucial tasks in the first quarter of 2021:

- Organize the Alumni Association Congress (December 28th), the Student Union Congress (January 9th), and deploy the Alumni Association activities;
- Implement communicative work and enrollment advice at all training levels in 2021;
- Actively prepare to organize the UNC2021 conference;
- Deploy F.I.R.E project and activities during the ‘student month’;
- All ULIS faculty, staff, and officials to receive generous care and handsome gifts for the Lunar New Year Holidays 2021.

# HIGHLIGHTS



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