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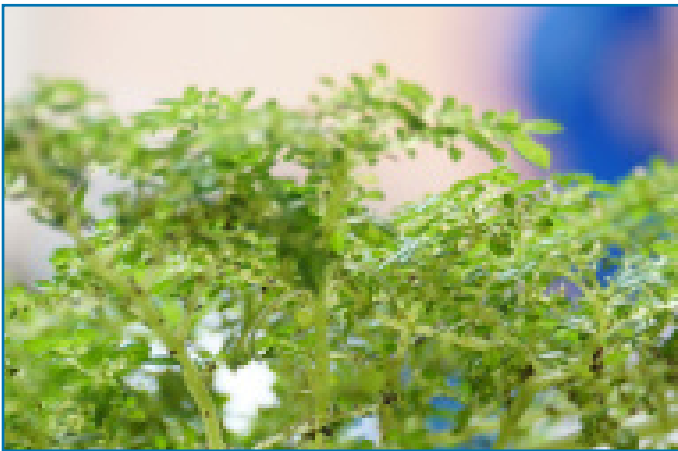
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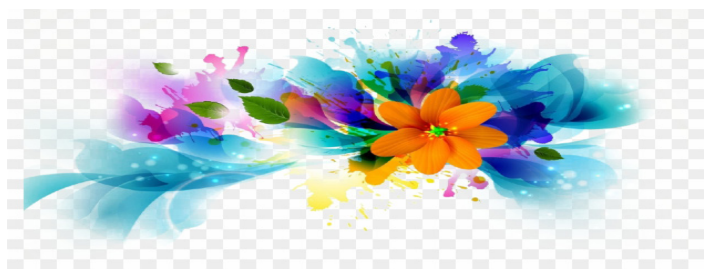


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Our dear readers,

This second quarter of 2021 has gone by. Reflecting these 3 months, ULIS has successfully completed different tasks and organized numerous important events, including effective deployment of student recruitment communication and advisory activities of the University; successful organization of many major events, such as National scientific conference UNC2021: “Researching and teaching foreign languages, linguistics and international studies in Vietnam”, ULIS 2021 Junior Ambassador Day, Commencement for QH.2017 students of international partnership program, ULIS Connection Festival 2021, etc.

The successful organization of these events is a sign of a promising year for ULIS. In the third quarter of 2021, the University has a number of important tasks which need to be performed well, such as prepare and organize Annual ULIS faculty, staff and 2020-2021 Academic Year Summarization Conference; organize the enrollment work at all levels; complete the school self-assessment report for the 2021-2026 period and prepare to welcome the external assessment team; continue to renovate, repair and upgrade facilities to prepare for the new academic year.

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



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I/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF ULIS LEADERSERS

1. Mr. Nicolas Warnery, French Ambassador to Vietnam, paid a visit to ULIS

On March 30th, 2021, ULIS – VNU and the Faculty of French Language and Culture had the honor of welcoming Mr. Nicolas Warnery – Ambassador of the French Republic to Vietnam.

Welcoming the Ambassador and the delegation, Vice President Lam Quang Dong extended his warm greetings and heartfelt gratitude to the Ambassador for visiting ULIS. Delivering his speech at the meeting, Mr. Nicolas Warnery emphasized that education was one of the priorities in diplomatic activities between Vietnam and France. The Ambassador also expressed his interest to meet and exchange with ULIS's students.

After the meeting, the Ambassador had an exchange session with ULIS students.

At the end of the meeting, the Ambassador visited French Space. The Ambassador expressed his continued support and accompany with ULIS and the Faculty in training activities and cultural experiences.

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2. The director of the Francophone University Foundation (AUF) in the Asia-Pacific region paid a visit to ULIS

On April 14th, 2021, ULIS – VNU and the Faculty of French Language and Culture had the honor to welcome Professor Jean-Marc LAVEST – Director of the Francophone University Organization (AUF) in the Asia-Pacific region.

At the meeting, Vice President Lam Quang Dong extended his warm greetings and thanks to the Director of AUF in the Asia-Pacific region for taking the time to visit the university. Speaking at the meeting, Prof. Jean-Marc LAVEST affirmed that the Foundation would give priority and attention to scientific research activities and support students of universities, in which ULIS – VNU would always play a very important role.

After the meeting with the University's management board, Prof. Jean-Marc LAVEST had a meeting and exchange with students of the Faculty of French Language and Culture. In the session, he clarified the importance of mastering foreign languages in general and French in particular.

During the exchange session, the students expressed their interest in many issues directly related to the youth such as scholarships and job opportunities in relation to French language.

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3. Dr. Do Tuan Minh and Dr. Nguyen Xuan Long re-appointed ULIS President and Vice President respectively

On April 14th, 2021, a formal ceremony was held to announce VNU decisions to re-appoint ULIS President and Vice President at Sunwah Hall.



At the ceremony, VNU Standing Vice President Nguyen Hoang Hai presented the decisions to reappoint Dr. Do Tuan Minh and Dr. Nguyen Xuan Long ULIS President and Vice President respectively. Delivering his congratulations, VNU Vice President Nguyen Hoang Hai acknowledged ULIS's dramatic and positive transitions and spoke highly of its achievements over the past 5 years. VNU Vice President expressed his belief and hope in the success of the next tenure of the two leaders and ULIS.



Dr. Do Tuan Minh is an alumnus of the Faculty of English, ULIS-VNU, cohort of 1993 (K22). He had taught and assumed many management positions before being appointed President on April 11th, 2016. During the first term of President Do Tuan Minh, ULIS gained many outstanding achievements.

Dr. Nguyen Xuan Long holds a PhD in Psychology and is an alumnus of Hanoi National University of Education. He had been in charge of teaching and management at the Educational Psychology Division, Assets Management & Security Office and Personnel-Organization Office, before taking on the position of ULIS Vice President in 2016.

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4. Medal for the development of VNU and the Certificate of Merit from ULIS President awarded to Mr. Étienne Rolland-Piègue

On June 23rd, 2021, at Sunwah Hall, a ceremony was held to award the Medal for the development of VNU to Mr. Étienne Rolland-Piègue, Counselor for Cooperation and Cultural Activities of the French Embassy in Vietnam and Director of the Institute of Francophonie in Vietnam.

At the ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh presented the Medal for the development of VNU and the Certificate of Merit and gifts from ULIS to Mr. Étienne Rolland-Piègue.

Delivering his speech at the ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh said that Mr. Étienne Rolland-Piègue as Counselor for Cultural Cooperation and Activities – French Embassy and Director of the Institute of Francophonie in Vietnam had actively implemented many cooperation programs and cultural activities, contributing to the development of ULIS in particular and VNU in general. Thanks to these contributions, VNU awarded Mr. Étienne Rolland-Piègue the medal “For the development of Vietnam National University, Hanoi”.

Extending his thanks, Mr. Étienne Rolland-Piègue expressed his honor to receive the Medal for the development of VNU and the Certificate of Merit from ULIS. During the 5 years of his tenure as Counselor, his best memories are with the University where he met many good friends and participated in many meaningful activities.



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II/ COOPERATION & DEVELOPMENT

1. MOU with V-Talent Star Development Academy Joint Stock Company (VTVCab) signed

On April 8th, 2021, ULIS-VNU held a signing ceremony of the cooperation agreement with V-Talent Star Development Academy Joint Stock Company (VTVCab).



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At the ceremony, the two sides signed a memorandum of understanding and agreed to cooperate in the production of educational contents (lectures, textbooks, television programs, educational gameshows, educational competitions, community activities, extracurricular activities, etc.). The agreement is valid for 5 years with a renewal term.

Delivering her speech at the ceremony, Vice President Ha Le Kim Anh shared the University's development history and training capacity. The Vice President believed that the two sides had great potentials to cooperate in many aspects.

Ms. Pham Thi Ngoc Anh, Director of the Academy spoke highly of ULIS's reputation and expressed her desire to cooperate with the University for a long time and take advantage of the resources of the two sides for mutual development.

2. Deputy Minister of Public Security Nguyen Van Thanh paid a visit to ULIS

On April 8th, 2021, Senior Lieutenant General Nguyen Van Thanh, Deputy Minister of Public Security visited ULIS and had a meeting with its management board and staff.

Within the framework of the meeting, Deputy Minister Nguyen Van Thanh gifted 3 books to the University.



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Speaking at the meeting, Deputy Minister Nguyen Van Thanh suggested ULIS continue to support and share human resources to participate in public security's affairs as well as coordinate and support in other training activities.

Delivering his speech at the meeting, President Do Tuan Minh extended his thanks to Deputy Minister Nguyen Van Thanh for visiting the University. The President also expressed his desire to continue to accompany and support the Ministry of Public Security in foreign language training activities and other fields.

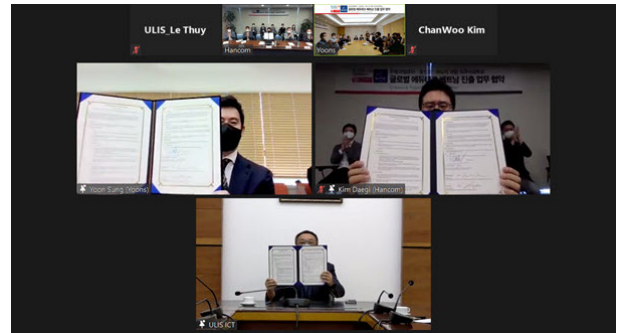
On this occasion, Deputy Minister Nguyen Van Thanh presented 3 books of his own which were published in English to ULIS.

3. ULIS signed a cooperation agreement with Hancom Group and YES

In the past months, ULIS – VNU, Hancom Group, one of the largest information technology companies in Korea, and YES Group, a leading English training company in Korea, had had discussions on implementing cooperation activities related to the development and testing of a number of applications in learning and assessing Korean language competency.

After reaching an agreement, on June 4th, 2021, ULIS, Hancom Group and YES Group signed a memorandum of understanding with an online format.

At the ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh expressed his wish that the implementation of cooperation activities with Hancom Group and YES Group would diversify Korean language teaching and research activities at ULIS.



Mr. Kim Daegi, Vice Chairman of Hancom Group and Mr. Yoon Sung, CEO of YES Group also expressed their joy when the three parties had agreed on a memorandum of understanding and looked forward to having the opportunity to visit Vietnam soon to have direct meeting and discussions with the University. It is expected that in the near future, the three sides will discuss in details the implementation of specific cooperation activities.

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4. Cooperation with Regina Miracle Vietnam company strengthened

On April 27th, 2021, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with Mr. Ou Yang Peng Fei – Deputy General Director of Regina Miracle International Co., Ltd Vietnam.

Attending the meeting were President Do Tuan Minh and Mr. Vu Van Hai, Director of the Politics & Student Affairs Office.

At the meeting, the two sides exchanged views on the cooperation in organizing internships for students and recruiting graduates.

The representatives of both sides expressed their wish to strengthen and promote cooperation between the two sides in order to create more career opportunities for students.

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III/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

1. ULIS 2021 Junior Ambassador Day

On April 4th, 2021, ULIS-VNU held the program “ULIS 2021 Junior Ambassador Day”.

The ULIS 2021 Junior Ambassador Program is implemented with the goal of creating opportunities to exchange, learn and develop soft skills for high school students, connect ULIS with high school students, thereby accompanying and supporting them in the upcoming high school exam. The Day brought together nearly 200 12th graders and about 100 parents across the country.

Speaking at the event, President Do Tuan Minh hoped that the junior ambassadors would accompany the University to help other students who also wish to learn more about ULIS.

The program included 2 parts: “Greetings from ULIS” and “One-day experience to be a ULISer”. All activities are aimed at helping students learn about ULIS, connecting them to the University so that they can become true ULIS ambassadors.

In addition to the main program for students, ULIS organized many other activities for parents. The program received positive feedback from all the parents.



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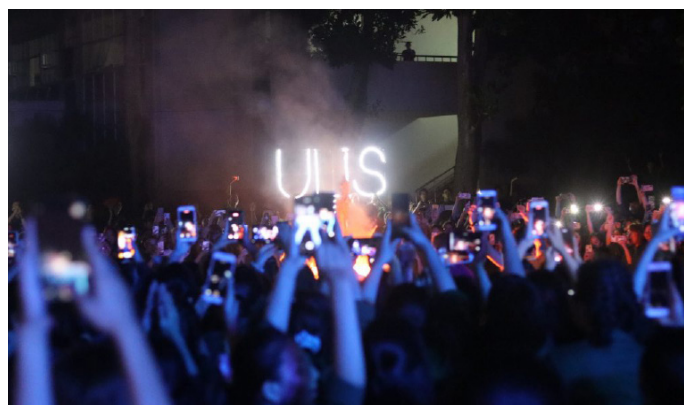
2. ULIS Connection Festival 2021 – Study our best, play our will, and connection of love our fill

On April 22nd, 2021, ULIS-VNU organized ULIS Connection Festival 2021 and Youth Sports Festival for QH2020.F1 students in Hoa Lac.

With the slogan “Study our best, play our will, and connection of love our fill”, the festival aims to promote the spirit of solidarity and learning among students.

More importantly, with the participation of more than 1,400 students and the collaboration of more than 100 teachers, the event is a great opportunity to develop connection between teachers and students.

“Talented Soldier” and “ULIS Soldier” contest took place in addition to the sports competitions. At night, the Camp Fire was organized with the central fire lit to mark the success of the festival.



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3. National scientific conference UNC2021: “Researching and teaching foreign languages, linguistics and international studies in Vietnam”

On April 24th, 2021, ULIS-VNU held the National Scientific Conference “Researching and teaching foreign languages, linguistics and international studies in Vietnam” (UNC2021). The conference is an annual activity of the University, and this is the second-straight year that the conference was held online on the Zoom platform with the desire to reach more domestic and foreign scholars.



In his opening speech, President Do Tuan Minh said that UNC2021 was the largest scientific conference ever held by the University with 5372 participants from 994 institutions nationwide, receiving the largest number of papers (456 in total) and having the longest preparation time. With 3 plenary presentations and 360 papers in 30 parallel sessions, UNC2021 created a quality scientific forum with a great turnout of participants.

Representing the donors, Mr. Jerrold J. Frank – Director of Regional English Language Office (RELO), the US Embassy in Vietnam spoke highly of ULIS’s efforts to organize UNC2021. The conference brought together quality scientific articles and accompanied RELO to hold

the training course ‘Video Viewing Marathon 2021’ for English teachers.

After the plenary session, the participants joined in 30 parallel sessions of their choice. The contents of all the papers are diverse and rich. In particular, UNC2021 was also for teachers of primary, secondary, and high schools. The studies related to teaching at these levels have brought new perspectives to the conference.

Taking place on an online platform, the technical aspect of conference was carefully prepared to ensure the smooth organization and the most convenience for participants.

Within the framework of the conference, the launching ceremony of ULIS Connect, a network with the purpose of connecting foreign language teachers in Vietnam, also took place. The project was born from the desire to connect all teachers, lecturers, researchers and scholars nationwide to develop the quality of foreign language teaching and learning in Vietnam.

Large scale, high quality, rich colors, and wide connectivity are new points of UNC2021. The conference ended after an exciting day.

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4. ULIS donates 238 million VND to join hands to fight Covid-19 Pandemic

The fourth wave of Covid-19 pandemic broke out in Vietnam with a fast and dangerous spread, making the situation very complicated and unpredictable. Determining its responsibility to the country and society as one of its core operating principles, VNU responded to the Prime Minister’s call to jointly contribute financial support to increase the country’s resources to fight the pandemic.

After only a few days of launching, the total amount of donation that individuals and units transferred to VNU Trade Union reached VND 727,733,000, in which ULIS donated VND 238 million.

The kindness and sharing of all VNU’s members will be promptly transferred by VNU Trade Union to the frontline.



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5. ULIS students secured first prize in the “Excellent cadres of VNU Youth Union and Students’ Association” in 2021

On March 31st, 2021, VNU Youth Union – Students’ Association held a ceremony to award the “Green Star” award and the finale of the contest “Excellent cadres of VNU Youth Union and Students’ Association” in 2021.

The contest is a useful playground for VNU members to exchange, learn and share experiences with one another, as while improving their own professional knowledge and skills. As a result, Tran Thu Huyen, the excellent Vice Chairman of ULIS Japanese Language Club sparkled as the first prize winner of the contest.

Also within the framework of the contest, 3 ULIS excellent members were presented the “Green Star” prize.



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6. Commencement for QH.2017 students of international partnership program held

On April 2nd, 2021, ULIS-VNU solemnly held a commencement to present Bachelor degrees in Economics and Management jointly organized by ULIS and Picardie Jules Verne University, France to 30 QH.2017 students.

Delivering his speech at the ceremony, Vice President Lam Quang Dong extended his congratulations to the students for successfully completing the training course.

On behalf of the Bachelor Degree recipients, Ms. Le Thi Linh Suong extended her thanks to ULIS, teachers and friends who had contributed to creating great experiences and memories at ULIS for them.

At the ceremony, Vice President Lam Quang Dong represented the University to present Bachelor Degrees to all the graduates and award those with the best performances in the course.



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7. ULIS Videos page launched

ULIS-VNU has officially launched a video page at <http://ulis.vnu.edu.vn/videos/>. This is an information channel that features videos related to ULIS's activities.

Under the direction of the Management Board, the Center for Information Technology, Communication & Learning Resources has developed a special page featuring video clips of ULIS-VNU at the address [http:// ulis.vnu.edu.vn/videos/](http://ulis.vnu.edu.vn/videos/)

On this site, videos are posted on specific topics so that audiences who want to search for videos with related content can gain easy access.

We very much hope to get attention from and look forward to receiving the products of all teachers and students to further develop the video production in terms of contents and images.



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8. ULIS FIRE JOURNAL Launched

With mechanisms and policies to encourage scientific research activities, the project on improvement of innovation, scientific research and entrepreneurship among ULIS students in the period 2020-2025 (FIRE PROJECT) has achieved its first goals and excellently completed the tasks that were set out at the beginning.



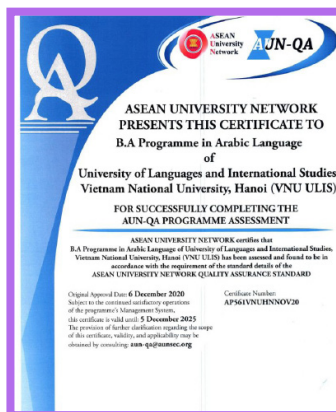
In order to provide information on scientific research, innovation and entrepreneurship activities and introduce student projects, the ULIS FIRE Project Office has published ULIS FIRE JOURNAL.

Log in and see what the journal has to offer!

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9. ULIS Arabic language course certified to meet the AUN-QA standard

Asian University Network (AUN – QA) has just sent ULIS the certificate of accreditation results of the undergraduate program in Arabic language. Accordingly, this program has been officially recognized as satisfying AUN-QA quality accreditation standards.



In November 2020, ULIS conducted the accreditation of the Arabic language training program according to the AUN-QA standards set by Asian University Network. Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, this activity took place online. The convenient and successful organization of accreditation resulted from the University's efforts in implementing quality accreditation of training programs as planned and overcoming all objective difficulties.

Certificate code: AP561VNUHNNOV20 dated December 6th, 2020 and valid until 2025.

Sharing her thought in this special and meaningful occasion, Ms. Pham Thi Thuy Van, Deputy Head of the Division of Arabic Language and Culture said, "The Division of Arabic Language and Culture would like to share its joy and extend its deep thanks to the teachers who had directly or indirectly supported the Department."

Up to now, ULIS has completed the accreditation of 19 programs, of which 6 complied with AUN-QA standards.

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IV/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENTS

1. ULIS AKS Core project's tasks completed

On March 30th, 2021, ULIS-VNU held a review of the development of a teaching and research system to develop Korean studies in Vietnam (ULIS AKS Core for short).



At the review, Dr. Tran Thi Huong, Director of ULIS AKS Core Project shared the project results in the second year of implementation. Accordingly, during the period from March 30th, 2020 to May 31st, 2021, more than 20 members of the Project have had to implement 23 items divided into 5 major areas.

Dr. Huong also pointed out the advantages and disadvantages when implementing the project. In general, the project's contents are close to the teaching and research practice in Vietnam today.

The direction and plan for the coming period were also emphasized and discussed.

Delivering his speech at the review, Vice President Lam Quang Dong affirmed that ULIS AKS Core was not only a very meaningful project for the University but also contributed to the teaching and research of Korean studies in Vietnam.

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2. Students of Faculty of Russian Language and Culture reaped awards at 2021 Russian Language Olympiad

On March 31st, 2021, 8 candidates of the QH.2020 cohort representing the Faculty of Russian Language and Culture took part in the 18th Russian Language Olympiad for first-year students of universities across the country organized by the Russian Center for Science and Culture in Hanoi.

The annual Russian Language Olympiad is one of the important activities to promote and widely disseminate Russian language and culture in Vietnam.

At the end of the competition, 6 ULIS students won the first prize, including Do Duy Hung, Duong Thi Thuy Duong, Dang Ngoc Khanh, Ta Nhat Vinh, Vu Hoang My and Man Hoang Mai.

The 6 students will receive a scholarship and stipends to study in Russia for 5 years. In the coming time, they will receive certificates of merit for the winners at the Russian Center for Science and Culture in Hanoi.



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3. Recycling festival – Discover creativity and environmental protection ideas for French students

On April 19th, 2021, the “Recycling festival” (La Fête de recyclage) took place in a vibrant atmosphere and encouraging hail from teachers and students of the Faculty of French Language and Culture as well as the guests.



This activity not only helps to raise students’ awareness of environmental protection by recycling old objects, but also facilitates their creativity, imagination and finesse. It is also an opportunity for students to meet and exchange more with teachers, thereby cementing the ties between teachers and students.

Such an extracurricular activity contributes significantly to helping students get more interested in their study, have the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge into practice, and meet, exchange and improve their language skills.

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4. “Learning about Asian community” presentation contest, semester II of 2020-2021 school year held

On April 19th, 2021, the “Recycling festival” (La Fête de recyclage) took place in a vibrant atmosphere and encouraging hail from teachers and students of the Faculty of French Language and Culture as well as the guests.

Delivering his speech at the event, Vice President Nguyen Xuan Long acknowledged that “Learning about Asian Community” is a subject that has attracted ever-more attention from students. The Vice President also believed that the final presentation exams like this were very useful for students to develop and improve their skills and knowledge.

Ms. Chu Thi Bich, Head of the Department of Vietnamese Language & Culture also said that the contest was an opportunity for ULIS students to demonstrate knowledge learned so far in the subject.



In the contest, the contestants not only showed their knowledge and passion, but also had chances to sharpen their eloquence skills to persuade the judges and audience.

The event ended after exciting competitions, providing a lot of useful and interesting knowledge for the audience.

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5. Seminar on “From books to experiences”

On April 26th, 2021, ULIS-VNU held a seminar under the topic “From books to experiences”. The seminar is part of the periodical workshop program to develop the reading culture among ULIS students, which is organized by the Center for Information Technology, Communication and Learning Resources.



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At the seminar, Dr. Dam Minh Thuy, the keynote speaker, talked about the effects of reading books, introduced good books and shared her practical experiences with books.

At the same time, the audience had the opportunity to exchange, ask questions and receive gifts from the organizers.

The seminar “From books to experiences” provided interesting and useful knowledge for the attendees.

6. Seminar on “Orientations for development of international studies at ULIS, VNU”

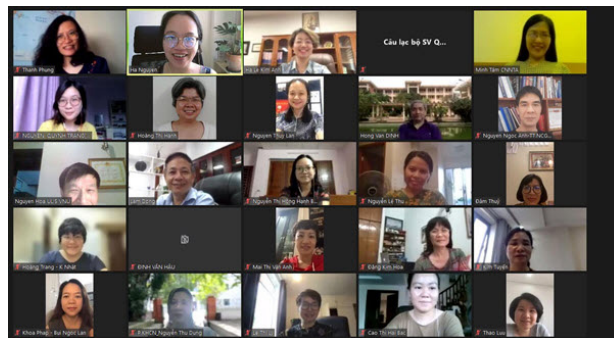
On May 25th, 2021, ULIS-VNU held a seminar to discuss the topic “Orientations for the development of international studies at ULIS, VNU”.

The seminar is part of the University’s development plan for the period 2021-2025, with a view to creating a forum for its staff and lecturers to meet and discuss the teaching and research of international studies in the current period.

Delivering her speech at the seminar, Vice President Ha Le Kim Anh said that the seminar was organized to meet the developing needs in training, research and student support of the University. The seminar is the first step in tightening inter-faculty connections in international studies as well as other fields.

At the seminar Dr. Phung Ha Thanh, Head of the Inter-faculty Group on International Studies shared about current activities of the group and suggested its plans in the future.

Dr. Nguyen Thi Minh Tam, Dean of the Faculty of Linguistics and Culture of English-Speaking Countries presented the plan to open the Transnational Culture and Communication Training Program, one of the new modules that the University is designing.



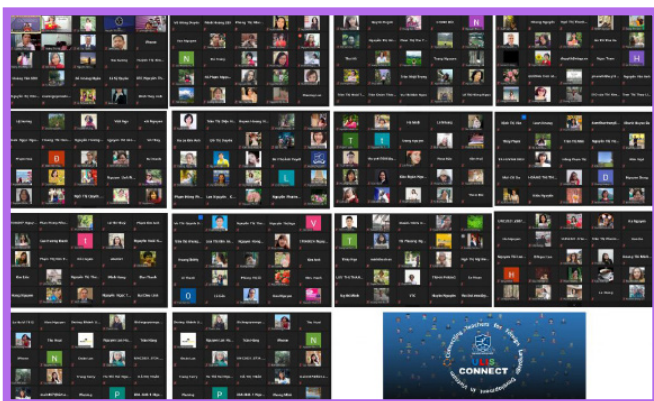
Also, at the seminar, the participants were provided with 3 reports in related fields.

The seminar “Orientations for the development of international studies at ULIS – VNU” was attended by more than 80 lecturers and staff.

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7. Seminar “Connecting with learners: Empathizing – loving and inspiring” held

On May 30th, 2021, ULIS-VNU held an online seminar under the topic “Connecting with learners: Empathizing – loving and inspiring” for leaders, lecturers and teachers nationwide.



The seminar was held after the success of ULIS National Conference (UNC2021) to promote the activities of the Network of Connecting Foreign Language Teachers nationwide (ULIS CONNECT).

Delivering her speech at the opening ceremony, Vice President Ha Le Kim Anh said that as an educational institution specializing in foreign language training, ULIS has built ULIS CONNECT with the desire to connect foreign language teachers across the country to go together on a common development pathway.

With the participation of 4 speakers, Dr. Nguyen Thu Le Hang, Dr. Ta Nhat Anh, Dr. Nguyen Thi Thom Thom and MSc. Van Thi Thanh Binh, the seminar created an intimate forum for sharing interesting knowledge.

The seminar “Connecting with learners: Empathizing – loving and inspiring” attracted the attention of more than 300 participants.

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8. Seminar “Effective Reading Methods” organized

On May 28th, 2021, in order to implement activities to promote reading culture among ULIS students, the Center for Information Technology, Communication & Learning Resources successfully held a seminar under the topic “Effective Reading Methods”.

During the seminar, teachers and students listened to the sharing of Ms. Nguyen Huyen Trang about her reading methods, book selection methods, and how to formulate motivation for reading.

10 excellent students with correct answers to the questions from the speaker and the program were awarded with meaningful gifts.

9. FLSS Closing Ceremony for 2020-2021 school year held

On June 11th, 2021, FLSS – ULIS – VNU held the closing ceremony of the 2020-2021 school year and graduation ceremony for K50 students. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the ceremony was held online via Zoom platform.

At the opening of the ceremony, FLSS Vice Principal Lai Thi Phuong Thao read the final report of the 2020 – 2021 school year and looked back with pride at the achievements that teachers and students had recorded in all aspects: learning and training, extracurricular activities, development cooperation and communication activities, and others.

On behalf of the FLSS Management Board, Ms. Lai Thi Phuong Thao praised and rewarded individuals and groups for excellent results in study and practice. The 2020-2021 school year is marked with impressive achievements for FLSS.

Also, at the ceremony, Principal Nguyen Thanh Van extended his deep feeling to K50 students upon their graduation and expressed his trust in their great success in the future.



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Aya Sekizawa: “I love Banh my in ULIS”

On May 28th, 2021, in order to implement activities to promote reading culture among ULIS students, the Center for Information Technology, Communication & Learning Resources successfully held a seminar under the topic “Effective Reading Methods”.

I think I have many good and wonderful experiences in Vietnam. The first memory was the Vietnamese language classes. I hadn't learned Vietnamese before so I just wondered if I could understand it. But we were taught the language in English by kind teachers. It was easy to understand to me. I appreciate my teachers very much. I could introduce myself, count numbers and read the time in Vietnamese. I could also go shopping, have meals in restaurants and visit the city without using a single English word. The best thing was that I could read words on billboards. I really wanted to master this beautiful language.



The second experience is trips to a lot of places. In this journey, I visited Da Nang city, Hoi An city and Trang An tourism complex. All of them were beautiful. My most favorite place is Trang An. I saw many mountains, rivers, plants and wild animals there. Everything here was special for my liking.

I would be remiss to not mention the Vietnamese food. I hadn't liked 'Rau mui' (coriander) before coming to Vietnam. However, when I stayed in the country, there were many kinds of food that I could eat without bad feelings. I've tried many dishes such as "Phở" (noodle soup), "Bánh mỳ" (stuffed French baguette), "Bún chả" (vermicelli and grilled meat with sweet and sour fish sauce) and so on. "Bún thang" (vermicelli with julienned chicken, ham and egg) in Hanoi is the dish that I remember the most when I returned to Japan. One of my friends introduced me to this specialty. It tastes like seafood ramen in Japan. I also love "Banh my" at ULIS and had it three times.

Finally, I would like to pen some lines for my companion at ULIS. Her Japanese name is "Kaori". She was very kind to me. She often taught me how to pronounce Vietnamese words and introduced good restaurant and places to me. I think that I was the happiest person on earth back then. She can speak good Japanese, English and Vietnamese. She definitely made my trip much more memorable. Finally, I think that my Vietnamese skills developed greatly during my time in Vietnam and have decided to learn more English and Vietnamese. With all of my heart, I'll come back to Vietnam again for sure.



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Prominent results in the second quarter of 2021:

- Organized enrollment of all levels;
- Organized UNC2021 conference;
- Deployed the self-assessment report to serve the quality accreditation of higher education institutions in the period of 2021-2026; evaluated self-assessment report of the Russian language course at school-level for further quality accreditation according to AUN standards.

VI/ Key tasks in the third quarter of 2021

- Organize enrollment work of all levels;
- Organize Annual ULIS faculty, staff and 2020-2021 Academic Year Summarization Conference;
- Complete the school self-assessment report for the 2021-2026 period and prepare to welcome the external assessment team;
- Continue to renovate, repair and upgrade facilities to prepare for the new academic year.



PICTURES OF THE QUARTER



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