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FROM THE EDITORS

Our dear readers,

This second quarter of 2022 has gone by. Reflecting these 3 months, ULIS has successfully completed different tasks and organized numerous important events, including 21st Congress of ULIS Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union for the term 2022-2024; UNC 2022's main day; ULIS Book Fair 2022; the football tournament "ULIS – Hello Summer 2022"; 10th anniversary of the Faculty of Korean Language and Culture, 28th year of teaching Korean language in Vietnam and 30th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Vietnam and Korea; ULIS Fiery Youth Festival in 2022; ULIS FIRE Day 5.0 in 2022; etc.

In the third quarter of 2022, the University has a number of important tasks which need to be performed well, such as organize undergraduate and graduate enrollment (2nd cohort) in 2022, ensure sufficient quantity and good quality; finalize the dossier and submit it to VNU for its approval of the project on opening the undergraduate training program "Transnational Culture and Communication"; complete the University's quality accreditation (period 2021 – 2026), finalize the self-assessment reports of FLSS, Korean language, Chinese language, French language and Japanese language training programs; develop plans and implement science and technology activities under the framework of UNC 2023 in localities; complete the renovation of floors 4-8 of Block A2, review the teaching and learning equipment for the school year 2022-2023.

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 LEADERS

1. Egyptian Ambassador to Vietnam paid a visit to ULIS

On May 13th, 2022, Ms. Amal Salama, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Vietnam visited and worked at ULIS-VNU and exchanged with students of the Division of Arabic Language and Culture.

At the meeting, President Do Tuan Minh shared the achievements of the Division with the development history over the past 25 years, as while extending his deep thanks to the ambassador for her interest in the school's Arabic teaching activities.

Speaking highly of the implementation of experiential activities and achievements in the dissemination of Arabic language and culture, Ambassador Amal Salama expressed her desire to take part in the implementation of many specific cooperation activities in the future, thereby contributing to the development of relations not only between the two sides but also the friendship between the two countries in education.

After working with the University's leaders, Ambassador Amal Salama participated in an exchange program and talked about Egypt and the Arabic language with students of the Division of Arabic Language and Culture.



2. ULIS delegation visited and worked at YES Group and HANCOM

At the invitation of Mr. Yoon Sung, Chairman of YES Group and Mr. Kim Sang Cheol, Chairman of Hancom Group, ULIS delegation visited and worked at YES Group and Hancom Group, Republic of Korea from May 18th to 22nd, 2022.



During their working time in the Republic of Korea, the University's delegation had a meeting with leaders of YES Group on May 18th at the group's headquarter to discuss opportunities for cooperation in development of Korean teaching and organization of Korean language proficiency tests for Vietnamese students.

On the second working day, the delegation of ULIS, VNU worked with Hancom group. At the meeting, the two sides agreed to cooperate in and learn about the application of artificial intelligence, 3D virtual world integration network (Metaverse) in building a model of smart classrooms, Korean learning applications on mobile phones and on computers.

On the same day, the delegation of ULIS, VNU also had a meeting with Mr. Kim Sang Cheol – Chairman of Hancom Group. At the meeting, the chairman of Hancom Group expressed his belief in the success of the project, as while agreeing to grant 50 scholarships to students of ULIS, VNU.



Next, President Do Tuan Minh signed a memorandum of understanding with leaders of Hancor Group and YES Group to formalize the plan and roadmap for cooperation in the near future in building Genie-K, the Korean language learning application and the method of organizing foreign language proficiency tests, especially the K-IBT Korean language proficiency test first.

On May 21st, 2022, leaders of the three sides continued the discussions, agreed on how to coordinate and implement the memorandum of understanding, as while exchanging and discussing specific contents, facilities and techniques to implement the project in the Republic of Korea and Vietnam.

II/ COOPERATION & DEVELOPMENT

1. ULIS presents computers to Vietnam Linguistics Association



To congratulate Vietnam Linguistics Association on the renovation of its new headquarter, on May 4th, 2022, ULIS-VNU presented the Association a computer and a printer to support the Association's activities and contribute to the general development of Vietnamese Linguistics.

2. Meeting with Korea's Military Security Support Command

On May 6th, 2022, ULIS-VNU had a working meeting with a delegation of the Korean Military Security Support Command (ROK DSSC) on cooperation in organizing Vietnamese training courses.

At the meeting, representatives of ULIS-VNU and ROK DSSC discussed cooperation activities between the two sides, especially discussing the organization of a Vietnamese language training course for Korean officers in the upcoming time.



Vice President Lam Quang Dong said that Korean language has made strong progress in recent years at the university and achieved certain achievements.

Speaking highly of the University's success in the dissemination of Korean language in Vietnam, the delegation of the Korean Military Security Support Command expressed their belief that ULIS would be the most suitable partner for the Korean High Command to send their Korean officers to study Vietnamese.

The meeting ended successfully, continuing to mark a stronger development in the cooperation between the two sides.

3. Cooperation with EHLE Academy, Japan promoted

On May 16th, 2022, ULIS – VNU held a meeting with Mr. Hasegawa Keiichi – Chairman of EHLE Academy Council (Japan).



At the meeting, President Do Tuan Minh shared “ULIS is very happy because it can welcome and work with EHLE delegates again after more than 2 years”.

EHLE Academy Council President Hasegawa Keiichi thanked President Do Tuan Minh, and said “In the near future, EHLE Academy hopes to be able to cooperate with ULIS to organize short-term programs with 2 courses (Conversation Course and Grammar Course) for students of the Faculty of Japanese Language and Culture”.

Following the meeting, President Do Tuan Minh and President of the EHLE Academy Council Hasegawa Keiichi had a more detailed discussion about the cooperation between the two sides, especially the new cooperation proposals and many other related issues.

4. ULIS and COE students cultural exchange program in 2022

COE College (USA) is a long-time partner of ULIS – VNU. The two schools each year have student-teacher exchange activities, cultural and language exchanges. After a 2-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, COE College chose Vietnam as the first destination in the semester for its students to experience international culture.

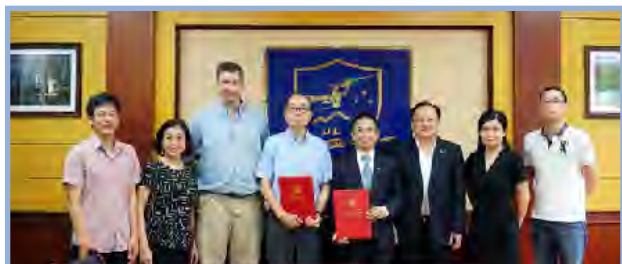
In the morning of May 31st, 2022, COE College’s students had an activity to visit the Museum of Ethnology with ULIS’s. Through the visit, all the students learnt about the different cultures of Vietnam’s 54 ethnic groups.

In the afternoon of May 31st, 2022, a cultural exchange activity took place through Vietnamese folk games which bore many good memories for all students.



5. New cooperation agreement between ULIS and REI, Vietnam signed

On June 2nd, 2022, a new cooperation agreement signing ceremony took place between ULIS-VNU and the Resource Exchange International (REI), Vietnam.



At the ceremony, representatives of the two sides signed a new official cooperation agreement to replace the expired one. Specifically, REI Vietnam will invite volunteers with expertise in English to work at ULIS. REI volunteers will help ULIS develop English programs for students in listening and pronunciation skills, and testing programs in accordance with regulations of the Ministry of Education and Training from September 1st, 2022 to August 31st, 2024.

6. Meeting with Goldwell & KMS Vietnam held

On June 1st, 2022, ULIS-VNU held a meeting to discuss cooperation and receive funding from Goldwell & KMS Vietnam.

Goldwell & KMS is always interested in serving the community, especially in the field of training. The company decided to donate VND100 million for ULIS to repair, embellish and upgrade the campus to make it more beautiful.

Addressing the meeting, President Do Tuan Minh expressed his special thanks to Goldwell & KMS Vietnam for their sponsorship. This shows the company's kindness, vision and trust in the development of the University.

Representatives of both sides also expressed their wish to be able to deploy many long-term cooperation opportunities in the future.



7. Cooperation agreement with the University of Zurich (Switzerland)

On June 15th, 2022, ULIS-VNU and the University of Zurich (Switzerland) signed a cooperation agreement between the two universities.

At the ceremony, Vice President Lam Quang Dong and Prof. Dr. Katharina Michaelowa – Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (University of Zurich) signed a MOU on behalf of the two universities. The parties agree to cooperate in 3 main areas, including:

1. Encouraging faculty members to participate in research and educational activities at the University of Zurich, supporting the exchange of undergraduate (Bachelor), graduate (Master) and doctoral (PhD) students, and supporting the exchange of lecturers;
2. Promoting the exchange of academic documents and resources;
3. Developing joint research activities and promoting other academic activities, with an aim to advance the above-mentioned goals.



III/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

1. 21st Congress of ULIS Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union for the term 2022-2024

On April 22nd, 2022, ULIS-VNU held the 21st Congress of ULIS Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union for the term 2022 – 2024.



The Congress took place in two working sessions with the slogan for the term 2022 – 2024: Knowledge – Courage – Pioneer – Creativity.

At the Congress, Mr. Nguyen Hoang Giang – Secretary of ULIS Youth Union reviewed the outstanding achievements that the Youth Union had achieved in the previous term.

The Congress was also an opportunity to recognize the contributions of groups and individuals with outstanding performance in union movements in the period 2019 – 2022

On behalf of ULIS Party Committee and Management Board, President Do Tuan Minh praised the achievements and development of the Union’s activities in the last term as well as its contributions in all fields of the University.

The Congress also elected the Executive Committee of the Youth Union, including 21 members for its 21st term (2022 – 2024).

2. UNC 2022’s main day organized signed

On April 24th, 2022, ULIS-VNU organized UNC 2022’s main day. This is an annual activity of the University.

Delivering his speech at the opening of the conference, Vice President Lam Quang Dong said “The rich contents and topics that the delegates read, listened to and exchanged on the main day are expected to provide useful knowledge, experiences, passion and excitement for all participants, and show the spirit of UNC2022, which is “Integration – Connection – Inspiration””.

3 papers were presented at the plenary session. In addition to the plenary session, the delegates had the opportunity to participate in 33 parallel sessions, listened to and exchanged about more than 400 selected papers. Each paper brings to the conference special research findings, new perspectives, experiences, enthusiasm and even new research concepts, thereby directly or indirectly promoting the development of foreign language teaching, linguistics and international studies in Vietnam. The conference ended after exciting working sessions with the online and offline participation of over 5,000 people.



3. Presenting Certificates of Merit to individuals and groups with outstanding achievements in all-people movement to protect national security in 2021

On April 29th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held a ceremony to present Certificates of Merit from the Director of Hanoi Department of Public Security to the groups and individuals of the University with outstanding achievements in the all-people movement to protect national security in the city in 2021.



Lieutenant Colonel Nguyen Khanh Ly – Head of the Security, Education and Science Division (PA03) read the commendation decision of the Director of Hanoi Department of Public Security to Vice President Nguyen Xuan Long and the Security team of Assets Management and Security Office for outstanding achievements in the all-people movement to protect national security in the city in 2021.

Addressing the ceremony, Colonel Nguyen Quoc Hung, Deputy Director of PA03 acknowledged the efforts and commitments of ULIS in activities of maintaining security and order and defending the country.

Vice President Nguyen Xuan Long pledged to always raise awareness and be ready to coordinate with the Ministry of Public Security in the movement to protect the city security as well as other activities.

4. ULIS Book Fair 2022

On May 4th – 6th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held the ULIS Book Fair 2022. The event attracted the participation of a large number of staff members and students.

Addressing the event, Vice President Nguyen Xuan Long affirmed that ULIS Book Fair 2022 had been prepared by the organizers for many months. Building upon the success of the first book fair in 2020, the 2022 book fair is an opportunity for people to donate books, thereby expanding the access to knowledge for staff and students in the University.



Within the framework of the event, many activities were organized, such as giving books to students, offering gifts of gratitude to sponsors, honoring students who had won high prizes in the 2021 Reading Culture Ambassador contest, performing art, exchanging books, donating books, purchasing books, participating in talk shows, etc.

This is the second year ULIS Book Fair has been organized with the aim of providing ULIS students in particular and students in general with a passion for reading culture, providing them with a space to exchange knowledge and create opportunities to acquire new knowledge for participants.

5. Connecting innovation and entrepreneurship in universities

On May 12th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held a conference “Connecting innovation and entrepreneurship in universities”.



The conference aims to create an opportunity for experts, lecturers, organizations and businesses to share and exchange about innovation and entrepreneurship activities in universities. The program is within the framework of the task “Intensive capacity building for some subjects in the ecosystem” chaired by ULIS-VNU, under the Project “Supporting the national innovation startup ecosystem by 2025” (Project 844).

Delivering her speech at the opening ceremony, Vice President Ha Le Kim Anh said that this was an important event of the University and also expected the event to create valuable results that would spread in the near future.

In his speech, Dr. Vu Tuan Anh – Deputy Director of Science and Technology Department, VNU, acknowledged the efforts of ULIS in building a mentoring network for the VNU’s innovation and entrepreneurship activities.

At the conference, the organizers presented certificates to trainees who completed the capacity building training course under Project 844.

The program was followed by a useful forum for experts, lecturers, organizations, businesses and students to talk and discuss about innovation and entrepreneurship activities in universities.

One of the important activities of the program is the mentoring between experts and students. 20 groups of students selected to join the “Promoting the Innovation and Startup Spirit” competition discussed with experts to prepare for the upcoming competition.

6. ULIS S.H.U won the ULIS football tournament “Hello Summer 2022”

In April and May, ULIS Trade Union organized the football tournament “ULIS – Hello Summer 2022”.

Final results:

Winner: ULIS S.H.U FC (Sunshine History of Ulis)

Second Prize: Security and Asset Management FC

Third Prize: Alliance FC

Fourth Prize: ULIS Alumni FC

Other prizes:

Top scorer: To Hung Huy

Best goalkeeper: Tran Quoc Chi

Best Defender: Do Manh Hung

Best Midfielder: Nguyen Nam Son

Best foreign player: Ezzat

The most impressive player: Minh Nguyet (female player of Alliance FC)

The most potential team: A1 FC



7. Conference of ULIS cohort and class monitors for 2021-2022 school years

On May 12th, 2022, ULIS held the Conference of ULIS cohort and class monitors of 2021-2022 school year.



Delivering her speech at the conference, Vice President Ha Le Kim Anh expressed her feelings of joy and excitement when participating in a very special event of connection between the University and students. She hoped that the constructive and positive spirit of these exchange activities would help to make ULIS ever-more beautiful and developed.

At the conference, Dr. Nguyen Thuy Lan – Director of Academic Affairs’ Office introduced some new points in training.

The following part of the program is the exchange and Q&A about activities related to students, facilities, training, students’ associations, etc.

In addition, there was also a meaningful activity in the program called “Love message” which allowed students to express their thoughts and feelings for teachers and leaders of the University.

At the end of the program, President Do Tuan Minh and Vice President Ha Le Kim Anh awarded Certificates of Merit to 54 cohort and class monitors who successfully completed their tasks and made many contributions to the University’s performance in 2021-2022 school year.

The President affirmed that all ULISers are members of a family, and we must always strive every day to accompany each other to build a better ULIS.

8. Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Faculty of Korean Language and Culture, 28th year of teaching Korean language in Vietnam and 30th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Vietnam and Korea

On May 14th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held a program to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Faculty of Korean Language and Culture, 28th year of teaching Korean at ULIS – VNU, and the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Vietnam and Korea.

At the ceremony, on behalf of the Korean Embassy in Vietnam, Mr. Won Kwang Seok, Director of the Representative Office of the Overseas Korean Education Department in Vietnam congratulated and thanked ULIS for their great contributions to the development of the Korean language in Vietnam as well as the promotion of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Delivering his speech at the ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh affirmed that ULIS in general and the Faculty of Korean Language and Culture in particular have been making positive contributions to the fostering of Vietnam-Korea diplomatic relations as well as the development of training in and research on Korean language and culture in Vietnam.



Also at the ceremony, ULIS awarded Certificates of Merit to the Faculty for its contributions and achievements in the period 2012-2022. The Alumni Association of the Faculty of Korean Language and Culture awarded 5 scholarships of VND3 million each to 5 students with excellent achievements.

Furthermore, within the framework of the program, many other interesting activities took place such as Korean traditional culture and cuisine, The Face of K-ULIS contest, Celebration of Korean Teachers' Day, farewell to K52 students, etc.

9. Presenting Bachelor's Degrees in English Language to officers of the First Army Academy

On May 10th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held the closing ceremony to present the Bachelor's Degrees in English Language to officers of the First Army Academy – Ministry of National Defense.



At the ceremony, Dr. Hoa Ngoc Son – Dean of the Faculty of Language Education & Professional Development read the decision on graduation recognition and the decision to award 10 students with high academic achievements.

Addressing the ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh acknowledged the efforts of the students during the past 2 years and presented Bachelor's Degrees to them.

10. Opening first course of in-service program in English language for the staff of E Hospital

On May 16th, 2022, the opening ceremony of the first course of the in-service program in English language took place with the participation of 56 staff members of E Hospital.

At the ceremony, Ms. Nguyen Thi Bich Ngoc – Vice Dean of the Faculty of Language Education & Professional Development read the decision on enrolling 56 students of the course.

Delivering his congratulatory remarks, Vice President Nguyen Xuan Long praised the learning spirit of E Hospital's doctors and nurses. In today's integration era, foreign languages is an important tool for medical staff to approach new knowledge in the world.



11. Seminar on “Developing the Training Program in Transnational Culture and Communication at ULIS, VNU”

On May 20th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held the seminar on “Developing the Training Program in Transnational Culture and Communication at ULIS, VNU”.

The development of the Bachelor's training program in transnational culture and communication has been half way through with the following steps: establishing a specialized group to open the major, surveying social needs, organizing orientation seminars, developing the first draft of the training program, soliciting stakeholders' opinions, and developing the second draft of the training program.

This seminar was organized to report on the achieved results and to consult experts and employers to finalize the draft training program and course's opening project.



Delivering her speech at the opening ceremony, Vice President Ha Le Kim Anh said that the Bachelor's training program in transnational culture and communication was identified as a new pilot field of the University, ushering in a new direction in training.

At the seminar, 3 reports were presented, and a discussion session was then held with many interesting questions and answers.

12. ULIS Fiery Youth Festival in 2022

On May 26th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held a music festival under the theme “Fiery youth”.

Within the framework of ULIS F.I.R.E Day 5.0, the program was not only a playground to showcase the talents of ULISers, and connect teachers and students, but also an opportunity to connect ULIS with partners, former students, and parents through many special performances.

In particular, the festival with the participation of the couple Big Daddy and Emily and a professional DJ created an unforgettable night.



The fiery Youth Music Festival has been a great success and made thousands of hearts of not only ULIS students but also audiences from other places share the same beat.

13. ULIS students won prizes of 21st “Chinese Bridge” competition for students from universities in the North and Central regions of Vietnam.

On May 28th, 2022, the finale of the 21st “Chinese Bridge” contest for students of universities in the North and Central regions of Vietnam was held.



The contest aims to create a playground for Chinese language learners of universities and colleges in the North and Central Vietnam to meet and exchange, express their love and knowledge toward Chinese language and culture. The contest is also a place for lecturers and especially students to exchange knowledge, experience and connect with friends. Participating in this year's competition were 25 contestants from 23 universities in the North and Central regions of Vietnam.

Two ULIS students, Pham Hoang Duong and Tran Phuong Thao Ly, successfully beat 23 contestants and won the high prize.

14. ULIS FIRE Day 5.0 in 2022

On May 27th, 2022, ULIS – VNU held the “Student’s Festival for Innovation, Research and Entrepreneurship 2022 – ULIS Fire Day 5.0”. The program received enthusiastic responses from a large number of the University’s students.



The Student’s Festival for Innovation, Research, and Entrepreneurship 2022 is an opportunity to summarize and evaluate the innovation, research, and entrepreneurship activities in the 2021-2022 school year of the University’s students. At the same time, this is also an opportunity to spread the spirit of innovation, research and entrepreneurship among students and equip them with knowledge and skills about startup. The festival also created an opportunity to connect teachers and students, current students and former students, and the University and its partners, promote the creativity and talents of students of the University.

Delivering his speech at the event, President Do Tuan Minh affirmed that the development of innovation, research and entrepreneurship activities of students is always considered by ULIS as an important task that always needs attention.

Also in the program, the ULIS Innovation Award in 2022 was presented to 12 university students, 1 middle school student, 1 high school student with outstanding achievements in innovation, research, and entrepreneurship activities of the University in the last school year. This is a recognition and encouragement for individuals.

At ULIS FIRE Day 2022, a ceremony to launch innovation, research, and entrepreneurship activities for 2022-2023 school year was held.

Within the framework of the festival, many interesting activities for students took place such as the “Fiery Youth” Music Night; finale of “Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition 2022”; opening of the IT support space for students, staff and lecturers (ULIS IT Support Corner); experiential activities held by 9 faculties/divisions, UMS, FLSS and more than 33 clubs of the University; etc.

15. Commencement for students of in-service Bachelor’s degrees in foreign languages in 2022

On May 29th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held the commencement to present the Bachelor’s degrees in foreign languages in 2022 to students majoring in English, Japanese and Chinese.

Opening the ceremony, Dr. Hoa Ngoc Son – Dean of Faculty of Language Education & Professional Development read the decision on graduation recognition and the decision to award students with high academic achievements.

Delivering his speech at the ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh congratulated 219 new Bachelor’s degree holders majoring in English, Japanese and Chinese.



On this occasion, the President also extended his sincere thanks to the leaders and colleagues of Hoa Lu University for working closely with ULIS to train 30 excellent students.

At the ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh on behalf of the University presented the degrees to new graduates.

16. First commencement for Master's Degree and PhD Degree holders in 2022

On June 10th, 2022, ULIS-VNU solemnly held the first commencement for the graduates in 2022.

At the beginning of the ceremony, Vice President Ha Le Kim Anh congratulated the Master's Degree and PhD Degree recipients, and expressed her respect for their efforts, perseverance and passion to complete the course.

After that, Dr. Huynh Anh Tuan – Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies read the decision to award scholarships to 5 valedictorians of the QH2021 master and doctoral program, intakes 1 and 2.



Representative of VNU, Prof. Dr. Nguyen Dinh Duc spoke highly of ULIS for always trying to create an environment for students to learn and develop.

After that, Dr. Huynh Anh Tuan read the graduation decisions to recognize the course completion for the Master's Degree and PhD Degree holders.

17. Extracurricular activities to exchange teaching and learning experiences for foreign experts and international students in Da Nang City organized

On June 8th to 10th, 2022, ULIS – VNU organized an extra-curricular activity to exchange teaching and learning experiences for foreign experts and international students in Da Nang City.



During the 3-day trip, teachers and students participated in many activities to share and discuss teaching and learning experiences at ULIS in particular and in Vietnam in general.

At the same time, the delegation visited many famous tourist destinations such as Hoi An ancient town, Marble Mountains, Son Tra Peninsula, Linh Ung Pagoda and joined in teambuilding activities on the beach.

The trip is an opportunity to not only get more professional knowledge but also enhance the solidarity and learn about the beautiful country of Vietnam for teachers and international students.

IV/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENTS

1. Seminar “Mental health – Steadfast love” held

On April 22nd, 2022, ULIS UP Center successfully organized the seminar “Mental health – Steadfast love” for ULIS.

Through the seminar, guests, teachers together with students discovered the current psychological difficulties that they are facing; mental health risks and some common mental health problems. At the same time, the seminar provided students with the resources of reputable support units in case they need help with mental health issues.



2. Seminar on “Teaching and learning foreign languages in the context of international integration”

On May 17th, 2022, the seminar “Teaching and learning foreign languages in the context of international integration” took place. The seminar was organized by the Executive Board of ULIS Former Teachers’ Association.

Addressing the opening ceremony, Prof. Dinh Van Duc, on behalf of the Executive Board of VNU Former Teachers’ Association, affirmed that foreign languages have played an important role in the society so far.



Vice President Lam Quang Dong was very happy that after 2 years of difficulties with the COVID-19 pandemic, ULIS was finally able to organize a meeting and discussion among its former teachers.

The seminar consisted of 8 reports presented by the University’s former teachers.

The seminar was not only a forum to share research reports, but also an opportunity for former teachers to meet and connect with one another after a long period of social distancing.

3. Students of Faculty of French Language and Culture explore comics with Artist Eddy Coubeaux

On May 18th, 2022, Belgian Cartoonist Eddy Coubeaux accompanied teachers and students of the Faculty of French Language and Culture in the journey to explore comics – a cultural feature of the beautiful Belgium. The program was carried out within the framework of experiential activities for QH2021 students of the Faculty of French Language & Culture.

In his opening speech of the program, Dr. Dinh Hong Van emphasized the importance of cultural understanding for foreign language learning and expressed his deep gratitude to the Wallonie-Bruxelles Delegation for their contributions and enthusiastic support for cultural activities and experiences of the Faculty.

In response to the Dean of the Faculty, Mr. Nicolas Dervaux – Representative of the French-speaking Belgian Community and the Government of Wallonia Region in Vietnam expressed his confidence in the cooperation between the Faculty of French Language and Culture and the Wallonie-Bruxelles Delegation in Vietnam in the fields of education and culture.

In the main part of the program, artist Eddy Coubeaux helped teachers and students to have a better understanding of the art of comics.

In addition, Mr. Eddy Coubeaux shared the reasons for him to come to Vietnam and stay here up until now.



4. 10 students of Faculty of Korean Language & Culture received scholarships from Hitejinro Foundation Vietnam in 2022

On June 2nd, 2022, the awarding ceremony of the Hitejinro Vietnam Scholarship Fund under Hitejinro Co., Ltd. in 2022 took place at Meliá Hotel Hanoi.



This time, the Foundation awarded 20 scholarships with a total value of VND200 million (20 million each) to 20 students from the Faculties of Korean Language and Culture under ULIS – VNU and Hanoi University. These are students who have excellent academic records yet difficult family circumstances.

At the ceremony, Vice President Lam Quang Dong sincerely expressed the University's thanks to HITEJINRO in general and HITEJINRO Vietnam in particular. Since the signing ceremony of the MOU on scholarship

award on May 5th, 2017, HITEJINRO has always supported the University in many activities. The scholarship is a recognition and also a motivation for the University's students.



Prominent results in the second quarter of 2022:

- Promoted communication tasks to attract high-quality learners for all levels of education;
- Successfully organized UNC 2022 “Research on teaching foreign languages, linguistics and international studies in Vietnam”;
- Finalized the draft report on self-assessment of quality accreditation of undergraduate training programs (French language, Chinese language, Japanese language, Korean language) and the FLSS; prepared for external assessment in the quality accreditation of ULIS, VNU in the period 2021-2026;
- Completed the procedures for renovating and upgrading the facilities and IT infrastructure for training and scientific research.

Crucial tasks in the third quarter of 2022:

- To organize undergraduate and graduate enrollment (2nd cohort) in 2022, ensuring sufficient quantity and good quality;
- To finalize the dossier and submit it to VNU for its approval of the project on opening the undergraduate training program “Transnational Culture and Communication”;
- To complete the University’s quality accreditation (period 2021 – 2026), finalize the self-assessment reports of FLSS, Korean language, Chinese language, French language and Japanese language training programs;
- To develop plans and implement science and technology activities under the framework of UNC 2023 in localities;
- To complete the renovation of floors 4-8 of Block A2, review the teaching and learning equipment for the school year 2022-2023.

HIGHLIGHTS







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