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# FROM THE EDITORS



*O*ur dear readers,

2022 has gone by and another year has begun. The last three months of 2022 witnessed a number of large-scale and outstanding events and activities of ULIS, including the opening ceremony of academic year 2022-2023 and “Hello ULIS 2022”; 30th Anniversary of Teaching German Language at ULIS-VNU (1992-2022); ULIS Job Fair 2022; Conference to elect ULIS School Council, term 2022-2027; Celebration of International Arabic Day and Finale of 1st Arabic Rhetoric Competition; etc.

At the beginning of 2023, the University will be organizing a number of major activities such as VNU Olympic exam for foreign languages; cultural event “ULIS Village Festival 2023” on the occasion of the 73rd anniversary of the traditional student day (January 9th, 2023); 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.

**Happy new year 2023!**



# I/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF ULIS LEADERS

## 1. Conference to elect ULIS School Council, term 2022-2027

On December 7th, 2022, ULIS, VNU held a Conference to elect the School Council for the term 2022-2027.



At the beginning of the program, Ms. Duong Quynh Hoa, Director of the Organization and Personnel Office, on behalf of the organizers, presented the proposed Presidium and Secretariat which was approved by 100% of the Conference participants.

Delivering his speech at the Conference, President Do Tuan Minh presented the general context in the VNU when member universities had been taking steps to establish school councils. As a VNU member university, ULIS would mark a big step forward when organizing this Conference.

Also, in the Conference, the delegates had candid and highly constructive discussions. The meeting then proceeded to vote for members of the School Council. 15 people were elected to the School Council for the term 2022-2027.

## 2. Meeting with Saudi Arabia Ambassador Mohammed Ismaeil A Dahlwy

On December 8th, 2022, ULIS-VNU welcomed and worked with Mr. Mohammed Ismaeil A Dahlwy, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Vietnam.

At the meeting, President Do Tuan Minh extended his greetings and wished Ambassador Mohammed Ismaeil A Dahlwy to attain many achievements during his term in Vietnam. He also introduced the history and training scale of ULIS, emphasizing that the University is the only place to offer the Bachelor program in the Arabic language in Vietnam.

In response, Ambassador Mohammed Ismaeil A Dahlwy expressed his desire for extensive

cooperation between the two sides to jointly develop training in Arabic language and culture. In addition to enhancing the language teaching at ULIS, the Embassy of Saudi Arabia also wants to expand the cooperation in many other activities and is very willing to accept students of the Department of Arabic Language and Culture to do internship at the Embassy.

At the end of the meeting, the two sides agreed to sign a cooperation agreement as soon as possible.



## 3. Moroccan Head of Mission Ahmed Ait Aissa visited ULIS

On October 26th, 2022, Mr. Ahmed Ait Aissa, Deputy Head of Mission of Morocco to Vietnam visited and worked at ULIS-VNU and exchanged with students of the Department of Arabic Language and Culture.

At the meeting, Vice President Lam Quang Dong thanked the Deputy Head of Mission of Morocco to Vietnam for his interest in the Arabic teaching activities of the University and hoped that the Deputy Head of Mission and the Embassy of Morocco to Vietnam would continue to support the University as well as its Department of Arabic Language and Culture.

Deputy Head of Mission Ahmed Ait Aissa expressed his desire to be willing to participate in the organization and implementation many specific cooperation activities with the University in the future, contributing to the development of relations not only between the two sides but also the friendship between the two countries in the field of education.

After working with the leaders of the University, Deputy Head of Mission Ahmed Ait Aissa participated in an exchange program with students of the Department of Arabic Language and Culture to talk about the country, people and culture of Morocco.



#### **4. Meeting with leaders of Resource Exchange International (REI)**

On October 3rd, 2022, ULIS - VNU held a meeting with Mr. K. Douglas Erdmann - Chairman/CEO of Resource Exchange International (REI).



At the meeting, representatives of the two sides shared about the cooperation so far. Vice President Lam Quang Dong thanked REI in general and REI Vietnam in particular for constantly cultivating and developing the relationship between the two institutions. Mr. Douglas Erdmann spoke highly of the effectiveness of the cooperation between REI and ULIS. The two sides also put forward a number of new proposals that can be implemented in the future.

#### **5. Meeting with representatives of University of Greifswald, Germany**

On October 11th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with the delegation of the University of Greifswald (Germany) led by Ms. Dorthe G.A. Hartmann to discuss cooperation programs.

During the meeting, representatives of the two universities exchanged ideas on expanding cooperation programs, with a special focus on enhancing student exchange.

At the meeting, Vice President Lam Quang Dong expressed his support for the proposals made by the delegation, in which the teacher training project is considered very promising.



Representatives of the two schools agreed on the implementation methods of cooperation activities and specific tasks to be done in the time to come.

#### **6. Meeting with Ho Chi Minh City University of Foreign Languages and Information Technology**

On October 21st, 2022, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with the Ho Chi Minh City University of Foreign Languages and Information Technology (HUFLIT) to discuss development and cooperation activities between the two universities.



During the meeting, representatives of the two universities exchanged and discussed the cooperation, especially in human resource training and faculty development. It is expected that the two schools will organize experience exchange and learning activities between their staff, lecturers and students in the time to come.



During the meeting, Mr. Nguyen Anh Tuan, the President of HUFLIT proposed many solutions and suggestions to solve the difficulties and inadequacies in the use of digital technology for information and human resource management at ULIS-VNU.

President Do Tuan Minh expressed that he would try to apply some of the measures suggested by Mr. Nguyen Anh Tuan and affirmed his desire to cooperate with HUFLIT to solve IT-related problems at ULIS.

## 7. The delegation of Srinakharinwirot University (Thailand) visited ULIS

On October 24th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with the delegation of Srinakharinwirot University (Thailand) to discuss future cooperation between the two schools.



On behalf of Srinakharinwirot University, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Prit Supasetsiri expressed his wish that the two sides would soon officially sign an MOU to lever up their various successful cooperation activities so far.

Delivering his speech at the meeting, Vice President Lam Quang Dong acknowledged that Srinakharinwirot University is a multidisciplinary training school, so both sides are capable of implementing cooperation in many fields, especially in the field of Thai and Vietnamese languages.

Several specific proposals in training Thai and Vietnamese language and culture, student exchange, research cooperation, etc. were also put forward and discussed by the two sides.

After that, a practical session of teaching Thai to ULIS students was held. The experimental class took place in a very happy atmosphere and filled with laughter.

## 8. Meeting with Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

On October 24th, 2022, ULIS-VNU had a working session with the delegation of Victoria University of Wellington (VUW), New Zealand.

During the meeting, representatives of the two universities discussed potential cooperation activities such as scholarships for students, international joint training programs, short-term exchange courses and teacher training, etc.

On behalf of VUW, Mr. Jonathan Newton shared his desire for specific, effective and positive cooperation in these activities with ULIS.



The representatives of both sides affirmed their desire for comprehensive and long-term cooperation and further development of this good relationship. It is expected that cooperation activities between the two universities will continue to be discussed and implemented in the shortest time.

## II/ COOPERATION & DEVELOPMENT

### 1. Cooperation with the French Embassy in Vietnam promoted

On October 5th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with Ms. Sophia Maysonnave - Counselor for Culture and Cooperation, French Embassy in Vietnam to discuss relevant matters.

At the meeting, Vice President Lam Quang Dong said that the University hoped to continue receiving the support and help from the French Embassy in general and Ms. Sophia Maysonnave in particular in relation to scholarships, skills development, students' internships, amongst others.

ULIS and the French Embassy wished to sign the first cooperation agreement between the two parties to promote the development of the Faculty of French Language and Culture in terms of teaching quality of lecturers as well as new opportunities for students.

The French Embassy and ULIS agreed to sign the intended agreement as soon as possible.



### 2. Cooperation with University of Queensland, Australia promoted

On October 6th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with the delegation of the University of Queensland (Australia) to discuss potential cooperation programs between the two sides.



During the meeting, representatives of the two universities discussed the expansion of cooperation programs in teaching and research, especially in the fields of TESOL, linguistics and culture. In addition, Vice President Lam Quang Dong hoped to receive training support for ULIS lecturers at the University of Queensland in order to improve their teaching quality.

On behalf of the University of Queensland, Mr. Rongyu Li – Vice President spoke highly of the international cooperation programs that ULIS had been implementing, which greatly benefited the University's students and expressed his willingness to sign a cooperation agreement with ULIS as soon as possible.

### 3. Cooperation agreement on training and entrepreneurship with Nguyen Trai University signed

On October 12th, 2022, ULIS-VNU and Nguyen Trai University (NTU) solemnly signed a MOU to cooperate in the field of training and entrepreneurship.

At the ceremony, Dr. Nguyen Tien Luan – President of Nguyen Trai University said, “The cooperation between the two universities aims to promote the training of high-quality human resources, conduct scientific research, and provide products and services which meet the requirements of society in line with international standards.”



President Do Tuan Minh said: "ULIS is determined to serve the training disciplines of the University. From the determination of the leaders, ULIS students will be confident to fulfil all the tasks".

Also, on this occasion, Dr. Nguyen Tien Luan awarded ULIS Green Dream scholarship to 10 ULIS students. Specifically, each student received 5 million VND from the scholarship.



The signing ceremony of the MOU on training cooperation ushered in a premise for the long-term cooperation between the two universities.

#### 4. Cooperation with Kookmin University, Korea strengthened

On October 27th, 2022, the delegation led by Prof. Yi Jae Kyung - Faculty of Business Administration, Kookmin University, founder and operator of the MBA program for Vietnamese students visited and worked at the ULIS - VNU.



At the meeting, Prof. Yi Jae Kyung expressed his joy and emotion when returning to Vietnam and ULIS after 5 years. He also expressed his surprise and happiness at the remarkable development of the Faculty of Korean Language & Culture in particular and of Vietnam's Korean language and culture studies in general.

Dr. Tran Thi Huong – Dean of the Faculty of Korean Language & Culture expressed her interest and commitment to maintain and further develop student and academic exchange projects between the two universities in the time to come.

The working session closed with positive results in promising exchange and cooperation between the two universities in the future.

#### 5. Meeting with the Labor Recruitment Policy Board of Shiga Province, Japan

On November 7th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held a meeting to work and discuss relevant issues with a delegation from Shiga Province (Japan) upon their visit to the University.

At the meeting, a representative of the Industrial Human Resource Development Promotion Department - Shiga Labor Recruitment Policy Board said that the province's industry focused on manufacturing. However, the shortage of human resources remained a problem to the province. Therefore, the delegation wished to visit and exchange information with ULIS for future cooperation activities.

During the meeting, representatives of the two sides shared and discussed related issues.



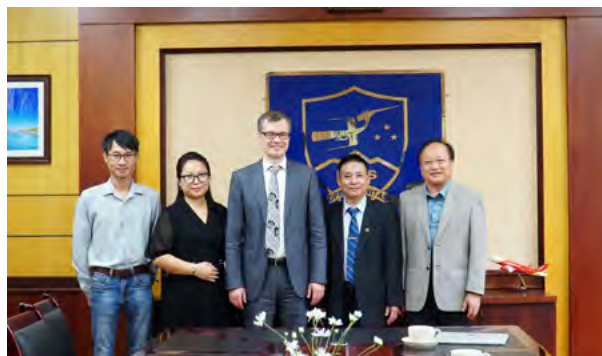


## 6. Cooperation with Far Eastern Federal University, Russia cemented

On November 21st, 2022, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with Mr. Evgheny Vlasov - Vice President of Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU - Russia) to discuss potential cooperation activities.

On behalf of FEFU, Vice President Evgheny Vlasov expressed his desire to cooperate more with ULIS not only in training and student exchange but also in scientific research for lecturers and students of the two countries.

Vice President Lam Quang Dong said that Russian language and culture training activities can be considered a highlight of the University and hoped to cooperate more with FEFU in the future.



At the end of the meeting, the two sides agreed to work together to strengthen the development of this good cooperation relationship in the future.

## 7. More internship programs in Japan for ULIS students

On November 28th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held a meeting with the Association to Support Japanese Interns and its participating institutions to discuss internship programs for ULIS students.



At the meeting, representatives of Japanese companies introduced themselves and expressed their desire to connect with and be supported by ULIS to find talented students for paid internships.

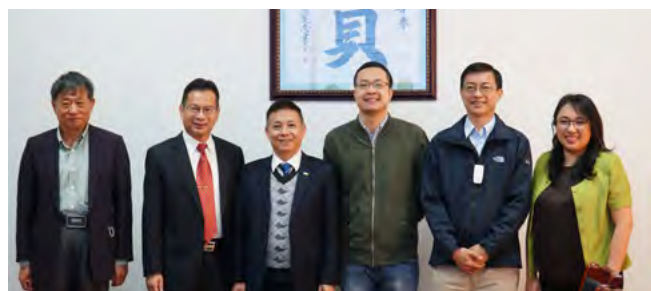
On behalf of the University, President Do Tuan Minh thanked Mr. Tsukagoshi Kazuyashi for helping the University successfully implement the Japanese internship program in recent years, through which hundreds of ULIS students had had the opportunity to experience Japanese language and culture in Japan. President Do Tuan Minh said that ULIS would continue to implement Japanese internship programs in the time to come.

The meeting ended successfully with many exchanged ideas and suggestions. After that, Japanese companies introduced internships at their undertakings to ULIS students.

## 8. Meeting with Asia University

On December 13rd, 2022, ULIS-VNU welcomed and worked with the delegation of Asia University led by Mr. Jenho Peter Ou.

During the meeting, the two sides shared strengths, discussed the development of teachers and affirmed the desire to cooperate with each other in the time to come. In addition, representatives of the two universities raised a number of proposals and ideas on implementing cooperation activities, with special emphasis on student exchange.



At the meeting, Vice President Lam Quang Dong expressed his support for and provided additional comments to the proposals mentioned earlier by both sides.

Representatives of the two universities agreed on how to contact and wish to have further specific working sessions in the coming time. Both sides expressed their confidence in the upcoming cooperation opportunities.

## 9. MOU with Dong Hwa University signed

On December 16th, 2022, ULIS - VNU signed a MOU with Dong Hwa University to usher in more opportunities for students to study and experience abroad.



During the meeting, the two sides expressed their desire and determination to promote student exchange activities, agreeing to assign the international cooperation departments of the two universities to exchange and discuss in details to set and implement cooperation goals, promoting academic exchange and connection activities.

After that, representatives of the two universities signed the MOU.

## III/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

### 1. Art performance program with Siloam Center for the Blind (REPUBLIC OF KOREA)

On October 11th, 2022, ULIS Youth Union and Students' Association, in collaboration with the Korean Traditional Orchestra for the Blind - Siloam Center for the Blind and the Vietnam Blind Association held a meaningful art exchange program. This is also a special event on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the diplomatic relations between Vietnam and Republic of Korea.

The program was extremely successful with unique traditional cultural performances. This is a meaningful program as ULIS students have the opportunity to perform art and connect with new friends from the Siloam Center for the Blind and the Vietnam Blind Association.



Representatives of the two universities agreed on how to contact and wish to have further specific working sessions in the coming time. Both sides expressed their confidence in the upcoming cooperation opportunities.

### 2. ULIS students met Mr. Takagi Kei, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan

On October 18th, 2022, ULIS-VNU held an exchange program with Mr. Takagi Kei, Japanese Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs for students of Faculty of Japanese Language and Culture.



Delivering her speech at the opening ceremony, Vice President Ha Le Kim Anh extended her greetings to Mr. Takagi Kei and believed that the program was a useful activity for the University's students.

In his sharing, Mr. Takagi Kei quoted a famous saying of the thinker Yoshida Shoin "Always have dreams and aspirations that will help you nurture success from the smallest things" as a message to the University's students.



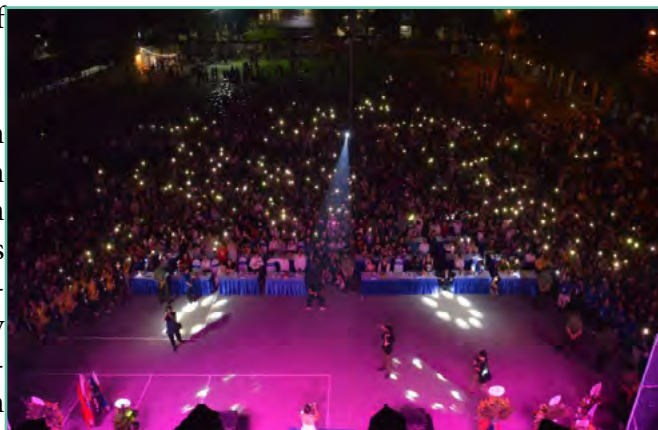
The students listened attentively to the Vice Minister's statements and sharing, and raised some questions related to issues of their interest such as job opportunities in the current labor market within and without the country, and the opportunity to study in Japan, etc.

### **3. Opening ceremony of academic year 2022-2023 and “Hello ULIS 2022” held**

On October 22nd, 2022, ULIS-VNU organized the opening ceremony of the academic year 2022-2023 and “Hello ULIS 2022” program with the participation of lecturers, staff, guest delegates and more than 1000 students.

In the first part of the program, President Do Tuan Minh awarded certificates of merit to honor the valedictorians of the University in 2022.

The program was followed by an introduction to the Green Dream Scholarship Fund and the Creative Startup Ignition Fund. Also in the program, the UI Award for Innovation was announced and awarded to 12 outstanding students who had recorded high achievements in scientific research, innovation and entrepreneurship. The University also awarded the Green Dream scholarships to new students to encourage and motivate them to strive more in their study.



The program also featured an introduction session of all the faculties and departments at ULIS to the freshmen followed by a plethora of extremely impressive musical performances by the very freshmen.

Finally, the freshmen were presented with the performance of the guest singer Van Mai Huong who sang her most popular songs among young people such as Hương (Perfume), Cầu hôn (Proposal), Một ngàn nỗi đau (One Thousand Pains), etc.

### **4. ULIS-VNU certified as satisfactory to educational quality standards for period 2017-2021**

On October 12th, 2022, ULIS-VNU received the official certificate of satisfaction of the educational quality standards issued by the Minister of Education and Training with an overall average score of 4.3/7.



94.59% of ULIS assessment criteria scored 4 points and higher and 92% of standards reached an average score of 4.00 points and higher.

Previously, on July 13th-17th, 2022, ULIS-VNU welcomed and worked with an external assessment team from the Center for Accreditation of Education – VNU Ho Chi Minh City for the official survey and quality accreditation of educational institutions in the period 2017-2021 pursuant to Circular 12/2017/TT-BGDĐT.

## 5. ULIS participation in 8th International Conference of Association of Asian Language Assessment and 23rd Academic Forum on English Language Testing in Asia

The Conference of AALA (Asian Association for Language Assessment) and the AFELTA (Academic Forum on English Language Testing in Asia) are two international conferences on language assessment and testing held annually in Asian countries by international organization members. With the theme “Classroom-based assessment in the new normal and beyond: Challenges and possibilities”, the conferences this year drew great attention from interested researchers.

At the AALA Conference, VNU Journal of Foreign Studies had an introductory presentation via video clip presented by Vice President Lam Quang Dong in the “Meet the Editors” session. This is also the first time the Journal has participated in an international professional conference to promote and attract researchers and scholars to read and submit articles. The journal received the attention of a large number of conference attendees.



The two conferences were opportunities for ULIS researchers and scholars to connect, share experiences and exchange cooperation opportunities with regional and international testing organizations and experts. In particular, ULIS-VNU continues to affirm its commitment and reputation for quality in education testing and assessment in general, and foreign language and language testing and assessment in particular.

## 5. Meet Austrian Ambassador Hans-Peter Glanzer

On November 7th, 2022, a seminar on “Austrian Culture” took place for students of the Faculty of German Language and Culture to interact with a special speaker, Dr. Hans-Peter Glanzer, the Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to Vietnam.



In the first part of the program, Ambassador Glanzer gave students an overview of the foreign relations, economy and culture of the Republic of Austria in general, and then dived deeper in the topic of education and job opportunities.

After the Ambassador’s presentation came many interesting questions from confident students of Faculty of German Language and Culture to demonstrate their German proficiency.

The seminar “Austrian Culture” is an experiential activity in the 2022-2023 school year plan that has brought students and the Austrian Embassy delegation unforgettable and interesting experiences.

## 6. ULIS Students experience learning German translation and interpretation with experts from Leipzig University, Germany

On November 10th, 2022, the Faculty of German Language and Culture was honored to welcome Ms. Constanze Gräsche – Expert of the Institute of Applied Language and Translation of the University of Leipzig to attend and share with students at the translation and interpretation modules of the Faculty.





Through the event, students had the opportunity to experience translation lessons with experts from Germany. They could also listen to Ms. Gräsche sharing her knowledge and skills in writing during the translation process, as while practicing to gain experience on methods of handling documents for translation.

In addition, the students gained useful knowledge to be able to improve their German expressions in translation in particular and make more progress in their learning process.



## 7. Student Pham Hoang Duong secured Third Prize at World Chinese Language Bridge Competition 2022

After 5 rounds of rigorous competition with efforts to cope with the completely new and improved rules of the 21st World Chinese Bridge Competition, the talented ULISER PHAM HOANG DUONG, Faculty of Chinese Language and Culture, secured the Third Prize.



Congratulations to Hoang Duong for demonstrating his bravery and general understanding of the language, history, geography, culture, literature, scientific and technological achievements, physical training and sports, and bringing joy and pride to ULIS.

For many consecutive years, ULIS has had candidates representing Vietnam in the world finales and won many high prizes.

## 8. Borussia Dortmund football club exchanged with more than 130 students at ULIS

On November 29th, 2022, at ULIS-VNU campus took place a football exchange program between Borussia Dortmund Football Club and schools under the PASCH initiative (Schools: Future Partners).

During the program, the team's fitness and nutrition coaches gave a presentation on "Football training and nutrition on match day". The students felt very interested in the sharing of professional knowledge about football and sports nutrition.

In particular, the students had the opportunity to be instructed on how to move and play football properly with the coaches. After that, they also exchanged, asked for autographs and took pictures with the team's players, including Can Özkan, Nnamdi Collins, Jayden Braaf, Falko Michel, Lion Semic and Samuel Bamba.



## 9. ULIS Job Fair 2022

On November 27th, 2022, ULIS-VNU organized ULIS Job Fair 2022. With 58 recruitment agencies and nearly 4,000 job vacancies and many interesting activities, the event attracted the participation of a large number of students.



This is an annual activity organized by the University in collaboration with prestigious domestic and foreign organizations and businesses to introduce job opportunities to students of the whole university.

In his opening speech, President Do Tuan Minh said: “Actively implementing many innovative activities so far, ULIS has been contributing to the development of the country and the region through providing high-quality human resources with knowledge, skills and attitudes for many professions and society in the context of globalization.”

Within the framework of the event, ULIS signed a cooperation agreement with two recruitment agencies, including VUIHOC.vn and Vinpearl.

To express their gratitude, the University extended letters and gifts to enterprises participating in the event. With the participation of 58 businesses in this year’s job fair, numerous activities of enterprise introduction, interviews, skills seminars and lucky draws were held.

ULIS Job Fair 2022 ended after a day of excitement. Through the event, a good number of ULIS students had the opportunity to find jobs that matched their interests and skills.

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## 10. ULIS students experience two-week study tour in Thailand

An exchange program abroad is always a meaningful experience, especially for students studying a language so that they can improve their understanding about as well as have a good impression of the country and its people.



After more than 2 years of suspension due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 10 ULIS students learning Thai as their second language took part in the short-term Thai language exchange program in 2022 sponsored by Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA). Thanks to a scholarship from TICA, 10 students had the opportunity to study and experience for two weeks in Thailand.

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## 11. Many conferences organized

[UNC2023] Seminar “Exploiting and developing open learning materials in foreign language teaching”

[UNC2023] Training course “Teaching and learning foreign languages in the digital transformation era in military academies and schools”

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[UNC2023] International Conference “Researching & Teaching German Language and Culture in the Revolution 4.0 in Southeast Asia”

International Conference APC-TCIL 13 “Innovation of philosophy, orientations and methods of international Chinese teaching”

2022 International Graduate Research Symposium

Seminar on effective teaching methods using English as a medium at universities

Conference on teaching and assessment of English subject of the new general education curriculum in the direction of the competency-based approach in post-COVID-19 context



# IV/ PROMINENT ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENTS

## 1. UMS Students win many awards at Asia Pacific Arts Festival

At the Asia Pacific Arts Festival (APAF 2022) in Malaysia, UMS students participated in various performances and won remarkable awards, including:

- a Gold Medal for bamboo ensemble: Breath of the Central Highlands: HUNTING by 16 students
- a Gold Medal for solo piano performance of Sonatine Op.20 No1 by Ho Si Hai (class 6A2);
- a Gold Medal for solo piano performance by Nguyen Do Quyen (class 6A1);
- a Silver Medal for solo drum Bong bong bang bang by Le Do Duc Anh (class 8A1);
- a Bronze Medal for solo piano Finale by Le Do Duong Lam (class 7A2).



## 2. Celebration of International Arabic Day and Finale of 1st Arabic Rhetoric Competition held

On December 16th, 2022, ULIS-VNU in collaboration with the Embassy of Saudi Arabia held a Celebration of International Arabic Day (on December 18th) and the Finale of the 1st “Arabic Rhetoric - ULIS ARABIC CUP 2022” contest.

Delivering his speech at the ceremony, President Do Tuan Minh extended his thanks to Ambassador Mohammed Ismaeil A.Dahlwy and the Embassy of Saudi Arabia for coordinating with the University to organize this meaningful event.

In his speech, Mr. Mohammed Ismaeil A.Dahlwy, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Vietnam expressed his pleasure when cooperating with ULIS to launch the first Arabic speaking contest in Vietnam. “This event is the first step for the cooperation between the two sides, and the next period will witness more forms of cooperation and support in education”, said the Ambassador.



In addition, participants listened to introduction to and sharing about Saudi Arabia.

On this occasion, the University was honored to receive a grant from the Embassy of Saudi Arabia for the Arabic-Vietnamese dictionary compilation project of the Department of Arabic Language and Culture.

Following the event was the Finale of the contest “Arabic Rhetoric – ULIS ARABIC CUP 2022”.

The celebration of the International Arabic Day and the Finale of the 1st Arabic Rhetoric Competition ended successfully, bringing many meaningful experiences to ULIS teachers and students.



### 3. ULIS lecturer is the only representative of Vietnam to participate in the Internship Program “Russian Language and Literature”

The internship program “Russian Language and Literature” is organized by the Gorchakov Foundation in cooperation with the National Institute of the Russian Language named after A.S. Pushkin. The program ran from October 17th to November 17th, 2022.



To become the 10 representatives participating in this program, candidates must go through 2 rigorous selection rounds, with very strict criteria. With her competence and efforts, Ms. Khuong Thi Thu Trang - lecturer at ULIS Faculty of Russian Language and Culture has surpassed more than 600 candidates from countries around the world to become the winner to attend the program.

During the internship, participants were trained in an intensive learning program, built in alignment with the participants’ scientific research orientations. Participants had the opportunity to attend scientific seminars, classes of leading professors and lecturers of the National Institute of Russian Language, cultural programs, etc.

### 4. 30th Anniversary of Teaching German Language at ULIS-VNU (1992-2022)

On November 26th, 2022, the 30th Anniversary of Teaching German at ULIS-VNU took place solemnly at Vu Dinh Lien Amphitheater.

The anniversary was an opportunity for ULIS to look back on its successful 30-year journey in teaching German language. It was also a good occasion for teachers, students and alumni who had studied German at ULIS to meet and exchange with one another.

Delivering his speech at the ceremony, Vice President Lam Quang Dong warmly congratulated teachers and students of the Faculty of German Language and Culture. He expressed his gratitude to the previous generations who built the foundation for and contributed to the overall development of the Faculty.



On this occasion, the University presented a certificate of merit to the Faculty of German Language and Culture for its excellent contributions and achievements during the past 30 years.

In addition, Ms. Le Thi Bich Thuy, Dean of the Faculty of German Language and Culture reviewed the process of its formation and development over the course of 30 years.

The anniversary was an opportunity for the University of Languages and International Studies and the Faculty of German Languages and Culture of to express their gratitude to the former leaders, former teachers, and teachers who had contributed to the development of the German language at ULIS.

Closing the program was a gala and cultural exchange performed by lecturers, alumni and students of the Faculty of German Language and Culture.



## **Prominent results in the fourth quarter of 2022:**

Completed the Self-Assessment Report and steps to prepare for the external assessment of the 04 training programs (French Language, Japanese Language, Chinese Language and Korean Language);

Organized IGRS2022 and UNC2023 workshops;

Summarized the 03 years of implementing the Project on renovation of teaching activities at ULIS-VNU (2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2021-2022) and implemented the training programs in the direction of autonomy;

Completed the mid-term review of the implementation of the Resolution of the Party Congress of ULIS-VNU (2020-2025).

## **Crucial tasks in the first quarter of 2023:**

Firstly, well organize the VNU Olympic exam for foreign languages, develop a communication plan for the entrance exams at all levels;

Second, develop a detailed plan to organize UNC2023 (On April 24, 2023);

Third, complete the external assessment of the language training programs: French, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and FLSS;

Fourth, successfully organize the cultural event “ULIS Village Festival 2023” on the occasion of the 73rd anniversary of the traditional student day (January 9th, 2023); ensure security and order, prevent fire and explosion; care for all members of the University on the occasion of the Lunar New Year 2023.







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