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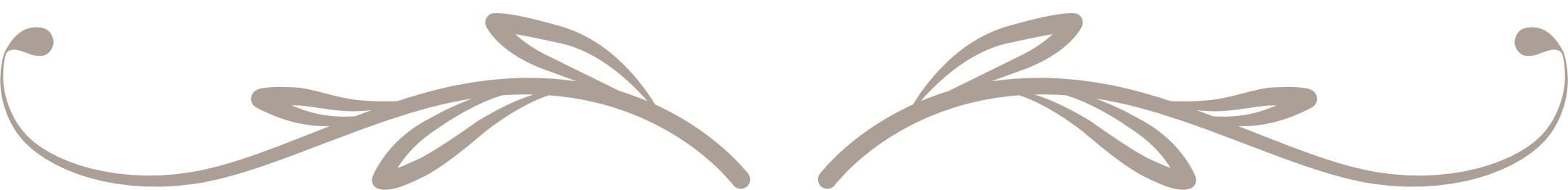
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# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION





# IN TEACHING AND LEARNING



# MEETING WITH INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS ON THE OCCASION OF LUNAR NEW YEAR 2024

On 1st February 2024, VNU University of Languages and International Studies (VNU-ULIS) held a meeting with international experts on the occasion of the Lunar New Year 2024. This is also an opportunity for VNU-ULIS to express gratitude to the international experts who are currently working at the institution.

At the meeting, Vice President Hoa Ngoc Son expressed his gratitude to all the international experts for their dedication and contribution to the university. On the occasion of the Lunar New Year 2024, an important festival in Vietnam, the Vice President wished the experts good health, luck, and success in the coming year. Along with sincere wishes, he presented the international experts with special gifts imbued with Vietnamese cultural essence and Tet atmosphere.



# PRESENTING GIFTS TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN CELEBRATION OF LUNAR NEW YEAR 2024

On 5th February 2024, amidst the festive atmosphere of the Lunar New Year 2024, the Cooperation and Development Office, VNU University of Languages and International Studies (VNU-ULIS) organized a gift-giving event for international students currently staying at the university's dormitory during the Tet holiday. These meaningful gifts reflect the University's care for international students during this significant occasion in Vietnam.

On behalf of VNU-ULIS, the Director of the Cooperation and Development Office, Mr. Luu Manh Kien, wished the students good health and a successful new year in both personal life and studies. The students expressed joy and gratitude upon receiving gifts from the Cooperation and Development Office in particular and from VNU University of Languages and International Studies in general.



# PROMOTING COOPERATION WITH GOETHE-INSTITUT

On 21st February, 2024, VNU University of Languages and International Studies (VNU-ULIS) held a working session with Goethe-Institut, Hanoi to establish connections and discuss further cooperation.

At the working session, Vice President Hoa Ngoc Son expressed gratitude for the support of the Goethe-Institut to VNU-ULIS. He believed that both sides have many opportunities for indepth cooperation through specific activities, such as students and lecturers exchanges, internships, particularly implementing a training program of German language teaching skills for potential lecturers and candidates. Dr. Steffen Kaupp - Deputy Director of Goethe-Institut expressed delight in visiting VNU-ULIS. At the same time, he proposed a "triple cooperation" plan to organize short-term exchange and training courses for lecturers and students of German Language and Culture Faculty. He believed that VNU-ULIS is a potential partner in language education for Goethe-Institut in the future.

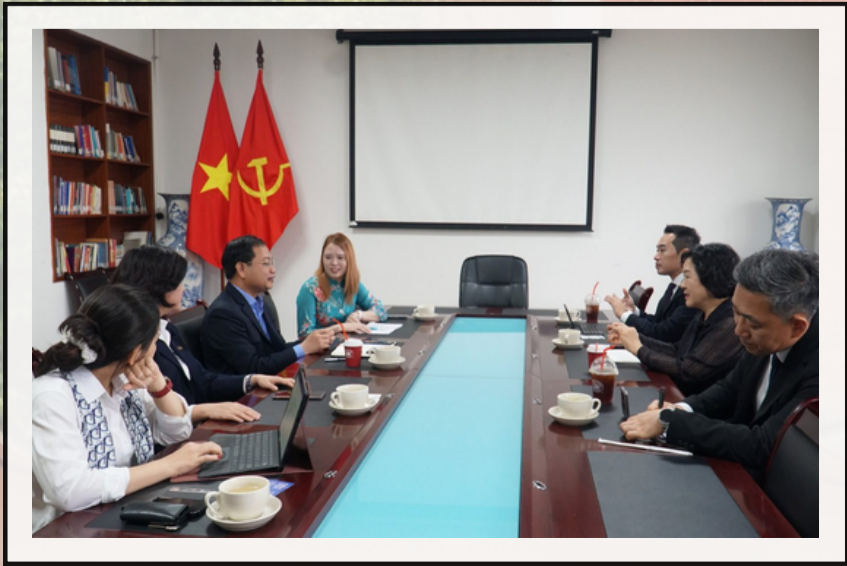


## ENHANCING COLLABORATION WITH KEIMYUNG UNIVERSITY, SOUTH KOREA

On 16th February, 2024, VNU University of Languages and International Studies (VNU-ULIS) held a working session with the delegation from Keimyung University, South Korea (KMU).

During the meeting, Vice President Hoa Ngoc Son presented an overview of VNU-ULIS and the Korean Language and Culture Faculty. During the discussion, he expressed the desire for the two universities to further promote and implement more collaborative activities in the future. Specifically, Vice President Hoa Ngoc Son proposed three initiatives regarding research exchange, student exchange, and collaborative training.

On behalf of Keimyung University, Vice President Kim Seon-Jung also introduced the summer camp program and exchange study opportunities at Keimyung University. In response to VNU-ULIS's proposals, she expressed agreement and suggested that both sides continue detailed discussions to translate these ideas to practice.



# ORGANIZING OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE 2024 PEDAGOGICAL INTERNSHIP FOR MUSASHINO UNIVERSITY’S STUDENTS

On 26th February 2024, VNU University of Languages and International Studies (VNU-ULIS) held the opening ceremony for the pedagogical internship for students from Musashino University, Japan.

In his opening speech, Vice President Hoa Ngoc Son extended a warm welcome to Musashino University’s lecturers and students. He expressed his hope that this cooperation would contribute to expanding opportunities for work, academic exchange, and future plans between the two universities. Ms. Iwata, the supervising teacher of the internship delegation, expressed her joy that Musashino University and VNU-ULIS had successfully collaborated to organize this training course. She hoped that the students would make the most of this opportunity by exerting their best efforts.



## IMPROVING COOPERATION WITH HEBEI INTERNATIONAL STUDIES UNIVERSITY

On 20th February 2024, VNU University of Languages and International Studies (VNU-ULIS) held a working session with Hebei International Studies University (China) to discuss cooperation activities between the two institutions.

During the meeting, President Nguyen Xuan Long proposed three initiatives to enhance cooperation between the two universities. These include organizing short-term Vietnamese language training courses (from 3 to 9 months) for Chinese students, exchanging lecturers between the two universities, and collaborating with other universities within Vietnam National University to jointly teach, research, and publish.

On behalf of Hebei International Studies University, Mr. Ton Kien Trung (Sun Jian Zhong) expressed his pleasure in visiting Vietnam and attending the working session at VNU-ULIS. He highly appreciated the capacity of lecturers and students at VNU-ULIS, and also expressed agreement with the proposed initiatives from President Nguyen Xuan Long. Besides, he expressed his desire to welcome the leadership of VNU-ULIS to visit Hebei International Studies University in China at the earliest opportunity.



# IN RESEARCH



# AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

# HOLDING THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON “RESEARCH AND TEACHING VIETNAMESE FOR FOREIGNERS”

On 24th February 2024, VNU University of Languages and International Studies (VNU-ULIS) organized the international symposium on "Research and teaching Vietnamese for foreigners."

At the symposium, numerous reports were presented by speakers from both domestic and international universities. Specifically, Professor Masaaki Shimizu, Osaka University (Japan), presented on teaching Vietnamese in Japan, specifically focusing on the case of Osaka University; Mr. Chung Nguyen, Director of the Vietnamese Language Program at Columbia University (USA), explained the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI), a method for assessing Vietnamese speaking proficiency for foreigners applied at Columbia University; Dr. Nguyen Thi Phuong Anh, former Vice Dean, principal lecturer of the Vietnamese Studies and Vietnamese Language Faculty, VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities, presented a paper on the theme “Developing Vietnamese Proficiency Tests for international students: experiences and practices”.

The symposium concluded with a discussion session among the speakers and participants.

