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## ● Policies ●

### MoLISA Proposes 2nd COVID-19 Relief Package of VND90T

The MoLISA has proposed the second COVID-19 relief package of VND70 trillion-VND90 trillion (\$3 billion-\$3.86 billion). This package will include VND15 trillion, with low interest rate of 3.96% a year, for cooperatives, small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), household businesses, especially the ones in rural areas. The maximum loans are VND2 billion for firm and VND100 million for labourer. The package is expected to support 100,000 people and 10,000 businesses. The package will also include VND3.6 trillion for vulnerable labourers, who had their jobs halted or lost due to COVID-19 impacts. The support is VND1 million per month per head and VND1 million per kid at the age of six or lower. The duration of the support is September-December of 2020. The MoLISA's first COVID-19 relief package, worth VND62 trillion, had completed the delivery of only VND17.5 trillion to 16 million people, as of end-July. ([VTV](#), [Lao Dong](#), [CafeF](#), [Tuoi Tre](#), [rfa](#), [VTV](#), [NDH](#), [Thoi Bao Kinh Doanh](#), [CafeF](#), [Zing](#), [VietnamBiz](#), [Tuoi Tre](#), [Hai Quan](#), [PLO](#) Aug 21)

### Vietnam GSO Appeals to Support for Untrained Labourers Affected by COVID-19

The government-run General Statistics Office (GSO) has urged formulation of specific relief packages for untrained and disadvantaged labour groups, in the context that 30.8 million out of 51.8 million labourers from 15 years old and above, or 57.3%, has experienced pay cuts due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Those groups are women and workers without labour contracts, who are the most vulnerable objects stricken by the plague. They reportedly fear dying of hunger more than from the coronavirus. Support policies should be quickly run to assist the affected labourers, particularly those working in sectors of processing and manufacturing, wholesale and retail, accommodation and catering services, and transport. ([Bao Dan Sinh](#), [doanhnghiepvn](#), [en.Vietnam Plus](#) Aug 18)

### Vietnam to Keep Labour Union Fees at 2% of Incomes

Vietnam's draft law on amending Trade Unions Law 2012 will not remove terms of labour union fees, which are equivalent to 2% of the income with social insurance payments. The Vietnam General Confederation of Labour (VGCL) hosted a conference in Hanoi on August 21 to discuss financial details within the draft law. Participants, including employers' representatives and experts advocated for keeping the fees, citing the reason that the amount would help maintain a fund for social welfares among the labourers. Earlier, many doubted that the amount was to pay for union officials. Vietnam's 14th National Assembly is scheduled to discuss this draft law at the 10th meeting and then conduct approval vote at the 11th meeting. ([Nguoi Lao Dong](#), [Lao Dong](#) Aug 21)



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## **Increase of Minimum Wages May Push Unemployment in Vietnam: Officials**

Experts and former officials agreed with the National Wage Council's decision of no changes to the minimum wages in 2021, explaining that possible hike may bring more troubles to firms, hence more risk of bankruptcy and unemployment for labourers. Former Deputy Minister Pham Minh Huan noted that wages should be calculated per the living demand, the socio-economic conditions, and the average wage on the market. He suggested that wages should remain at the current level, in order to help businesses recover, instead of forcing firms to streamline staff. Ms. Tong Thi Minh, former head of the Department of Employment, under the MoLISA, said that the priority now is that labourers keep their jobs and the government facilitates firms via support in tax reduction and preferential loans. She added that increase of wage is not mandatory and should be based on firms' capabilities. Mr. Hoang Quang Phong, vice director of the VCCI, said that firms should utilize this situation to apply policies of improving the workforce. But he also stressed that firms are having difficulties and need assistance from employers, employees, and the authorities. In the first half of 2020, 56,000 firms had to halt their operation. ([VOV](#), [CafeF](#), [Bao Xay Dung](#) Aug 19)

## **National Wage Council Drafting Report on Wage for 2021**

Vietnam's National Wage Council is drafting a report on wage for 2021, per the outcomes of the recent 2nd annual meeting of the council. The suggestions are no wage hike in 2021 and no application of wage per hour calculation. ([An Ninh Thu Do](#) Aug 24)

## **Vietnam Issues List of 32 Jobs with Strict Law Safety**

The MoLISA has issued Circular 06/2020/TT-BLDTBXH, which will become effective on October 5, under which 32 jobs with strict labour safety and hygiene are stipulated. They are risky jobs, including manufacturing, assessing, and repairing machines; working with chemicals; checking geographical conditions; monitoring construction; processing of rubber; manufacturing of drinks and confectionaries; among others. ([Bao Dan Sinh](#), [Dan Tri](#), [Nhan Dan](#) Aug 24)

## **Vietnam Vocational Training Innovating Itself to Attract More Learners**

Vietnam's vocational training system is innovating itself to attract more learners, including methods of adapting to foreign standards and courses and recruiting more secondary school graduates. Currently, the sector is facing three problems of (i) hesitation from learners, (ii) weak recruitment and quality assurance, and (iii) unsustainable outcomes. Regarding foreign standards and courses, Vietnam currently has 25 schools reaching Australia's standards in training of 12 jobs and 45 others reaching Germany's standards in training of 22 jobs. Besides, the MoLISA has issued 600 standards for 300 intermediate-level and college-level jobs. About recruitment of secondary school graduates, the MoLISA is pushing the courses named "9+." This course will lead secondary school graduates to vocational training, skip high school, join the labour market earlier, and still have opportunities to join higher education later. The MoLISA is improving the



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courses by drafting rules on high school contents within “9+” courses. Vietnam currently has 1,909 vocational training units, including 399 colleges, 458 intermediate-level schools, and 1,052 centres. Vietnam targets to have 40 high-quality schools in 2020 and then 70 ones in 2025, with quality reaching recognition from the ASEAN and the international community. ([Bao Chinh Phu](#), [Bao Chinh Phu](#) Aug 19)

### **Vietnam Association Notes Legal Problems of “9+” College Program**

The Association of Vietnam Universities and Colleges (AVU&C), under the Vietnam Fatherland Front, has listed problems of the “9+” course, which is promoted by the MoLISA to boost vocational training. However, the AVU&C sent their concerns to Minister of Education and Training Phung Xuan Nha. “9+” course is for secondary school graduates. Learners can gain intermediate-level certificates after two years; then high school graduation certificates after one more year; then college certificates after half a year more; and eventually switch to university courses in 1.5 years. The AVU&C noted that Vietnam’s current legal framework does not allow such connection between levels of education. It also noted a concern on vague terms of “skipping overlapped learning contents.” The AVU&C particularly criticized the term of gaining college certificates after half a year, when the current terms should be between one and three years. ([GDVN](#), [GDVN](#) Aug 26)

### **● Business Sector and Labour Market ●**

#### *Foreign Cooperation*

### **Vietnam, South Korea Sign Cooperation Deal in Vocational Training**

The DVET, under the MoLISA, and Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) on August 21 signed a cooperation deal on vocational training. The memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed in Hanoi by DVET General Director Truong Anh Dung and Country Director of KOICA in Vietnam Cho Han-Deog. The MoU is for vocational training units providing training to vulnerable people, such as dioxin victims, people with disabilities, poor people, and others. The project complies with the DVET’s targets of an open, diverse, and flexible training system with various methods and level of outcomes; and prioritized training for needy people. Mr. Dung hoped that KOICA in Hanoi and the DVET would cooperate effectively and meet the targets. ([Dai Doan Ket](#), [Bao Dan Sinh](#) Aug 21)

### **Vietnam Institute, S.Korea Naver Boost Training AI Workforce in Vietnam**

Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology (PTIT) and South Korean technology giant Naver Corporation on August 20 inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on nurturing the artificial intelligence (AI) workforce in Vietnam. The agreement will include courses about embedded system, Internet of Things (IoT), AI, big data, blockchain, and data. It is supported by Naver’s Global AI Research and Development (R&D) Belt dated October 2019. Under the MoU, new curriculum and international training programs are developed to serve the training needs, and scholarship is available for outstanding candidates. Both sides also discussed



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on doing technology research and development projects. Earlier, the Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST) joined the program to build a class of Vietnamese leaders and senior experts on AI. The current AI human resources in Vietnam were evaluated to only meet one-tenth of the domestic high-tech market. Meanwhile, Vietnam is in the golden age for advanced tech development with 65% of the population in working age, including 143 million users of telephones and computers. ([VnExpress](#), [Dang Cong San](#), [ICT Vietnam](#), [ICT News](#) Aug 21)

### **COVID-19 Hinders Thousands of Vietnamese Trainees from Heading to Japan**

Although the Japanese Embassy in Vietnam announced the re-issuance of visas for Vietnamese citizens from late July, thousands of trainees are unable to arrive in Japan due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). CEO of the LOD Human Resource Development Corporation Vu Cong Binh shared that around 700 visa-owning labourers, mostly work in sectors of construction, services, and health, had their trips to Japan cancelled or suspended. Apart from the embassy restricting the visa issuances, interns cannot go to Japan as commercial flights are temporarily unavailable, according to companies sending labourers abroad. ([Thanh Nien](#) Aug 20)

### **Japan Warns Vietnamese Trainees of Law Violations: Embassy**

The Japanese Embassy in Vietnam warned Vietnamese interns of avoiding violating laws when they live and work in Japan. According to the Organization for Technical Intern Training (OTIT) of Japan, many trainees are enticed into the chain of law violations such as do part-time jobs, quit from the intern-places to do other jobs, impersonate another person to sign the delivery form or receive parcels, among others. According to the statistics of the MoLISA, Vietnam trainees led the rank of law violation, higher than China and South Korea. ([Nguoi Lao Dong](#) Aug 25)

### **Vietnam Has Highest Rate of SMEs in Southeast Asia with Expansion Plans**

As many as 52% of the total small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Vietnam plan to expand their operations this year regardless of COVID-19, the highest ratio in the Southeast Asian region, a recent survey has found. The regional average is only 36%, according to the survey by Singapore's United Overseas Bank, Irish professional services company Accenture and American market data and analytics firm Dun&Bradstreet. In Vietnam, 63% of SMEs plan to invest in technology, 37% in machinery and plants, and 49% in developing employees' skills. ([VnExpress](#) Aug 24)

### **Vietnam Customs Extends Priority Regime for Japan-invested Yazaki Haiphong**

Director General of the General Department of Vietnam Customs Nguyen Van Can has issued Decision 2164/QĐ-TCHQ on extending the priority regime for Japan-invested Yazaki Haiphong Vietnam (YHV) and its two branches in Thai Binh and Quang Ninh. The extension has lasted for three years since August 18. As of July 31, three factories created jobs for 17,000 labourers, including 6,627 labourers in Yazaki Haiphong, 5,683 labourers in Thai Binh branch, and 4,585 ones in Quang Ninh branch. ([Hai Quan](#) Aug 20)



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## **Hau Giang Seeks Multifaceted Cooperation with South Korea**

Hau Giang has interests in boosting ties with South Korean enterprises in fields, such as farm produce processing, manufacturing, and the production of agricultural tools, said Chairman of the provincial People's Committee Le Tien Chau. Mr. Chau made the statement at the meeting with two delegations, led by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Le Hoai Trung and South Korean Ambassador to Vietnam Park Noh-wan, on August 19. The provincial leader recommended the diplomat help the province find experts to support it in building its socio-economic development plan for 2021-2030, vision to 2050, and in offering Korean language and vocational training for local workers. ([Nhan Dan](#), [Tin Tuc](#), [VOVworld](#), [Saigon Times](#) Aug 19)

## **Some Vietnam Localities Abuse Policy to Allow Unregulated Entry: Official**

Several Vietnamese localities have taken advantage of the government's entry policies amid COVID-19 to bring foreigners excluded from regulations into the country, said Deputy Minister of Public Security Nguyen Van Son. Some localities failed to adhere to procedures on entry-exit of experts, skilled labourers, and investors, Mr. Son added. ([Tuoi Tre](#), [Bao Chinh Phu](#), [CAND](#), [CafeF](#) Aug 24)

## **Vietnam Yet to Stand Ready, Especially in Manpower, to Lure FDI: Expert**

Vietnam has yet to prepare thoroughly, especially in human resources, to lure more foreign direct investment (FDI), said Mr. Nguyen Tran Bat. Mr. Bat made the statement in a recent interview after the U.S.-based Apple Inc. cancelled assembly scheme in Vietnam, remarking that Vietnam has yet to have practical activities to attract the FDI, including the lack of necessary infrastructure to welcome the overseas investors. ([Dan Tri](#) Aug 22)

## **25 FDI Firms in Thanh Hoa Recruiting Labourers**

25 FDI firms in Thanh Hoa are recruiting massive labourers. Some notable names are footwear firms, such as Rollsport, Aleron, Annora, Ny Hoa. Thanh Hoa currently has 34 FDI firms with 131,428 labourers, up by 2,795 m/m. ([Bao Thanh Hoa](#) Aug 25)

## **2,800 Workers of PouYuen Receive VND260B of Unemployment Indemnification**

As many as 2,786 workers at Taiwan-invested PouYuen Vietnam Co. Ltd. on August 10 received a total of VND260 billion of unemployment indemnification due to the COVID-19. The highest payment was VND320 million and the lowest was VND3 million, or VND40 million-VND60 million on average. At present, the firm is returning social insurance documents to such labourers from August 22 to August 29, excluding Sunday August 23. ([Dan Sinh](#) Aug 23)

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## **Vietnam Seeks to Call for More Investments in Vocational Training**

The DVET, under the MoLISA, is planning to boost investments in the vocational training sector. Currently, such investments are limited, due to (i) investors' preferences in general education and English language training, (ii) high requirements of money, (iii) low returns from learners, mostly poor and needy people, and (iv) the government's assistance focusing on needy and poor areas only. So far, Vietnam's vocational training system has only 670 private units and seven foreign-invested ones, or 34% of the whole system. The DVET's plan is to construct some training workshops, independent from vocational schools. The DVET hopes that vocational schools would send learners to those workshops to practice and firms would cooperate with workshops, without fear of losing trade secret or damage to their own machine. The DVET also plans to continue reorganizing the school network and the public investments into the sector, per the country's development. It added that the investment would not be the same for everyone. Vietnam targets to increase the rate of private vocational schools to 45% in 2030. ([Thoi Bao Tai Chinh Vietnam](#), [Thoi Bao Tai Chinh Vietnam](#) Aug 19)

## **Surveyed Firms Need 815,000 Trained Labourers in 2021: DVET's Institute**

Firms in a survey by the Institute for Vocational Education Research (IVES), under the MoLISA's DVET, need 815,000 labourers in 2021, with many requiring university graduates. The highest demand belongs to fields of fashion sewing with 53,557, industrial electricity with 26,227, construction machine operation with 29,050, cuisine processing with 12,914, and construction techniques with 5,936. ([Nguoi Lao Dong](#) Aug 22)

## **Tuoi Tre Newspaper Holds Dialogue on Choosing TVET Institutes for Path to Life**

Tuoi Tre newspaper and the DVET, under the MoLISA, held a dialogue on choosing TVET institutes for the path to life. The event had the participation of recruiters, TVET institutes, and youngsters. The dialogue focused on recruitment trends in the next years, TVET institutes' enrolment and training in 2020, and firms' requirements for labourers in terms of qualifications and skills. ([Tuoi Tre](#) Aug 24)

## **Vietnam Must Try All-out Efforts to Aid People, Firms to Weather Virus: PM**

Vietnam must try its all-out efforts to roll out specific measures and policies to aid people and companies to weather the negative impacts of COVID-19, Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc said at the meeting on the draft plans for socio-economic development and state budget for 2021-2023 and the draft socio-economic development plan and medium-term public investment for 2021-2025. The PM ordered authorities to ensure macro-economic balances, prevent disruption of production and demand due to the pandemic, achieve necessary economic growth to ensure job generation and social welfare. ([Thoi Bao Ngan Hang](#), [Bao Chinh Phu](#), [NDH](#), [VietnamBiz](#), [Lao Dong](#) Aug 19)



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## **Vietnam Strives for 70K Digital Technology Companies by 2025**

Vietnam seeks to reach 70,000 digital technology firms with a workforce of 1.2 million by 2025, which can contribute 10% of the GDP. The figures were extracted from the draft national strategy for developing Vietnamese digital technology companies which was recently made public for comments by the Ministry of Information and Communications (MIC). Besides, Vietnam also set to establish 100,000 digital technology companies by 2030 with 1.5 million labourers. ([VietnamNews](#), [Bao Dau Tu](#) Aug 25)

## **COVID-19 Hurts 30.8M Labourers in Vietnam, Mostly in Hanoi, HCMC**

COVID-19 has negatively impacted jobs of 30.8 million people in Vietnam, and the heaviest impacts are on those in the southern economic hub of Ho Chi Minh City with 3.7 million, then Hanoi with 3.2 million. Other notable names are the southern provinces of Binh Duong and Dong Nai with 1.3 million people each. In terms of gender, the impacts are on 16.4 million males and 14.4 million females. Besides, the impacts are on 13.1 million labourers in urban areas and 17.7 million others in rural areas. Overall, 30.8 million people had the jobs impacted by COVID-19, including 28.7 million employed ones; 897,500 unemployed others; and 1.2 million people outside the workforce. Among those 28.7 million employed people, 3.4 million are in the agriculture, forestry, and fisheries; 10.9 million in the industry and construction; and 13.5 million in the service. For solutions, the MoLISA suggested enhancing cooperation between businesses and vocational training schools, especially between training contents and businesses' operations. ([VOV](#), [Dai Bieu Nhan Dan](#) Aug 20)

## **COVID-19 Forces 5.3K Firms in Mekong Delta to Halt Operation, Dissolve**

During the first seven months of this year, COVID-19 triggered 1,700 enterprises in Vietnam's Mekong Delta region to suspend operation; 2,600 companies awaiting dissolution procedures; and 1,000 firms to dissolve, or 5,300 firms in problems in total, according to the VCCI- Can Tho City branch. Meanwhile, in July, 912 businesses filed for establishment with the total registered capital of more than VND12 trillion (\$517.2 million), generating jobs for over 7,000 labourers. ([CafeF](#), [Vietnam Finance](#) Aug 19)

## **Vietnam Affirms 2nd Phase of High School Graduation Exam on Sep 3-4**

Vietnam's Ministry of Education and Training (MoET) has confirmed that the second phase of the high school graduation exam will take place on September 3-4, per the suggestions from central Danang City. The second leg will feature 26,014 exam takers, who missed the first phase due to their coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) status or the COVID-19 situations in their areas. They include 10,807 from COVID-19 hotspot of central Danang City and 9,103 from neighbouring COVID-19 hotspot of Quang Nam province. ([VietnamNet](#), [Lao Dong](#), [Tuoi Tre](#), [Thanh Nien](#) Aug 24)





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## **Vietnam Telco Viettel Wins World's Premier Business Award for Best Workplace**

Viettel Military Industry and Telecoms Group (Viettel), Vietnam's largest mobile network operator, has been awarded with the 2020 Silver Stevie Awards for Great Employers in the telecommunications sector. The firm became the first Vietnamese representative to earn the world's best telecom workplace title among big world names such as CommScope, IBM, and Cisco, among others. ([Lao Dong](#), [NetNews](#), [Nguoi Lao Dong](#) Aug 25)

## **Hanoi Aims to Increase Incomes per Head to \$8,500 in 2025**

Hanoi aims to increase the incomes per head to \$8,300-\$8,500 in 2025, according to the 5th draft political report for the 17th Congress of Hanoi Party Committee. ([Lao Dong Thu Do](#) Aug 20)

## **Son La Aims to Push Labour Demand-Supply, Give Jobs to Unemployed People**

Son La will push job guidance and demand of the labour market to local students and labourers, in order to fulfil economic reform. Son La job centre received 1,571 applications for unemployment insurance indemnification in H1/2020, up 60% y/y. Notably, most of applicants are people losing jobs outside Son La due to COVID-19 impacts on businesses. ([Bao Dan Sinh](#) Aug 20)

## **Vinh Phuc's Industrial Zones Have High Recruitment Demand**

Many firms at industrial parks in northern Vinh Phuc province have boosted recruitment to meet the production demand, with the salary offer ranging from VND8 million to VND10 million per month. South Korea-invested SEKONEX VINA now needs 200 female workers for its cellphone lens production, with the salary ranging between VND8 million and VND12 million/month. Another South Korea-invested firm, VINA UNION, needs 500 labourers with the salary of VND8 million-VND10 million per month, for its electronics production. South Korea-owned ISC VINA wants to recruit 150 female labourers with negotiable salary. VINA KOREA, another South Korea-invested firm, needs 300 labourers for its apparel plant, with the salary of VND7.5 million-VND9.5 million/month. DKT VINA, also a South Korea-owned firm, needs 500 labourers with negotiable salary. As of end-July, Vinh Phuc had 367 valid investment projects. The figure included 62 domestically-invested projects totalling VND14.88 trillion, and 305 foreign-invested projects with a total investment of \$4.21 billion. Currently, local industrial parks are using nearly 90,000 workers. ([Bnews](#) Aug 24)

## **Many Universities in Danang Defamed before Recruitment Period**

Many students and parents have been receiving fake news about universities in Danang, ahead of universities' recruitment campaigns. The eight universities are Bach Khoa (Technology), Su Pham (Pedagogy), Kinh Te (Economics), Ngoai Ngu (Foreign language), Kien Truc (Architecture), Dong A, Duy Tan, and FPT. ([Cong An](#) Aug 21)



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## **CMC Proposes Construction of VND12T Creative Space in Danang**

CMC Corporation (HOSE: CMG), one of the leading technology corporations in Vietnam, has proposed building a CMC Creative Space in central Danang city with a total investment of VND12 trillion (\$517.24 million). The proposal was made at a teleconference between CMG and Danang People's Committee on August 19. The project will be implemented in two phases, creating 2,000 jobs in the first phase and 10,000 jobs in the second one. However, CMG has yet to mention the exact time schedule of the project. ([Vietnam Finance](#), [Tin Nhanh Chung Khoan](#), [Nha Dau Tu](#), [CafeF](#), [CMC](#), [VietnamBiz](#) Aug 19)

## **Khanh Hoa TVET Units Train 7,900 People in 2019-2020**

Eight TVET units in Khanh Hoa has trained about 7,900 people in 2019-2020 academic year, including 2,746 for intermediate-level courses and 5,171 for beginner-level courses. In 2020-2021 academic year, TVET units in Khanh Hoa recruited 2,151 people into intermediate-level courses and 1,776 into beginner-level courses. ([Bao Khanh Hoa](#) Aug 19)

## **Newly-listed Nat'l Tour Area Mui Ne in Vietnam Pushes for \$1B Revenue by 2025**

Vietnamese Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism Nguyen Ngoc Thien on August 24 officially signed a decision to recognize Mui Ne region in the central province of Binh Thuan as the national tourism area, which targets to earn VND24 trillion (\$1.03 billion) in tourism revenue. Also, by 2030, tourism activities there aim to bump VND50 trillion into the local economy and generate jobs for over 45,000 people. ([PLO](#), [Tin Tuc](#) Aug 24)

## **Over 90% of Travel Firms in Vietnam HCMC at Standstill due to COVID-19: Dept.**

Business operation of between 90% and 95% of travel enterprises in Vietnam's southern Ho Chi Minh City has screeched to a temporary standstill by far due to COVID-19, according to a report by the municipal Department of Tourism. Occupancy rate at hotels heavily plunged by 91.5% versus the same spell last year, and the number of labourers plummeted by 61% over same period in the previous year, in forms of being furloughed or taking-unpaid-leave, said the report. ([Nguoi Lao Dong](#) Aug 23)

## **Dong Nai Has 6 TVET Units Reaching Level 3**

Dong Nai currently has 60 TVET units, including 12 colleges, 5 intermediate-level schools, 23 TVET centres, and 20 centres with TVET. Of which, six reached TVET level 3 (highest level). They are Dong Nai Technical College, Dongnai College of High Technology, Lilama 2 International Technology College, College of Machinery and Irrigation, Vocational College No. 8, and economic-technological school No. 2. ([Bao Dong Nai](#) Aug 20)

## **Binh Duong Province's TVET Activities Improve Significantly**



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The TVET activities in southern Binh Duong province have improved remarkably in the past time. Notably, many TVET institutes have surpassed their enrolment targets, the rate of secondary school graduates joining TVET has risen, and the awareness of students and their parents of TVET has improved. In the first half of this year, local TVET institutes enrolled 14,500 students, fulfilling 36.2% of the year's target. ([Dan Sinh](#) Aug 24)

### **Ba Ria-Vung Tau Adapting to Train Rural Labourers per Demand**

Southern Ba Ria-Vung Tau province is adapting to train rural labourers per demand. Notable examples are Xuyen Moc district training labourers for hospitality and construction jobs, Long Son commune training labourers for services of Long Son oil refinery. The province conducted 41 classes of non-agricultural jobs for 1,064 labourers in 2019. ([Bao Ba Ria-Vung Tau](#) Aug 19)

### **80% of Rural Labourers in Ca Mau Work Effective after Vocational Training**

Ca Mau DoLISA has reviewed Project 1956 on vocational training for 370,831 rural labourers in 2010-2020. The result is that 80% of labourers had better jobs or better outcomes from old jobs. In 2021-2025, Ca Mau targets to provide vocational training to 140,000 rural labourers, including 13,425 at intermediate and college level. ([Dan Sinh](#) Aug 19)