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DVET to Boost Dissemination about TVET in 2022

The DVET has ordered the promotion of dissemination about TVET in 2022, aiming to raise the public awareness of the role and importance of TVET and job skills, as well as boost the supply of TVET-equipped labourers for the socio-economic recovery, in combination with the Fourth Industrial Revolution (IR4.0). ([Dan Sinh](#) Feb 28)

Vietnam Must Further Link DVET and Employments

Vietnam must improve the links between TVET and the labour market and businesses, in order to train high-quality labourers, said Minister Dao Ngoc Dung. He noted the relations between firms and TVET schools have been effective, leading to more employment. Recently, 80% of TVET graduates are employed upon graduation, even 90% for learners of some other courses. ([Tin Tuc](#) Feb 28)

Online TVET Teaching Is Too Difficult

Online teaching and physical learning at crowded areas make TVET nearly impossible, representatives of some TVET schools said. For examples, some machines are expensive and the schools could not afford a single machine for each individuals. Besides, some schools are planning summer courses, in order to make up for the slow pace of TVET projects. ([Tuoi Tre](#) Feb 25)

Vietnam to Boost Promotion of Vocational Training

Vietnam will boost the promotion and dissemination of vocational training in 2022, according to a directive of the DVET, under the MoLISA. The directive follows the Prime Minister's Decision 2239/QD-TTg on development of vocational training in 2021-2030, with a vision to 2045. The DVET asked relevant agencies to follow documents on vocational training promotion, including goals of vocational training per the Industry 4.0, vocational training competitions and prestigious awards for winners, digitalization in vocational training, and others. ([Bao Dan Sinh](#), [Nguoi Dua Tin](#), [TVET](#) Feb 28)

Vietnam Ministry Asked to Let Vocational Training Teach General Education

The Vietnamese Government Office has asked the Ministry of Education and Training (MoET) to facilitate vocational training schools to teach high school contents (per the general education curriculum). Deputy Prime Minister Vu Duc Dam asked the MoET to receive suggestions from the Ministry of Justice to issue documents for the implementation. Such teaching aims to ensure



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lifelong learning and paths to further education of learners, he added. The MoET is also asked to cooperate with the MoLISA to soon complete details about the high school contents for vocational training schools to teach. ([VietnamNet](#), [Bao Dan Sinh](#), [Dan Tri](#), [TVET](#) Feb 24)

● **Business Sector and Labour Market** ●

Foreign Cooperation

Establishment of Industry Advisory Board for Mechatronics at Ninh Thuan College

In order to enhance the efficiency of cooperation between the college and partner enterprises in implementing the German standard oriented training programme for mechatronics, on February 18, the Kickoff Meeting on Establishment of Industry Advisory Board (IAB) for Mechatronics was organized at Ninh Thuan Vocational College (NTVC) with the participation of representatives from Ninh Thuan Department of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs; Programme “Reform of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Vietnam”- GIZ and six partner enterprises in the field of Mechatronics including Thong Thuan JSC, Vietnam Food JSC, Vina Nha Trang Mechanical JSC, Anh Phat JSC, Hong Phu – Kabin Fish Sauce JSC, Otanics Technology JSC and Minh Phu Seafood Corporation. In the welcome speech, Mr. Nguyen Phan Anh Quoc- the Rector of NTVC stated: “It is a must and prerequisite to involve business sector in training as graduates from college is the labour force of the enterprises. Therefore, no matter how good the training is, if it does not meet the requirements of the enterprise, it still will not be of required quality”. During the meeting, the delegates from companies presented feedback and suggestions on common principles and focuses of cooperation between enterprises and NTVC, modules to be implemented as in-company training; preparation of in-company training plans, selection and training in-company trainers and mechanism for exchanging information between enterprises and teaching staff. “I am very impressed with the cooperative training programme which is being implemented by NTVC according to German standards. It would bring many benefits to the company. In-company training will save a lot of time for enterprise to keep students working after their graduation”, said Mr. Vu Van Van – CEO of Otanics Technology JSC. Finally, all participants agreed on the member positions of the two-level of IAB (management and implementation levels) and the topics for the next meeting included detailed implementation plan for in-company training, coordination mechanisms and its specific activities. The establishment of Industry Advisory Board (IAB) for Mechatronics at NTVC marks an important milestone of efforts to ensure the effective, in-depth, and close cooperation between NTVC and its partner enterprises in the implementation of Mechatronics training programme according to German standards. ([TVET Vietnam](#) Feb 25)

Australia Helps Vietnam Train Vocational Teachers for Persons with Disabilities

The Center for Disability and Development (DRD) and the Vietnam-Australia Partnership for Human Resource Development (Aus4Skills) program launched a course for teachers and lecturers of vocational training for people with disabilities on March 1. The course will be



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offered in both online and offline forms in five months at over ten TVET schools and some centers of persons with disabilities in Ho Chi Minh City. ([Thanh Nien](#) Mar 1)

Dung Quat College of Technology Trains Learners at Int'l Levels

Dung Quat College of Technology, under the MoLISA, is organizing two classes for TVET at international levels. After joining the 3.5-year training, learners will receive certificates at the level 4 of Germany's assessment system. They will have job chances in Germany and Europe. ([Dan Sinh](#) Feb 26)

Social Dialogue Promotes Decent Work, Inclusive Growth

Swedish businesses and unions have shared experience in social dialogue in the workplace, which can contribute to both better working conditions and increased productivity. Swedish lessons, which were presented by Sweden's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Embassy of Sweden in Hanoi, the Swedish Workplace Programme (SWP), and multinational firms namely IKEA, H&M, on February 23 are seen as important for Vietnam's partners in promoting inclusive growth. ([VietnamNet](#), [Lao Dong](#), [Dang Cong San](#) Feb 23)

Vinh Long Province Sends 6,372 Labourers Overseas in 5 Years

Southern Vinh Long province sent 6,372 labourers to work abroad in the five years of implementing Directive 08-CT/TW. This year, the province aims to create jobs for 20,000 labourers, including 1,700 overseas. ([Thoi Dai](#) Feb 25)

Taiwan Firm Wants to Build 3 Footwear Factories in Thanh Hoa

Taiwanese footwear producer Huali Industrial Group Co., Ltd. expressed its wishes to build three more factories in Vietnam's central province of Thanh Hoa, at a meeting with the provincial authorities on February 28. They include a plant in Thieu Hoa district for 15,000-20,000 labourers, one in Hau Loc district for over 10,000 workers, and the other in Trieu Son district for various people. For their part, the provincial authorities proposed Huali Industrial Group Co., Ltd. invest in factories to create jobs for about 1,000 labourers in Nhu Xuan, Ba Thuoc, Lang Chanh, Quan Hoa, Quan Son, and Muong Lat districts. ([VietnamFinance](#), [Bao Xay Dung](#), [Thuong Hieu Cong Luan](#) Feb 28)

Domestic News

Vietnam to Allocate VND196.33T for New Rural Development in 2021-2025

Vietnam will allocate at least VND196.33 trillion (\$8.46 billion) for new rural development in the 2021-2025 period. To realize such targets, the program outlined 11 tasks, including infrastructure development, poverty reduction, education-healthcare quality improvement,



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environmental protection, defense-security protection, enhanced vocational training for rural workers, and others. ([Bao Chinh Phu](#) Mar 1)

5% of New Soldiers in Vietnam Military Graduate from Universities, Colleges

University and college graduates have accounted for 5% of new recruited soldiers in the Vietnam People's Army (VPA) in recent years, per the VPA's missions and the prime minister's decision. The MoD added that 65% of new university and college male graduates are in the age of military recruitment (of up to 27). Besides, only 70% of those graduates were employed upon graduation in 2019-2020, according to data of the Ministry of Education and Training and the MoLISA. ([MoD](#) Feb 23)

DVET Orders Checks into Medical-Pharmaceutical Colleges

Upon reports of VTC News, the DVET has ordered inspections into 4 medical-pharmaceutical colleges. Earlier, VTC News reported about the low quality in some colleges, as learners only had to pay some money, did not learn, and then got graduation certificates. The DVET asked the DoLISAs in Hanoi, Bac Ninh, Quang Ngai, and Binh Phuoc to check four colleges. ([VTC](#) Feb 23)

Hanoi Estimated to Have up to 100K Job Vacancies in Q1/2022

Hanoi is estimated to have between 80,000 and 100,000 job vacancies in the first quarter of 2022, mostly in the fields of commercial business, wholesale, retail, mechanics, finance, banking, and information and technology, others, said Mr. Vu Quang Thanh, deputy director at the Hanoi Employment Service Centre. ([VnEconomy](#) Mar 01)

Northern Vietnam's Career Fair Offers Nearly 20,000 Vacancies

An online career fair connecting Hanoi and seven other localities, namely Bac Ninh, Bac Giang, Hai Duong, Thai Nguyen, Bac Kan, and Lang Son, on February 24 attracted the participation of 90 firms with 19,345 job vacancies. The figure included 34 firms with 1,030 vacancies at the Hanoi job exchange floor. The vacancies were in the fields of apparel workers, salespeople, cashiers, health attendants, businesspeople, engineers, accountants, production workers, technicians, and manual workers. ([Dan Sinh](#) Feb 24)

Quang Ninh May Need 798,280 Workers by 2025

Quang Ninh province is estimated to need 798,280 workers by 2025 and 874,250 by 2030, according to a survey under an agenda on local human resources development by 2025 with a vision to 2030. The processing and manufacturing industries are predicted to demand 128,767 workers by 2025 and 178,455 by 2030, including 96,517 trained labourers by 2025 and 141,711 trained workers by 2030. By 2025, the rate of trained workers province-wide are set to stand at 85%. ([Dan Sinh](#) Feb 28)



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\$297.41M Auto, Construction Machine Cluster Kicked off in Thanh Hoa

Global Vision Entertainment JSC, a subsidiary of TF Group, held a ceremony on February 22 to kick off the construction of a cluster of automobile and construction machine manufacturing and assembling factories, with a total investment of VND6.9 trillion (\$297.41 million), in central province of Thanh Hoa. With the project, the investor aims to assemble electric vehicles and construction machines and produce batteries for the Southeast Asian markets. After the two-phase project is completed, it is expected to bring revenue of VND12 trillion annually, create jobs for 11,000 labourers, and contribute around VND1 trillion to the local budget per year. ([Bao Dan Sinh](#), [Nguoi Dua Tin](#), [Dai Doan Ket](#), [Thuong Hieu Cong Luan](#), [Cong Thuong](#) Feb 23)

Nghe An DoLISA, HCM Communist Youth Sign Cooperation Deal 2022-2025

On February 28, Nghe An DoLISA and the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union of Nghe An signed an agreement for the cooperation in 2022-2025. Among eight contents for cooperation, one is about career path guidance, vocational training, and employment for young people. ([Nghe An](#) Feb 28)

Quang Tri Province Creates over 11,000 Jobs in 2021

Central Quang Tri province created 11,025 jobs in 2021, including 8,625 jobs in the province, 1,594 outside the locality, and 806 overseas jobs. Regarding TVET, local TVET instituted enrolled 8,837 learners as of December 15, including 122 at the college level, 628 at the intermediate level, and 8,087 at elementary and regular training levels. As of end-2021, the province's trained labour rate was 68.5%, TVET-equipped labour rate was 48.5%, and certified labour rate was 32%. ([Dan Sinh](#) Feb 28)

Thua Thien-Hue Province's Career Fair Attracts 9,600 Labourers

A career fair in central Thua Thien-Hue province in early Lunar New Year 2022 attracted the participation of over 9,600 labourers. Forty-five firms registered to join the fair with 9,684 job vacancies. ([Dan Sinh](#) Feb 23)

Thua Thien-Hue Aids VND81B to Employers, Employees Hit by COVID-19

Central Thua Thien-Hue province has so far aided over VND81 billion to employers and employees affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, per the government's resolutions, the Prime Minister's decisions, and the local People's Committee's resolution. ([Dan Sinh](#) Feb 24)

HCMC Career Fair Offers over 5,000 Job Vacancies to Labourers

A career fair hosted by the Ho Chi Minh City's youth employment service centre on February 27 offered over 5,000 vacancies from over 60 firms, joining in both online and offline formats. The



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vacancies were mostly in fields of equipment-accessories installation, food packaging, apparel-textile, finance, marketing, transport, insurance, and real estate. ([Dan Sinh](#) Feb 27)

Dong Nai Province's Career Fair Offers Nearly 8,500 Job Vacancies

A career fair in southern Dong Nai province on February 25 attracted the participation of 35 firms with a total of 8,482 job vacancies. ([Dan Sinh](#) Feb 25)

Binh Duong Aims to Improve Vocational Training

Binh Duong province aims to improve vocational training and to fulfil the labour demand in the locality. As of end-2021, Binh Duong had 108 TVET schools, including 7 colleges, one branch of a railway college, 10 intermediate schools, 19 TVET centres, and 71 units with DVET activities. The average rate of employment after graduation is 90% and the average wages for graduated TVET learners are VND5 million-VND9 million. Binh Duong DoLISA has called for more budget to improve TVET teachers, infrastructure of TVET schools, more autonomy in TVET recruitment, and others. ([Binh Duong](#) Feb 24)

TVET School in Can Tho Recruit Demobilized Soldiers after Exposed Scandals

80 and probably more demobilized soldiers had their applications for vocational training at a TVET school in Can Tho city rejected. This is worrying for the demobilized soldiers as their benefits of learning TVET upon leaving the military have the duration of 12 months only. The school explained that the DoLISA has yet to finalize payments for similar learning in 2021, hence it cannot take in new learners. Meanwhile, the DoLISA said it fulfilled the tuition fee payments. Recently, the school has accepted applications of those soldiers. ([VTV](#), [VTV](#) Feb 24)

Tra Vinh to Have 4 More Wind Power Projects Completed by end-2022

Tra Vinh province is expected to have four more wind energy projects completed and connected to the national power grid by the end of 2022, with a total investment of nearly VND15.43 trillion (\$665.09 million), said Vice Chairman of the provincial People's Committee Nguyen Quynh Thien. The wind power projects are expected to generate over 1.45 billion kilowatt-hours (kWh), bring revenue of around VND1.7 trillion, and contribute VND700 billion to the local budget annually. Besides, they are hoped to create jobs for 450 local labourers. ([Tin Tuc](#), [VietnamPlus](#) Feb 24)

Ca Mau Province to Spend VND352B on Creating Jobs for 40K Labourers in 2022

Southern Ca Mau province will spend VND352 billion from the local budget and state budget to create jobs for nearly 40,000 labourers this year. ([Lao Dong](#) Feb 26)