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## MoLISA Drafting List of Specific Jobs for Socioeconomic Development, Defence-Security

The MoLISA is drafting a list of jobs with specific training for socioeconomic development and defence-security, amid the country's move of boosting autonomy for TVET schools. Accordingly, learners of jobs for socioeconomic development and defence-security are subject to tuition fee exemption. The draft list features codes for jobs, names for 454 jobs at immediate levels and 257 jobs for college levels. (Bao Chinh Phu Jul 5)

#### Vietnam Proposes Extra \$49.7M Jobless Insurance Aid to Workers

The Vietnamese government has sought countenance from the Standing Committee of the National Assembly to disburse an additional VND1.15 trillion (\$49.7 million) from the VND38 trillion unemployment insurance relief package to over 414,000 COVID-19-hit workers who are eligible for but have yet to get the benefit. The government proposed the allocation of the fund in two months, starting from the date of approval from the committee. As of end-2021, nearly 12.97 million workers received VND30.8 trillion in total from the fund in accordance with Resolution 03/2021/UBTVQH15. Meanwhile, the employment insurance fund balance reached VND60.6 trillion. (Tuoi Tre, VnEconomy, Dan Tri, Lao Dong Jul 11)

#### Business Sector and Labour Market

#### Foreign Cooperation

# **Training Course on "E-learning Studio and the Development of Digital Teaching Resources"**

From June 27 to 30, the Vietnamese-German Programme 'Reform of TVET in Viet Nam' successfully organized a training course on "E-learning studio and the process of developing digital teaching resources" at College of Technology II, Ho Chi Minh city. Participants of the training course were 35 digital transformation focal points from eleven Programme partner colleges. Since 2020, within the digitalization component, the Programme has supported 11 partner colleges with equipment and software to set up e-learning studios. To help them optimize the supported resources and building capacity for core teachers, a training workshop on effectively operating and utilizing the equipment of the e-learning studios and the process of developing digital teaching resources was conducted. The training used practical training method and focusing on practical lessons with all the knowledge uploaded on the Learning Management Systems (LMS) platform. "Although as a leader, I don't have to do technical tasks, after the training course, I am confident that I can shoot videos, add sounds, produce a digital learning video. Together with the college's team, we will make the most of the equipment system







supported by GIZ, Dr. Le Van Luan – Vice Rector of Hue Industrial College shared. The four day training course equipped trainees with the necessary knowledge to master the production of digital teaching materials in the context of vocational education – from process and thinking methods to practical skills such as using equipment, software and acting in the studio. In the short time of the training course, the teachers collaborated quickly to develop scripts, produce SCORM/AICC/xAPI learning materials, and prepare PPTs using Camtasia software. In addition, participants used cameras, movie recorders, worked on studio equipment, and edited with software such as Adobe Premiere, Adobe Audition. Besides capacity building, GIZ's objective is to build a community of key people of digital transformation, where teachers and experts of vocational colleges can connect closely, exchanges experiences to develop together. Assoc. Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Vu, the trainer of the course, stated that all participants have been equipped with abilities to use digital equipment for the production of digital teaching materials, in which many of them got deep understanding and skills. "They are the most important resource that needs utilizing in order to develop the connection and support within the community for upcoming digitalization activities. Dr. Bui Van Hung – Rector of College of Technology II – the host college, emphasized: In the current context of vocational education, teachers who know new technologies, have skills, and understand trends will embrace technology in future learning. Especially given that the Vocational Education Development Strategy was approved by the Prime Minister, Dr. Hung believed that the knowledge related to digital teaching materials and occupation obtained from the training is the foundation for the teachers to continue develop, supporting colleges to enter a new phase of VET. (TVET Jul 7)

#### Site Visit and Technical Exchange on Implementation of German Standard Training Programme at LILAMA2

In the framework of dissemination activities of the German standard training programme on Metal Cutting (MC) and Industrial Electronics (IE), from June 28 to 30, the core teachers from Bac Ninh College of Industry (03 teachers of MC, 03 teachers of IE) and Vietnamese German Technical College of HA Tinh (03 teachers of MC) had conducted the site visit and technical exchange at LILAMA 2 International Technology College (LILAMA 2). This activity was carried out with the goal of providing professional technical support and sharing experiences in implementing the Cooperative Training at LILAMA2. During three working days, the multipliers from LILAMA 2 accompanied the core teachers from Ha Tinh and Bac Ninh to carry out series of activities with 06 main targets: (1) visiting the facilities at LILAMA 2; (2) class observation of training sessions for students at LILAMA 2; (3) professional technical exchange and practicing the compilation of teaching and learning materials; (4) sharing experiences in cooperation with business sector in cooperative training; (5) sharing methods of planning and building training content, including methods of student management at enterprises; (6) sharing methods of organising the examinations (part 1 and part 2) for both German standard training programmes. During the site visit and technical exchange, the core teachers from Bac Ninh and Ha Tinh directly shared the difficulties and challenges that both colleges encountered in the process of training implementation, thereby allowing the multipliers from LILAMA 2 to support in providing consultations and recommendations that are appropriate to the current situation of both colleges. The core teachers of IE from Bac Ninh were also able to do site visit to equipment and tools for training and assessment examination, at the same time, part of the training content





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has been compiled. In particular, the core teachers from Bac Ninh and Ha Tinh also had the opportunity to visit and observe a training session of LILAMA 2 at QH Plus company (Phu My, Ba Ria-Vung Tau). Mr. Tran Trung Hau, Dean of the Industrial Electronics Faculty of Bac Ninh College of Industry has shared: "I would like to thank GIZ and LILAMA 2 for supporting the effective and meaningful site visit and technical exchange for the core teachers from Bac Ninh and Ha Tinh. With the enthusiastic support and responsibility of the multipliers from LILAMA 2 and GIZ, we have learned a lot of experience in implementing the German standard training programme on Industrial Electronics." From 2021, the multipliers from LILAMA 2 have collaborated with development advisor of the Prorgramme "Reform of TVET in Vietnam" to support the dissemination of German standard training programmes on Metal Cutting, Mechatronics, and Industrial Electronics at 07 partner colleges in the system. This activity was held within the component "Supporting High-Quality TVET Institutes" as part of the Vietnamese German "Programme Reform of TVET in Viet Nam". The programme is financed by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) together with the Vietnamese MoLISA. (TVET Jul 6)

### Vietnam Prepares for 13th ASEAN Workskill Contest

The DVET joined a conference on preparation for the 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Workskill Contest 2023. Dr. Nguyen Thi Viet Huong, vice head of the DVET, said the contest is playing a bigger and bigger role in promoting unity, friendship, cooperation, and development in the ASEAN, especially in providing high skills to young people to fulfil job demand and boost the competitiveness of ASEAN nations. (Lao Dong Jul 10)

#### Ways Sought to Step up Relations between Vietnamese, German Localities

Vietnamese Ambassador to Germany Vu Quang Minh was on a visit to the city of Wernigerode on July 6-7 to seek ways to enhance ties between the German city and its Vietnamese sister city Hoi An and potentially other cities and provinces in Vietnam. He expected the new mayor will facilitate the further development of the bilateral ties. He suggested the two sides further expand ties in vocational training. (Vietnam Plus Jul 8)

#### Vietnamese Labourers Can Take Loans to Make Deposit to Work in S.Korea

Vietnam will facilitate labourers, who are about to work in South Korea per the Employment Permit System (EPS), to take loans of up to VND100 million (\$4,300) at the Vietnam Bank for Social Policies (VBSP) without collaterals to make deposits to finalize their employments, according to the government's Resolution 83/NQ-CP. Deputy Prime Minister Vu Duc Dam signed Resolution 83 on loans and deposits of workers working in South Korea per the EPS program. The MoLISA, the VBSP, and relevant authorities are tasked to build detailed legal framework for the task. In 2020, the PM issued Decision 12/2020/QD-TTg on workers making deposits to work in South Korea, in order to curb workers from overstaying in the host nation.



The deposit is VND100 million. (<u>Bao Dan Sinh</u>, <u>Thi Truong Tai Chinh Tien Te</u>, <u>Lao Dong</u>, Dang Cong San Jul 8)

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#### HCMC-based Vien Dong College Sends 17 Student to Germany for Nursing Training

Vien Dong College in Ho Chi Minh City on July 7 delivered visas and internship contracts offered by Germany's medical group Knappschaft to 17 nursing students after they finished their study in Vietnam for two years. The trainees will take internship in Germany for two years and receive a monthly wage of EUR2,300 each. The school is expected to send two more groups of trainees to Germany by end-2022 and ten more by 2023. (NLD Jul 7)

#### Over 400 Vietnamese Victims of Forced Labour in Cambodia Brought Home to Date

So far, more than 400 Vietnamese victims of forced labour in Cambodia have been repatriated, and legal support has been given to more than 1,500 citizens facing immigration issues or legal violations, said Spokeswoman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) Le Thi Thu Hang at a regular press briefing on July 7. In response to questions about citizen protection for forced Vietnamese labourers in Cambodia, Ms. Hang said the Vietnamese Embassy in the host nation has launched a round-the-clock telephone hotline, and local authorities have been raising public awareness on the issue via various channels. The MoFA and Vietnamese representative agencies abroad will continue to coordinate with local and Cambodian authorities to step up investigations and roll out necessary citizen protection measures. (VOV, PLO, Vietnam Plus, Bao Quoc Te, Bao Giao Thong, VTV, Lao Dong Jul 7)

#### Domestic News

#### 17.1M Labourers in Vietnam Covered by Social Insurance as of End-Jun

As of end of June, 17.1 million labourers, or 33.87% of the Vietnamese workforce, were covered by social insurance, of whom, 1.5 million were covered by voluntary social insurance. 14 million people were covered by unemployment insurance, or 27.55% of the workforce. Besides, 86.8 million people were covered by healthcare insurance, or 88.99% of the population. In the first half of 2022, the VSS provided insurance indemnification to 6.3 million people with sickness, 409,000 people with unemployment insurance, and 65 million arrivals with healthcare insurance. (Bao Hiem Xa Hoi, Lao Dong, Lao Dong 1, VTV, Bao Dan Toc, Thanh Tra Jul 8)

#### Incomes of Labourers in HCMC, Binh Duong, Hanoi Top Vietnam in Q2: GSO

The average monthly incomes of labourers in Ho Chi Minh City, Binh Duong, Hanoi, Dong Nai, and Bac Ninh topped Vietnam in the second quarter (Q2) of 2022, according to the latest report of the General Statistics Office (GSO). HCMC led the list with VND9.1 million (\$390), followed by Binh Duong with VND8.9 million and Hanoi with VND8.7 million. Dong Nai and Bac Ninh completed the top five with VND8.6 million and VND8.3 million, respectively. Regarding sectors, the highest figure belonged to service with VND7.8 million, followed by industry and construction with VND7.5 million, and agriculture-forestry-fisheries with VND3.8 million. The







average monthly income of Vietnamese labourers in Q2 was VND6.6 million, up by VND542,000 y/y. The figure for contracted labourers was higher, at VND7.5 million, up by VND707,000 y/y. The GSO attributed the growth to the post-COVID-19 economic recovery. (Dan Tri, GSO Jul 8)

#### 4 in 10 Vietnamese People Quitting Jobs Plan to Switch to New Sectors: Report

For every ten Vietnamese people who have quit their jobs, four intend to make a career change, according to a report co-conducted by Linkedln and Anphabe. The intention arises primarily in workers in telecommunications (66%), followed by tourism (54%), electronics (53%), materials (53%), and advertisement (51%). Of those with a resignation plan, 14% shared that they will work as freelancers, and 36% choose full-time jobs and are willing to do freelance or sidelines jobs. Linkedln statistics showed that as of April 2022, nearly 260,000 out of four million Vietnamese members of the platform activated the "open to work" mode, while 90% of the remaining sounded open to respond to new job opportunities. As of end-2021, a whopping 58% of surveyed employed persons were looking for new jobs in the nearest six months. Since early this year, the tide of resignation has hit a three-year high, in which the legal, human resources, and marketing sectors recorded the highest rate with more than 40%. Anphabe attributed the great resignation to the poor connection between workers and their jobs, with ambiguity about their future in the existing companies, lack of work interest and motivation, and burnout. (Cong Thuong, Dien Dan Doanh Nghiep Jul 8)

#### Nearly 1M Vietnamese Students Join High School Graduation Exam on July 7

On July 7 morning, 989,863 Vietnamese students took part in the Literature exam, the first exam of the national high school graduation exam this year, accounting for 98.75% of over one million registered earlier, according to the Ministry of Education and Training (MoET). Candidates continued the Math exam on July 7 afternoon, the combined exam of Natural Science or the Social Science exam on July 8 morning, and the Foreign Language exam on July 8 afternoon. This year, the MoET recorded 38 candidates infected with coronavirus registered for the exam. The ministry allocated 63 exam boards nationwide, including 2,243 test points with 42,293 exam rooms. (Vietnam Plus, Tin Tuc, Bao Chinh Phu, VnEconomy, NLD, VietnamNet, Giao Duc Thoi Dai Jul 7)

#### Hanoi Trains Nearly 3,000 Workers at SMEs So Far

Hanoi's DoLISA has so far trained nearly 3,000 labourers at small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Of which, the DoLISA used local budget to train 365 workers and cooperated with TVET institutes to train 2,500 workers. (Lao Dong Jul 5)

#### Hanoi Provides TVET to 101,620 People in H1, up 194.5% y/y





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Hanoi provided TVET to 101,620 people in the first half (H1) of this year, up 194.5% y/y and fulfilling 45.26% of the year's target. The figure included 2,450 at the college level, 2,700 at the intermediate level, and 96,470 at elementary and short-term course levels. (Lao Dong Jul 5)

### Haiphong College of Tourism Accredited as TVET Facility

The Institute for Human Resources Training and Development awarded an accreditation certificate to Haiphong College of Tourism on July 6 to function as a TVET facility with 93 out of 100 scores. The school's culinary technique training program was accredited as well with 96 out of 100 points. (Haiphong, HCT Jul 6)

### NA's Culture-Education Committee Works with Vinh Phuc on TVET

A delegation from the National Assembly's Culture and Education Committee, led by its Chairman Nguyen Dac Vinh, surveyed northern Vinh Phuc province's compliance with TVET policies on July 8. So far, the province has 33 TVET institutes, which annually enrol 47,510 learners. (Quoc Hoi TV Jul 8)

#### Danang Aims to Offer TVET to All Workers of Poor Households by End-2025

Danang city aims to provide all workers of poor households with vocational training, job orientation, labour market information, and employment by end-2025. The city targets to bring the number of poor households of working age to zero by the end of 2025. (Danang Jul 8)

#### **HCMC Launches Awards to Honour TVET Teachers**

On July 6, HCMC's DoLISA launched biennial Tran Dai Nghia awards to honour individuals and organizations with outstanding contributions to TVET. (<u>Dan Tri</u> Jul 6)

#### Kien Giang's Labour Market again Busy

The labour market in southern Kien Giang province has been again busy. So far this year, the province has created jobs for over 20,000 labourers, including 9,000 within the province and over 11,000 in other localities. (Lao Dong Jul 10)

#### Southern Economic Hub Strives to Fulfil Labour Demand

Southern economic hub strives to fulfil the high labour recruitments and regional development. Mr. Vu Xuan Hung from the DVET said many businesses recruit untrained or lacklustre workers only to provide short training, in order to reduce their costs. This would resulted in low labour productivity and weak basic knowledge of workers, hence they are vulnerable to streamlining and unable to get new jobs, he added. (<u>VietnamPlus</u> Jul 8)