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## ● Highlights ●

## ● Policies ●

### **Vietnam NA Agrees to Disburse Extra \$49.7M Jobless Insurance Aid to Workers**

The Vietnamese National Assembly's Standing Committee has given assent to the government's proposal to disburse an additional VND1.155 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 countenance was reached at the 14th meeting of the NA's Standing Committee on August 11. The allocation of the fund must be completed no later than September 10. As of end-2021, nearly 13 million workers received VND30.8 trillion in total from the fund in accordance with Resolution 03/2021/UBTVQH15. ([Kinh Te Do Thi](#), [Tuoi Tre](#), [VOV](#), [Thanh Nien](#), [Thanh Nien 1](#), [Thanh Nien 2](#), [Bao Chinh Phu](#) Aug 12)

### **Vietnam Must Develop Scheme to Build 1M Affordable Houses in 2021-2030: PM**

Vietnamese Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh has demanded relevant agencies develop a scheme to build at least one million affordable houses for low-income people and industrial workers in 2021-2030. ([CafeF](#), [VTV](#), [Nguoi Do Thi](#), [Cong Luan](#), [Bao Chinh Phu](#), [Kinh Te Moi Truong](#), [Vietnam Plus](#), [SGGP](#), [VietnamMoi](#), [VOV](#) Aug 11)

### **Vietnam Issues Support of up to VND7B for TVET Schools in Poor Districts**

Vietnam's Ministry of Finance (MoF) has issued a circular on allocation of state budget for national poverty reduction program in 2021-2025, including support for TVET schools. The support comprises of up to VND7 billion for repair and maintenance of facilities, piloting models of training at some TVET schools, advanced training for TVET teachers, startups of TVET learners, and others. ([Thanh Nien](#) Aug 14)

## ● Business Sector and Labour Market ●

### *Foreign Cooperation*

### **Technical Training on Using Equipment Effectively in Teaching Automotive Technology at Vietnamese-German Technical College of Ha Tinh**

Within the cooperation framework between Programme "Reform of Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Viet Nam"-GIZ and Vietnamese – German Technical College of Ha Tinh, Mr. Alwin Matthias Angert, Development Advisor for Automotive Technology of the Programme conducted a training workshop on basic understanding of Auto Electric Handbrake System, efficient usage of machinery and equipment, and further training on



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workshop management for Automotive Technology teachers of the college from August 3 to 5. In the practical training sessions, Mr. Alwin Matthias Angert exchanged and imparted knowledge on Auto Electric Handbrake System. In addition, the Development Advisor instructed teachers to research more on the functions and practice on the FAS 740 BOSCH diagnostic equipment on the current engine simulators and cars at the workshop. The Development Advisor also shared and explained more how to use other machineries, equipment, tools such as leakage testing equipment, front wheel bearing removal kit to ensure appropriate utilization of the equipment for teaching purposes. Mr. Matthias Angert discussed with teachers about the workshop management and assigned them some topics to research on and to improve the workshop's conditions. He also emphasized the necessary safety instructions during the training processes. Mr. Matthias Angert said "In the automotive technology sector, practicing with modern equipment is essential. Teachers need to practice regularly with existing machines and equipment to improve their knowledge and skills, and consequently provide students with better practical training." Simultaneously, teachers and GIZ's Development Advisor actively discussed to provide constructive ideas to supplement the experience and knowledge that will be integrated into the training materials in accordance with the existing automotive technology facilities at the college. This is the first training session in a series organised to support further training for automotive technology teachers at Vietnamese – German Technical College of Ha Tinh. Speaking at the Evaluation Meeting, Mr. Cao Thanh Le – Rector of Ha Tinh College emphasised "This training is very practical and necessary for the College's Automotive Technology teachers. We hope that GIZ will organise more training sessions so that all teachers have the opportunity to work with the Development Advisor to improve their teaching capacity". After the training, all the teachers gave positive feedback about the contents and outcomes of the training. Vietnamese – German Technical College of Ha Tinh is supported by the Vietnamese-German Programme "Reform of TVET in Viet Nam" in developing into a high-quality TVET institute. The Programme "Reform of TVET in Viet Nam" is commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) in cooperation with the DVET under the MoLISA. The programme aims to better align TVET to the changing world of work which will be increasingly digital and green. ([TVET](#) Aug 16)

### **Safety Training Delivered in Time for VCMCI Teachers before Commencement of New Semester**

Globally, the safety-first rules are widely applied and obeyed in the industry. It is also undeniable that, especially for the occupation "Electronics for Energy and Building Technology", work safety plays a more important role since the profession station is inclined to be in factories or construction fields. Therefore, on July 20, 28, and 29, a training on Work Safety has been organised at the College of Machinery and Irrigation (VCMCI) to equip the teachers in the occupation with this essential knowledge. The training was co-conducted by Mr Alexander Husenbeth and Mr. Simon Parthum – Development Advisors of GIZ at VCMCI and Long An College. The 3 days of training were segmented into Electrical Safety, Work Safety and First Aid. The first part was dedicated to refresh the teachers' expertise on electrical safety such as RCD (Residual Current Device), Emergency Stop, plugs and sockets safety. Teachers learnt not only the theory how humans can be protected against the danger of electricity, but they also



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worked practically with the PROFITEST, which is used according to German standards to test the safety of electrical systems. The remaining two days provided more practical and hands-on trainings concentrating on the directives of hand tools (jigsaw, angle grinder and drill machines) as well as First Aid content, such as medical care for cuts and scrapes, mechanism to stop bleeding or wound and amputation treatments. Ms. Truong Thi Hoa – one of the participants, shared her thoughts on the course: “Overall, I am so pleased with the training, it was very well-prepared, captivating and highly visualized. The course helped me to realize and use some hand tools safely and appropriately. First Aid part was also very informative and useful. I had the chance to learn and practice the quickest and most effective methods to treat injuries and accidents which may emerge in our workshops”. The Work Safety course marked the closing of the training series in July at VCMI. Over the month, thanks to the support of the VCMI’s management and the teachers’ full commitment, five trainings have been conducted for the teachers in the faculty of Electrical- Electronics. Further actions and activities are about to be followed up and monitored in coming weeks to ensure a fruitful and sustainable outcome. The training was held within the component “Supporting High-Quality Institutes for Green TVET” 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](#) Aug 11)

### **Vietnam Needs to Enhance Post-General Education Quality for Economic Growth**

Vietnam needs to reform the mechanisms and policies for post-general graduation to have more skilled workers, contributing to the country’s economic development, said World Bank (WB) Country Director to Vietnam Carolyn Turk. Citing statistics from the newly-released report “Taking Stock: Educate to Grow” by the WB on August 8, Ms. Carolyn Turk highlighted some Vietnam’s general education achievements, such as an average of 10.2 years of schooling, second only to Singapore among ASEAN countries. The country’s human capital index is 0.69 out of a maximum of one, the highest among lower-middle-income economies. However, Vietnam still lacks data on post-general graduation, including higher education and vocational training, she said, adding that the low skills relevance of the university graduates put Vietnam in the bottom third of the 140 countries listed in the 2018 Competitiveness Index on skills relevance of university graduates. WB experts assessed that Vietnam’s higher education has yet to develop due to challenges from increased tuition fees, the narrow gap in education access, the difference between labour demand and supply, limited state expenditure for the sector, and lack of cooperation between the training establishments and businesses. Suggesting Vietnam verify training institutions and methods and provide financial support to students, the WB also emphasized that transforming the higher education system is the key to boosting Vietnam’s productivity and contributing to its goal of becoming an upper middle-income country by 2035 and a high-income nation by 2045. ([Kinh Te va Du Bao](#), [Suc Khoe Doi Song](#), [Suc Khoe Doi Song 1](#) Aug 10)

### **Vietnam Eyes Labour Deal with German State of Saxony**



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Vietnamese Ambassador to Germany Vu Quang Minh has suggested the German state of Saxony and Vietnam's Ministry of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs conclude a labour pact to facilitate German businesses to employ more skilled Vietnamese workers. Ambassador Minh made his recommendation while having talks with Saxony's Premier Michael Kretschmer and State Secretary for Economic Affairs and Labour Thomas Kralinski last week. The diplomat proposed both sides strengthen cooperation in potential fields such as vocational training, labour, green and renewable energy development, climate change response, health, and tourism. Premier Kretschmer, in reply, vowed to step up collaboration between the two sides in vocational education and training. Mr. Kralinski, for his part, welcomed proposals by the Vietnamese diplomat, adding that Saxony-based Leipzig city has run many projects to attract skilled labourers from Vietnam and is expected to receive 100 workers for the rest of this year. ([Vietnam Plus](#), [Thoi Dai](#) Aug 13)

### **Vietnam, Qatar Scale up Trade, Investment Ties**

Vietnam and Qatar will elevate bilateral trade and investment cooperation and facilitate exports to each other's markets, officials agreed. Vietnamese Foreign Minister Bui Thanh Son and Qatar's Deputy Prime Minister cum Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, who is on an official visit to Vietnam, reached the consensus during the talks on August 15 in Hanoi. Both sides agreed that the two countries have great room for relations development, especially in politics, foreign diplomacy, economics, energy, tourism, and labour. ([Bao Quoc Te](#) Aug 15)

### **Vietnam Looks to Promote Talks with Kuwait, Israel for Labour Deals**

Vietnam aspires to accelerate negotiations with Kuwait and Israel for the early signing of bilateral labour agreements, said Vietnamese President Nguyen Xuan Phuc. President Phuc made his statement while receiving newly-appointed Ambassadors of the two above-mentioned countries on August 10 in Hanoi. ([Vietnam Plus](#), [Lao Dong](#), [VOV](#), [SGGP](#), [VOV World](#), [VTV](#), [Bao Quoc Te](#) Aug 10)

### **Vietnamese Labourers Get Legal Advices per EPS Program**

On August 14, the Vietnamese labourer management office per EPS Program in South Korea and authorities of Ansan city, Gyeonggi province held a meeting to provide legal advices to Vietnamese labourers, the first one after two years of suspension due to COVID-19. ([Tin Tuc](#) Aug 15)

### **Vietnam Has 111,196 Foreign Workers as of Jul 2022: MoLISA**

Vietnam was home to 111,196 expatriates as of July 2022, according to the MoLISA. Of these, 102,523 were issued labour permits; 75,500 were newly permitted to work in Vietnam; 11,450 got their work licenses extended; and the remaining 8,878 had their permits renewed. ([ANTD](#), [VnEconomy](#) Aug 10)



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## **Vietnam Promotes Education Cooperation with Cambodia**

The Vietnamese delegation, led by Deputy Minister of Education and Training Nguyen Van Phuc, visited and worked with the Cambodian Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports on August 9-12 to tighten the bilateral education ties in the post-pandemic period. At a meeting with Cambodian Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Pit Channam, Mr. Phuc announced the provision of five additional scholarships under the agreement for Cambodian students besides 100 slots per year as recent. The Vietnamese side is willing to support and promote Vietnamese language teaching and learning in Cambodia by assisting the construction of a Vietnamese language training centre at the Royal University of Phnom Penh, Mr. Phuc noted. He also vowed to create the most favourable conditions for Cambodian residing in Vietnam, hoping the Cambodian side to support enrolling students majoring in agriculture, medicine, science and technology, and management, which match Cambodia's demand and Vietnam's strengths. For his part, Mr. Pit Channam expressed gratitude to the Vietnamese government and people for always supporting its training of human resources. He also expected an enhanced exchange of students between the two countries in 2022. ([MoET](#) Aug 10)

## **Israel Wants to Discuss with Vietnam about Response to Superpower Competition**

Vietnam and Israel should strengthen discussions about the response to increasingly complicated strategic competition between great powers and unstable security environment globally, suggested President of Israel Isaac Herzog. President Herzog made his suggestion while receiving newly-appointed Vietnamese Ambassador to Israel Ly Duc Trung on August 9. For his part, Ambassador Trung highlighted that Vietnam aspires to expand cooperation with Israel in economics, trade, science, technology, innovative startups, and others. The diplomat voiced his hope for the completion of negotiations between the two sides for a free trade agreement, a labour deal, and a nonstop flight opening. ([Tin Tuc](#), [Thoi Dai](#), [Vietnam Plus](#), [Dang Cong San](#), [Vnanet](#) Aug 9)

## **Singapore CMIA Signs MoU to Build \$1.1B Eco-Tech Park in Vietnam HCMC**

Singapore-based private equity firm CMIA Capital Partners (CMIA) has sealed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on developing a \$1.1-billion eco-tech park in Vietnam's southern economic hub of Ho Chi Minh City. Under the MoU, CMIA will develop the 1,018-hectare park in Cu Chi district. Once operational, the HCMC Eco-Tech Park will serve as an integrated regional urban centre in the city's northern region to link with its neighbour of Binh Duong province. The park is expected to be home to 100,000 residents and will include a 200-ha high-tech industrial park and recreational spaces and amenities. It is aimed to generate about \$2 billion in annual revenues and create over 20,000 jobs. ([Bao Quoc Te](#) Aug 12)

## **IFC Finances \$700M for China's Goertek to Build Electronics Plant in Vietnam**



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The International Finance Corporation (IFC) has okayed a \$700-million loan for Chinese acoustic components company Goertek Inc. to build a new modern electronics production plant in Vietnam. The package was announced in a release early this week, which informed that the World Bank's investment arm committed over \$5 billion in finance for the East Asia and Pacific region from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022. The building will help Vietnam transform into the manufacturing and processing industry with higher added value and create jobs for 40,000 high-skilled labourers. ([Thoi Bao Ngan Hang](#), [The Investor](#) Aug 9)

### *Domestic News*

#### **Experts Outline Underlying Risks for Vietnam Economy in Rest of 2022**

Researchers at SSI Securities (HOSE: SSI), Baoviet Securities (HNX: BVS), VNDirect Securities (VNDS; HOSE: VND), and some experts have outlined multiple risks that might hinder Vietnam's economic growth in the remaining months of 2022. Mr. Truong Van Cam, permanent vice chairman of the Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association (VITAS), highlighted the negative impacts of (i) the high inflation rate in the U.S. and Europe on demands for Vietnamese apparel products, (ii) the Russia-Ukraine tensions also lead to the escalation of input prices and transportation costs, and (iii) the local labour shortage. ([VietnamBiz](#) Aug 14)

#### **COVID-19 Causes Shutdown of Over 28.5K Preschools in Vietnam since May 2021**

More than 28,500 preschools and kindergartens in Vietnam have suspended their operation since May 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, according to the Ministry of education and Training (MoET). Of the sum, over 20,000 establishments had to close for three-six months, the MoET noted. During the period, over 100,000 teachers and educational staff at Vietnamese non-public facilities had no income for above three months and most of them gained no wage for six months. Besides, about 101,845 teachers and staff in non-public institutions have not been eligible to receive aid packages because of not participating in compulsory social insurance. Most recently, the Vietnamese government has released Resolution 103/NQ-CP to provide one-off financial support to teachers and staff at non-public preschools and kindergartens impacted by the pandemic. Based on specific regulations, employees will receive a financial package of VND2.2 million-VND3.7 million (\$94-\$159) until December 31. ([Dan Tri](#), [VnEconomy](#), [Thanh Nien](#), [Bao Chinh Phu](#), [VTC](#), [Lao Dong](#), [Tuoi Tre](#), [VnExpress](#), [VTC 1](#), [Vietnam Plus](#) Aug 12)

#### **Officials Propose Ways to Utilize Potential of Vietnam's Industrial Parks**

Some Vietnamese officials have expressed optimism about the growth potential of Vietnam's industrial parks and suggested solutions to overcome obstacles and attract more investment in local industrial zones. Mr. Le Van Nghia, head of the management board for the building of trade union institutions, under the Vietnam General Confederation of Labour (VGCL), has proposed the Prime Minister allow more investors to build houses for workers. ([NDH](#) Aug 14)

#### **94,575 Firms in Vietnam Quit Market in Jan-Jul, up 18.7% y/y: Minister**



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As many as 94,575 companies withdrew from the Vietnamese market in the first seven months of this year, up 18.7% y/y, Minister of Planning and Investment (MPI) Nguyen Chi Dung said at a conference between the Prime Minister and businesses in Hanoi on August 11. At the conference, Mr. Dung also proposed eight solutions to support firms, such as (i) promptly removing legal obstacles and barriers, (ii) promoting disbursement of public investment, (iii) reducing costs for businesses, and (iv) enhancing access to preferential capital sources. Besides, Vietnam needs to overcome supply chain disruptions, diversify export markets, and expand domestic markets. Finally, Vietnam should focus on solving labour shortage in certain sectors, promote the implementation of policies and solutions to support workers and improve their skills. ([Tien Phong](#), [CafeF](#), [CafeF 1](#) Aug 11)

### **Vietnam Apparel Firms Face Challenges on COVID-19 in China, Inflation in U.S., EU**

Vietnamese apparel enterprises have been encountering various challenges from the global geopolitical instability, said Vice President cum General Secretary of the Vietnam Textile & Apparel Association (VITAS) Truong Van Cam at a conference between the prime minister and businesses on August 11. Of which, the sector is facing a shortage of labourers due to the exodus during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([Dau Tu](#), [Vietstock](#), [Tin Nhanh Chung Khoan](#) Aug 11)

### **Vietnam's 500 Largest Private Enterprises Driving Force for Economic Growth**

The top 500 Vietnamese largest private enterprises (VPE500) have been the driving force for the country's economic growth, according to a report conducted by the National Center for Socio-Economic Information and Forecast (NCIF) and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) based on labour size, total assets, and revenue of enterprises. However, its labour productivity only increased by about 5.3%, compared to 4.6% of other private enterprises, and lower than that of the FDI sector and State-owned enterprises, indicating that the group is developing based on production expansion rather than depth, said Director of NCIF Tran Toan Thang. ([Biz Hub](#) Aug 11)

### **57% of Surveyed Firms in Vietnam Struggling with Employment**

A whopping 57% of business respondents in Vietnam find it arduous to recruit workers, according to a survey conducted by ManpowerGroup Vietnam as to employment trends in the third and fourth quarters of this year. The survey showed that about 24% of enterprises are in need of unskilled workers, while almost 50% plan to employ senior staff with at least six months of hands-on experience. Over 70% of surveyed employers reported their business return at over 50% pre-pandemic levels while 12% said they are still feeling the pain of the pandemic. Hiring is expected to stay vibrant in the next six months in fields of manufacturing and processing, wholesale, retail, commerce, finance, banking, consulting, construction, hospitality, entertainment, and realty. ([Bao Dan Sinh](#) Aug 11)

### **Incomes of Vietnamese People Recover, Rise after 2 Years of COVID**





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The average incomes of Vietnamese people have recovered and increased in 2022, after two years of the COVID-19 pandemic, said Ms. Pham Thi Quynh Loi, an official from the General Statistics Office (GSO). According to a survey of the GSO, the average monthly incomes of labourers reached VND6.6 million (\$296) in the second quarter (Q2) of 2022, up by VND206,000 q/q and VND542,000 y/y. Notably, a quarter-on-quarter rise is remarkable because normally, Q1 incomes are often higher than Q2 incomes thanks to bonuses for holiday. Ms. Loi attributed such achievements to the economic recovery in the post-COVID-19 period and the high numbers of orders for Vietnamese firms amid the disruption in the global supply chain. She added that the average incomes in Q2/2022 jumped 19.7% versus those in Q2/2020. The official expected the average incomes of Vietnamese workers to increase in the rest of this year, thanks to the implementation of a decree on higher minimum wages and the country's strong economic growth (per projections of global units). ([Dau Tu](#) Aug 10)

### **Tourism, Hospitality Workforce in Vietnam Satisfies 50%-60% of Demand**

Vietnam's tourism and hospitality manpower now meets only 50%-60% of the demand, and businesses in the industry are struggling to find workers, local media reported, citing a conference on hotel workforce post-COVID-19 held in Ho Chi Minh City on August 9. Managing Director at Silk Path Hanoi hotel Nguyen Thi Thanh Thuy said that at present, most of the facility's staff are interns, seasonal or part-time employees. The labour crisis has ignited an intense competition between hotels for workers and talents, resulting in an increasing trend of apprentice recruitment in the hospitality sector, Ms. Thuy added. Chairman of the Vietnam Executive Housekeeper Association Nguyen Quang stated that hotels are now facing such a woeful inadequacy of staff that they resign themselves to employing inexperienced persons. Hospitality professions are notoriously known for low-wage, Mr. Quang said, adding that a slew of hotel workers are not ready to return to work or have shifted to more secure and highly-paid jobs. Head of the Vietnam National Administration of Tourism Nguyen Trung Khanh said over 90% of accommodations nationwide have reopened with over 34,000 establishments and 700,000 rooms. However, the lodging sector now has over 300,000 employees, and many of them are unskilled. Chairman of the Vietnam Tourism Association Vu The Binh said the most viable solution to the staffing scarcity is cooperation between businesses and tourism training schools. The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism should introduce policies in support of enterprises in labour attraction. ([Tien Phong](#), [VietnamNet](#), [Lao Dong](#), [NLD](#) Aug 10)

### **Ministries of Tourism, Labour to Team up to Tackle Staffing Shortage in Vietnam**

The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism (MoCST) and MoLISA will join hands to draw up a plan to develop tourism-related workforce post-pandemic in Vietnam, whose travel and hospitality industries are grappling from a scarcity of workers, labour minister Dao Ngoc Dung said. Minister Dung made his statement in response to National Assembly (NA) deputies in the 14th meeting of the NA Standing Committee on August 10. The plan will provide both long-term professional and academic training to tourism workers, Mr. Dung said, proffering seven key solutions to the shortage problem, notably cooperation between travel firms and schools. Tourism Minister Nguyen Van Hung, for his part, requested the NA and government to extend tourism manpower support policies and proposed stepping up vocational training for travel-



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related staff. The ministry has been strengthening capabilities of training facilities and lecturers, promoting crowd-funding and international cooperation in human resources training, and adopting sets of occupational standards, Mr. Hung added. In 2020, nearly 80% of 4.9 million tourism workers were furloughed due to COVID-19, and 25% of the employed worked full-time as of end-2021, according to the MoCST. ([Saigon Times](#), [Quoc Hoi TV](#) Aug 10)

### **TVET Institutes in Hanoi Enrol 124,200 Learners in Jan-Jul**

TVET institutes in Hanoi enrolled 124,200 learners in the first seven months of this year, up 130.8% y/y, according to the municipal DoLISA. The figure included 2,750 at the college level, 6,930 at the intermediate level, and 114,520 at elementary level and short-term courses. ([ANTD](#) Aug 11)

### **Ha Giang Aims to Offer TVET to 36K People in 2021-2025**

Ha Giang province aims to provide vocational training to 36,000 people in 2021-2025, including elementary and under-three-month training to 30,000, intermediate training to 5,000, and college training to 1,000. The province targets to have at least 80% of them get job after graduation and 60% of trained workers. By 2030, Ha Giang eyes 65% trained workers and 25.5% qualified labourers. In the first six months of this year, the province created jobs for 15,368 workers, up 36.28% y/y. ([Cong Thuong](#) Aug 15)

### **Thai Nguyen Strives to Improve TVET Quality**

Thai Nguyen province strives to improve the quality of TVET to meet the demand of the market. The province aims to attract 40%-45% of students graduating from secondary and high schools to the TVET system and provide regular training to 25% of the local workforce by 2025. Besides, 45% of people of ethnic minorities and 35% of people with disabilities province-wide are aimed to finish TVET learning. ([Giao Duc Thoi Dai](#) Aug 16)

### **Firms in Hai Duong Province Thirsty for High-skilled Labourers**

Firms in northern Hai Duong province have been thirsty for high-skilled labourers. In July, they needed 1,421 workers while only 60 were employed. They were able to recruit 21 high-skilled labourers, equal to 6.8% of demand. ([Bao Hai Duong](#) Aug 11)

### **Vietnam Firm CMX Wants to Invest in VND3.6T Fisheries Project in Quang Tri**

Camimex Group JSC (HOSE: CMX), among the largest shrimp producers and exporters in Vietnam, has sought approval from authorities in central Quang Tri province to invest in a fisheries farming and processing project costing VND3.6 trillion (\$155.17 million) in the locality. Specifically, CMX proposed building a fingerlings farm in Vinh Linh district with an investment of VND1.5 trillion and a capacity of 2,000 tons of shrimp and 500 tons of salmon annually. Besides, the firm sought to build a fisheries processing plant costing VND700 billion



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in the first phase and VND1.8 trillion in the second phase, with respective annual capacity of 10,500 tons and 20,000-30,000 tons. The facility, set to be located in Gio Linh district, is expected to use 4,000 local workers. In addition, CMX wants to build a VND350-billion white-leg shrimp and seabass farming complex in Vinh Linh district, with an estimated annual revenue of \$18 million. ([Kinh Te Do Thi](#) Aug 12)

### **Thua Thien-Hue Province Aims to Create Jobs for 83,400 Labourers by 2025**

Central Thua Thien-Hue province has set a target to create jobs for 83,400 labourers in 2021-2025, comprising 16,000 in 2021, 16,300 in 2022, 16,500 in 2023, 17,000 in 2024, and 17,600 in 2025. Besides, the province aims to bring 10,000 labourers to work overseas under contracts. ([Dan Sinh](#) Aug 11)

### **Gia Lai TVET College Abandoned**

Gia Lai TVET Colleges, which is undergoing an upgrade project from 2019, is abandoned and has yet to be put into use with various wastefulness. Gia Lai DoET is the investor of the upgrade project worth VND2.1 billion. ([Kenh 14](#) Aug 15)

### **HCMC, College Hold Advanced TVET Course**

The Ho Chi Minh Federation of Labour and Cao Thang Technical College held a two-week advanced TVET course for 42 members of the federation and businesses citywide. ([Dan Sinh](#) Aug 15)

### **Dong Thap Strives to Improve TVET**

Dong Thap province strives to improve TVET, especially TVET for workers to go abroad. Dong Thap currently has 20 TVET units, including 2 colleges, 3 intermediate schools, 7 centres, and 8 others with TVET activities. Dong Thap has provided TVET to 106,700 workers, improving the rate of trained labourers to 70%. In 2022, TVET schools connected 4,000 graduates with firms. ([Giao Duc Thoi Dai](#) Aug 11)