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MoLISA Discusses Selection of Outstanding TVET Learners in 2022

On September 21, the MoLISA held a meeting of the council on selecting outstanding TVET learners in 2022. So far, provinces and cities have sent 153 dossiers for such commendation. ([Dan Sinh](#) Sep 22)

Vietnam HCMC Allocates \$669.4M to COVID-19-Hit Workers, Employers as of Jun 30

As of June 30, Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City allotted VND15.5 trillion to over 13.72 million COVID-19-hit workers and employers combined in accordance with Resolution 68/NQ-CP and Resolution 126/NQ-CP, reaching 88.92% of the approved cases. ([HCMCPV](#) Sep 24)

Vietnam HCMC to Build 30,500 New Social House by 2025

Vietnam's southern economic hub of Ho Chi Minh City plans to build 30,500 new social houses by 2025 to meet the demand of blue-collar workers and low-income people, following the country's scheme of developing one million affordable houses in the period. ([Quoc Hoi TV](#), [VTV](#), [VietnamNet](#), [VietnamFinance](#) Sep 15)

● Business Sector and Labour Market ●

Foreign Cooperation

Deputy Minister of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs Le Tan Dung Visits VCMI

On September 23, Deputy Minister of Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs Le Tan Dung visited the College of Machinery and Irrigation (VCMI). Also participating in the delegation were Ms. Nguyen Thi Viet Huong, deputy director of the DVET and Mr. Le Van Chuong, deputy head of the Skills Department, along with officers and advisors of the Programme "Reform of TVET in Vietnam" (TVET Programme, GIZ). The visit aimed to encourage competitors and experts of the Electrical Installations occupation to actively practice for the preparation of the World Skills Competition's special edition scheduled to take place in Salzburg, Austria in November. Candidate Vu Trong Son of the Electrical Installation occupation has been supported by the TVET Programme technically and financially to ensure that the training and the participation process will take place successfully. Also during the visit, the delegation was presented on the college's development history and, achievements during the past few years, and challenges facing VCMI to become a High-quality Institute for Green TVET by Dr. Nguyen Van Chuong - the College Rector. Deputy Minister Le Tan Dung was highly impressed with the pilot of the two new occupations which followed the concept of German



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standard-oriented cooperative training, with the support from the TVET Programme: “Electronics for Energy and Building Technology” and “Mechanics for Sanitary, Heating and Climate Technology”. In the closing speech, Mr. Le Tan Dung said “With the support from the college, the training team, especially the TVET Programme, competitors of the Electrical Installations occupation has had the best preparation in terms of technical knowledge, training equipment, intensive training course in Germany to learn and experience. In addition, VCMI has achieved initial success in the implementation of cooperative training programmes with the participation of the business sector, setting a foundation for the multiplication of this concept to other TVET institutes in Vietnam in the future.” 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](#) Sep 26)

Excursion and Training at Tay Nguyen Wind Park

On September 18-21, a group of fourteen teachers from Ninh Thuan Vocational College (NTVC) paid a field trip to Dak Lak province and participated in an Operation & Maintenance Training at Tay Nguyen Wind Park. This training was conducted by O&M (Operation and Maintenance) experts for wind turbines of Industry Building Services (IBS), a Vietnamese company specialised in establishing and operating wind energy turbines and parks. The teachers could experience a wind energy park of 28 megawatt in real and even climb up to the nacelle and rotor blades of a 94-meter-high wind turbine. They learned necessary safety procedures and gained knowledge to identify, operate, and maintain components of the 2-megawatt turbine. They also made a deep dive into required control systems such as WindSCADA and WindCONTROL and could consolidate their competence in LiDAR wind measurement. This field trip to the wind park was an unforgettable experience for all TVET teachers and inspires them to impart this kind of knowledge to our trainees and teacher colleagues. Ms. Ngo Thi Kim Hau, one of four women participating in the field trip, said “Such things as low-speed shafts, the variable speed conversion, high-speed shafts and coupling, the generators, hydraulic systems, I have only learned through theory before. Being the first women and TVET teacher to climb up this wind turbine and, for the first time see the equipment inside a Nacelle, I feel very fortunate and proud.” The further training was implemented in the frame of the Development Partnership (DPP) Vocational Training Centre for Renewable Energies – Wind and Solar Technology. The DPP is implemented jointly by the cooperation partners Vietnam Industries Building Services JSC, Festo Didactic SE, Schneider Electric Vietnam, Ninh Thuan Vocational College, and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) represented by the Programme Reform of TVET in Vietnam and supported by the developPPP.de programme of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). ([TVET](#) Sep 23)

Second Batch of Woman Technicians Enhanced Their CNC Competence at LILAMA2

LILAMA 2 International Technology College (LILAMA 2) continues to attract women for technical occupations. From September 5 to 16, the college implemented the second training course on Fundamental DIN/ISO Programming – CNC Turning and Milling for woman



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technicians and engineers in the industry. The ten-day training provides access for women to modern and intelligent production technologies and enhances their job opportunities in the machine tool sector. Participants were six technicians and engineers of SHTPLabs, Cu Chi Power Company, Hoa Viet Paint Co., Quality Assurance and Testing Centre No. 3, and four fresh graduates from LILAMA 2 and the HCMC University of Technology and Education. They learned to develop and simulate CNC programmes with DIN/ISO programming code and SINUMERIK 840D and to basically operate and maintain CNC turning and milling machines. All participants passed the final examination and received a certificate on course completion that proves their new acquired professional competencies and shall promote their professional career. Ms. Dang Thanh Ngan from SHTPLabs said “We had limited knowledge and experience in CNC technology, so we are grateful and happy to have the chance to explore this interesting occupation. I recognised my interest in this occupation after a few days of basic knowledge and skills training by dedicated LILAMA 2 teachers. I think I may pursue this occupation to advance my competencies in the field. From my perspective, the knowledge from this training is also relevant to QC processes at my company.” The practice-oriented training course was conducted in the frame of the Development Partnership with the Private Sector (DPP) Vocational Training for Smart Manufacturing in Machine Tools. The DPP is implemented jointly by the cooperation partners Siemens Limited Company Vietnam, LILAMA 2 International Technology College and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (represented by the Programme Reform of TVET in Vietnam) and supported by the develoPPP.de programme of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). ([TVET](#) Sep 22)

Further Training Course “Commissioning of Wastewater Treatment, Solar, and Ventilation Systems” for Teachers at VCMI

The further training course “Commissioning of wastewater treatment, solar and ventilation systems” was successfully conducted from September 12 to 16 at the College of Machinery and Irrigation (VCMI). The target of the course was to develop teachers’ capacity, knowledge and skills on commissioning of training equipment for eight VCMI teachers who will be teaching in the German standard-oriented occupation “Mechanics for Sanitary, Heating and Climate Technology” at VCMI. The master trainer was Mr. Wolfgang Hameister, a technical expert of G.U.N.T. Gerätebau GmbH Company (Germany). During this course, participants were trained on the commissioning of training equipment and systems in the following fields: drinking water, domestic water installation; wastewater piping; heating domestic water by solar energy; ventilation and air conditioning system. Trainees were also trained not only on operational safety but also regular maintenance and troubleshooting during operation. The knowledge and skills obtained will be very fruitful in the teaching activities for the students in the future. “Personally, I think this course was successful and useful for teachers who will be teaching in the new occupation. The course was practical and met our demands,” Mr. Pham Van Son, dean of Mechanics Faculty, provided feedback on the course. Mr. Vu Van Tuyen, vice dean of Electrics - Electronics Faculty also gave his opinion, “The master trainer provided training in details about the components, functions and operational principals of systems, analysing operational data and results in order to help the participants master the potential problems during operation. Other teachers also highly appreciated the training course.” This training course was held within the component “Supporting High-Quality TVET Institutes” as part of the Vietnamese-German



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“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](#) Sep 20)

DVET Expects to Join RMIT in Building Training Programs

The DVET, under the MoLISA, wishes to expand cooperation with Australia’s RMIT University to develop training programs for teachers, students, and workers, said DVET Deputy Director General Pham Vu Quoc Binh. Mr. Binh made his proposal in a recent meeting with Ms. Mish Eastman, deputy vice- chancellor Vocational Education and vice president at RMIT University, in Hanoi. DVET also wants to work with RMIT to support vocational students, improve managerial skills for vocational officers, and build a vocational control and administration system. Ms. Eastman also agreed to some issues of common concern, including cooperation with businesses in vocational training and enhancement of the capacity of lecturers and managerial staff. ([Bao Dan Sinh](#) Sep 27)

VCCI, UNICEF Discuss Business Engagement in Skill Development for Youngsters

The Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) and UNICEF held a dialogue on business engagement in skill development for employability of young people on September 27 in Hanoi. VCCI General Secretary Tran Thi Lan Anh cited a Q4 employment report by the General Statistics Office as saying that the unemployment rate among urban young people was 11.91%, up 1.33 percentage point. The young workforce need to be provided with soft and digital skills to meet the demand of the fourth industrial revolution. ([D�VN](#) Sep 27)

Canada’s Yukon Eyes Labour Cooperation with Vietnam

The Canadian territory of Yukon is keen to exploit cooperation opportunities with Vietnam, especially in terms of labour, said Deputy Premier Tracy McPhee and Minister of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture Ranj Pillai. The senior Yukon officials made their suggestion in a recent meeting with Vietnamese Consul General in Vancouver Nguyen Quang Trung. Yukon, with a small population of 43,000 people, has great demand for workers, particularly in the hospitality and service sectors. The local government is willing to give priority to Vietnamese firms with interests in investing in Yukon hotel industry, they said. The Vietnamese diplomat, in reply, suggested businesses of both sides seek cooperation in household appliance production with wood exploited in Yukon, labour, education, tourism, and people-to-people ties. During the meeting between Mr. Trung and executives from the Yukon Chamber of Commerce, some businesses expected to employ Vietnamese restaurant and hospitality workers. The leader of Yukon University vowed to receive more Vietnamese students and seek to assist students and low-income people with housing rental prices. ([Vietnam Plus](#), [BNews](#) Sep 27)

Vietnamese President Meets with Parliamentary Leaders of Japan



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Vietnamese President Nguyen Xuan Phuc held talks with President of the Japanese House of Councilors Otsuji Hidehisa and Speaker of the House of Representatives Hosoda Hiroyuki on September 26 in Tokyo as part of his trip to Japan to attend the state funeral for late Prime Minister Abe Shinzo. The two Japanese parliamentary leaders affirmed their support for stronger relations between the two countries, particularly in infrastructure development, ODA, technology transfer, export of Vietnamese farm produce to Japan, and reception of more Vietnamese workers. ([Tin Tuc](#), [Bao Quoc Te](#), [Bao Quoc Te 1](#), [Bao Chinh Phu](#), [VOV](#), [Tin Tuc 1](#), [Tuoi Tre](#), [SGGP](#), [VTV](#), [VOV 1](#), [Vietnam Plus](#), [Thanh Nien](#) Sep 26)

Vietnam Strengthens Cooperation with South Korea in Info-Communications Sector

The Authority of Information Technology and Communication Industry, under the Vietnamese Ministry of Information and Communications, and the South Korean National IT Industry Promotion Agency (NIPA) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on cooperation in the field of information and communication. The signing is part of a meeting between Vietnamese Deputy Minister of Information and Communications Pham Duc Long and NIPA's President Hur Seong-woo in Hanoi on September 20. At the working session, Mr. Long expected the South Korean side to share experience in legal document development and implementation in the fields of information and communications technology (ICT), digital technology, and training of qualified ICT manpower. In reply, Mr. Hur Seong-woo said that he is willing to share experience in database building and ICT human resources training. ([MIC](#) Sep 20)

Singaporean President to Visit Vietnam on Oct 16-20: Ambassador

On October 16-20, Singaporean President Halimah Yacob will conduct her first trip to Vietnam since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, announced Singaporean Ambassador to Vietnam Jaya Ratman. The diplomat announced during a meeting with Vietnamese Minister of Natural Resources and Environment Tran Hong Ha in Hanoi on September 20. Mr. Jaya Ratman attributed that the trip would contribute to the post-pandemic recovery of Vietnam, especially in fields of Singapore's strengths and Vietnam's needs, such as digital economy, digital transformation, and high-quality management human resource training. ([Bao Tai Nguyen Moi Truong](#) Sep 20)

Foreign Ministries of Vietnam, Mongolia Hold 10th Political Consultation

Vietnamese Deputy Foreign Minister Nguyen Minh Vu and his Mongolian counterpart Batsumber Munkhjin co-chaired the tenth political consultation between the two foreign ministries on September 23 in Hanoi. During the meeting, Deputy FM Vu asked for support from Mongolia to send Vietnamese workers to the host country. ([Bao Quoc Te](#), [QDND](#), [Vnanet](#), [Vietnam Plus](#), [VOV World](#), [Thoi Dai](#) Sep 23)

Border Localities of Vietnam, China Strengthen Educational Cooperation



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The Vietnamese northern border provinces of Cao Bang, Lang Son, Ha Giang, and Quang Ninh, and the Education Department of China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region signed memoranda of understanding at a video conference on education and vocational training cooperation late last week. At the event, delegates discussed problems regarding the applications for scholarships and the study of foreign students amid the COVID-19 pandemic. They also exchanged ways to maintain and increase scholarship programs on human resources training and experience in perfecting mechanisms and policies on vocational training and renovation of vocational training. Besides, both parties agreed to continue maintaining the periodic exchange mechanism in the field of education between Guangxi and the four border provinces of Vietnam, as well as establish a liaison and coordination mechanism between the two sides. ([Tin Tuc](#), [Bao Quoc Te](#), [Vietnam Plus](#), [VOV World](#), [Giao Duc Thoi Dai](#) Sep 23)

Vietnam Nghe An Looks to Bolster Labour, Trade, Investment Ties with U.S.

Vietnam's central province of Nghe An desires to boost cooperation with the U.S. in labour, investment, and trade, said Deputy Director of the provincial Department of Foreign Affairs Pham Van Toan. Mr. Toan made his affirmation in a meeting with Head of the Nonimmigrant Visa Units of the U.S. Embassy and Consulate General in Vietnam Andersen Soren on September 21 in Nghe An. ([Thoi Dai](#) Sep 22)

Hanoi Mechanical and Electrical College Opens Training Course on CNC Operating Skills

In mid-September, Hanoi Mechanical and Electrical College (HMEC) opened a training course on improving CNC operating skills for 13 learners who are staff at Hanwha Aero Engines Co.,Ltd, the only aviation engine manufacturer of South Korea's Hanwha. ([Dan Sinh](#) Sep 23)

Hong Kong Firm to Build \$200M Electronics Part Plant in Vietnam Nghe An

Everwin Precision (Vietnam) Technology Co.,Ltd, a subsidiary of Everwin Precision Hong Kong Company Limited, will kick off the construction of an electronics component factory costing \$200 million in central Nghe An province in October. The 43.2-hectare project will create jobs for 15,000 labourers, including 14,000 local ones and 1,000 foreigners. ([CafeF](#), [Moi Truong va Do Thi](#) Sep 22)

Heineken Launches Southeast Asia's Biggest Beer Plant in Vietnam

Heineken Vietnam Brewery - Vung Tau Limited Company, a subsidiary of the Netherlands-invested Heineken Vietnam, launched a \$400-million beer factory in southern Ba Ria-Vung Tau province on September 24, marking its biggest in the Southeast Asian region. The 40-hectare plant has an annual capacity of 1.1 billion litres of beer and creates jobs for over 200 people. ([VnExpress](#), [VietnamBiz](#), [Dau Tu](#), [TBTCVN](#), [Nguoi Do Thi](#) Sep 25)

Taiwanese Firm Opens \$71M Rice Cracker Processing Plant in Southern Vietnam



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Want Want Vietnam Company Limited, wholly owned by Taiwanese firm Want Want Holdings Limited, has recently inaugurated a rice cracker processing plant costing VND1.65 trillion (\$71 million) in southern Tien Giang province. The 7.52-hectare plant, kicked off in July 2020, has a designed capacity of 71,330 tons annually, equivalent to \$150 million, and creates jobs for 2,000 labourers. ([VTV](#), [Dan Tri](#), [VnEconomy](#) Sep 25)

Samsung Offers Hi-tech Training Course for Vietnamese Students, Teachers

On September 21, Samsung Vietnam, Samsung Vina Electronics Co., Ltd, and Junior Achievement Vietnam officially kicked off the Samsung Innovation Campus (SIC) program in 2022-2023 to develop high-tech capabilities for the young Vietnamese generation. The SIC program will be carried out from August 2022 to August 2023, targeting 3,000 Vietnamese students and teachers. It plans to provide three technology competency development courses for youth aged 14-24, with content relating to Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), Big Data, and basic programming skills. The program will also offer career-oriented skills content to improve learners' capacity, and organizes training courses for teachers to support professional and improve pedagogical ability. Launched in Vietnam in 2019, the program has recently attracted about 3,000 teachers and students. ([Tin Tuc](#), [Thanh Nien](#), [VOV](#), [Bao Chinh Phu](#), [NLD](#), [Samsung](#), [Giao Duc Thoi Dai](#), [Vietnam Plus](#) Sep 21)

HUTECH to Host Career Fair with Taiwanese Firms on Oct 10

The Taiwan commerce association in Ho Chi Minh City and Dong Nai province will collaborate with the Faculty of Chinese studies at Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HUTECH) to hold a career fair with Taiwanese firms on October 15. The event is expected to attract 30 recruiters for jobs of Chinese interpreters/translators, tour guides, office staff, communications-marketing, external relations, and others. ([NLD](#) Sep 22)

Ca Mau to Spend VND236B on Sending Labourers abroad by 2025

Southern Ca Mau province will spend VND236.7 billion on sending labourers overseas in 2022-2025, according to a scheme approved by the provincial People's Committee. The scheme set a target to send 1,900 labourers abroad in the period, including 400 in 2023, 600 in 2024, and 700 in 2025. ([Dan Tri](#) Sep 26)

Domestic News

TVET Facilities Recruit Nearly 163K Students as of end-Aug

From early 2022 to August, TVET facilities in Vietnam recruited nearly 163,000 students, DVET said. Many experts evaluated that TVET enrolment is becoming a trend among high school graduates thanks to TVET units' suitable training mechanisms and employment commitments. ([Dang Cong San](#) Sep 25)



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TVET Facilities Tempting to Young People

There are increasing enrolments of young people in TVET facilities. As of May 30, there were 890,646 high school graduates enrolled in TVET establishments, or over 40% of the target, including 24,192 in intermediate units; 24,192 in college; 850,000 in elementary and other levels. ([Dan Sinh](#) Sep 20)

Vietnam Licenses 112,791 New Firms in Jan-Sep, up 32% y/y: Ministry

Vietnam is estimated to have licensed 112,791 new firms in the first nine months of this year, up 31.9%, according to the Agency for Business Registration, under the Ministry of Planning and Investment. New firms used 758,124 labourers between January and September, up 16.8% y/y. ([Sai Gon Dau Tu](#) Sep 26)

Many Vietnamese Localities Conduct TVET in Line with Business Demand

Many Vietnamese localities have been conducting TVET in line with businesses' demand. For example, over the past decade, Dong Trieu district in Quang Ninh province has teamed up with the Northeast College of Agriculture, Dong Trieu Construction College, the support centre for collective development and investment, and the provincial employment centre to hold nearly 200 TVET courses with over 4,000 learners. ([VnBusiness](#) Sep 27)

Jan-Sep Job Creation in Vietnam Hanoi Surpasses Year Target: Dept.

Vietnam's capital city of Hanoi is estimated to have supported jobs for 168,443 workers in the first nine months of this year, exceeding the year target of 160,000, according to the municipal Department of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs. Of those, 3,638 persons have been sent abroad to work under contract. The Hanoi Centre for Employment Service has held 189 job fairs featuring 4,944 employers, and 12,832 were recruited through the events. This month, the city is estimated to have created jobs for 14,920 workers. It has issued new work licenses to 7,110 expats and renewed permits for 632 expats. ([TBTCVN](#), [To Quoc](#), [Chinh Phu](#) Sep 22)

Hanoi, Nearby Provinces Face Labour Shortage in Certain Fields

Hanoi and its nearby provinces are facing a lack of workers in certain fields and occupations, Director of the Hanoi Centre for Employment Services Vu Quang Thanh. He said that Vinhomes company registered to the centre for the recruitment of 20,000 workers across the northern region. Some sectors such as tourism, food and beverage, entertainment, and recreation are in short of labourers as well. For the rest of this year, demand for workers will increase over the previous months, especially in fields of commerce, trade, manufacturing, processing, textiles, footwear, and construction. ([VnEconomy](#) Sep 26)

Career Fair in Danang Offers 7,600 Job Vacancies



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A career fair in central Danang City on September 23 attracted the participation of 124 firms with a total of 7,600 job vacancies, including 1,000 posts to work in Japan. ([Dan Sinh](#) Sep 23)

Construction of TVET Institute in Quang Ngai still Idle after Ten Years

Son Tinh TVET institute in Phong Nien Thuong village, Tinh Phong commune, Son Tinh district, central Quang Ngai province has yet to be completed after ten years of construction. The 30,000-square-meter facility, with a total investment of VND37.8 billion, was supposed to be constructed in 2012-2014. Such sluggishness is attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic, impacts of floods and storms, and finance shortage. ([Dai Doan Ket](#) Sep 26)

Khanh Hoa Provides TVET to 22,251 People since Early 2022

Central Khanh Hoa province has provided TVET to 22,251 learners since early 2022, including 3,867 at the college level, 6,422 at the intermediate level, and 11,962 at the elementary and continued training, meeting 75.42% of the year's target, according to the provincial DoLISA. ([Bao Khanh Hoa](#) Sep 25)