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Vietnam GDP Growth at Decade-High Level of 8.02% in 2022: GSO

With an expansion of 5.92% in the fourth quarter (Q4), Vietnam is expected to have recorded a gross domestic product (GDP) growth of 8.02% this year, marking the highest yearly growth in 2011-2022, the government-run General Statistics Office (GSO) said on December 29. The GDP per capita in 2022 is estimated at VND95.6 million, equivalent to \$4,110, up \$393 y/y. The labour productivity also rose by \$622 y/y to \$8,083/worker. (VTV, GSO, Thoi Bao Ngan Hang, VietnamBiz, Zing News, Market Times Dec 29)

Vietnam Licenses 148,500 New Firms in 2022, up 27.1% y/y: GSO

Vietnam is estimated to have licensed 148,500 new firms in 2022, up 27.1% y/y, with their total registered capital of VND1,590.9 trillion (\$66.25 billion), down 1.3% y/y, the government-run General Statistics Office (GSO) said in its monthly report released on December 29. The average registered capital of a new firm this year fell by 22.3% y/y to VND10.7 billion, the office said, noting that the new firms used 981,300 labourers during the year, up 14.9% y/y. (GSO Dec 29)

Vietnam Has 23M Learners in Preschool, General Education in 2022-2023

Vietnam is estimated to have recorded 23 million learners in the 2022-2023 academic year, including nearly 4.9 million kids in kindergartens/preschools, up 7.9% y/y, and 18.1 million in general education, up 1.2% y/y, according to the latest data from the government-run General Statistics Office (GSO). In the school year, the country is likely to have had 15,329 kindergartens and preschools, with 353,700 teachers; and 26,085 schools in general education, with 807,500 teachers. As of December, Vietnam has logged 1,905 vocational training facilities, including 412 colleges, 435 intermediate schools, and 1,058 vocational training centres. Vocational training units across Vietnam have recruited around 2.43 million learners, surpassing the goal by 16.5%. Of which, colleges and intermediate schools recruited 530,000 people, while beginner-level courses and other courses attracted 1.9 million learners, the GSO said. Nearly 2.1 million vocational training learners in Vietnam are estimated to be graduated in 2022, including 346,000 people graduating from colleges and intermediate level courses and 1.75 million others graduating from beginner-level courses and other courses. (GSO Dec 29)

Vietnam Has 2.45M Vocational Learners in 2022, Highest in Last Five Years

Vietnam is estimated to have enrolled nearly 2.45 million vocational learners in 2022, surpassing the year's target by 17% and hitting the five-year high since 2018, according to the DVET, under the MoLISA. The sum might include 236,000 learners from the college level, 312,000 others from the intermediate level, and 1.9 million from the beginner level. As many as two million





vocational training learners will have graduated in 2022, overcoming the target by 15%, said the DVET. The figure comprised 346,000 people graduating from colleges and intermediate-level courses and 1.75 million others graduating from beginner-level courses and other courses. This year, computers, information technology, engineering technology, and tourism are some occupations with good enrolment results, the DVET said. In 2023, the MoLISA aims to enrol around 2.6 million vocational learners, up by 150,000 people y/y. (Tuoi Tre, VnExpress, TVET Dec 27)

Vietnam's Workforce Reaches 51.7M in 2022, up 2.17% y/y: Statistics Office

Vietnam's workforce at the age of 15 or above is estimated to have reached 52.1 million in the fourth quarter (Q4) of 2022, up 2.7% y/y; and 51.7 million in 2022, up 2.17% y/y, according to the latest data of the government-run General Statistics Office (GSO). The whole-year figure includes 27.5 million males and 24.2 million females, up 1.85% y/y and 2.54% y/y, respectively. The number of employed people at the age of 15 or above is 51 million in Q4 and 50.6 million in 2022. The whole-year figure included 13.9 million in the agriculture-forestry-fisheries sector (down 2.5% y/y), 17 million in the industry-construction sector (up 4.5% y/y), and 19.7 million in the service sector (up 6.1%). The unemployment rate was 2.46% in Q1, 2.32% in Q2, 2.28% in Q3, and 2.32% in Q4. In 2022, the jobless rate nationwide is estimated at 2.32%, with 2.79% in urban areas and 2.03% in rural areas. The unemployment rate among young people (at the age of between 15 and 24) is 7.72% in 2022, ranging between 9.7% in urban areas and 6.68% in rural areas. The underemployment rate among people aged 25-24 is 2.21% in 2022, ranging from 1.7% in urban areas to 2.51% in rural areas. (GSO Dec 29)

Median Monthly Salary in Vietnam Surges 6% y/y to \$344 in 2022: MoLISA

The average monthly salary in Vietnam is estimated to go up 6% y/y to VND8.25 million (\$344) in 2022, according to a survey conducted by the MoLISA. The survey, covering 54,202 businesses nationwide with 4.38 million workers, showed that year-end bonuses decline 9% y/y to stand at VND1.24 million per worker, while the Tet (Lunar New Year) bonuses climb 11% y/y to VND6.86 million. Foreign-invested enterprises award the average Tet bonuses of VND7.2 million per employee (up 9% y/y) while state-owned firms offer VND6.5 million (up 15%), and private businesses give each staff VND6.6 million (up 10%) on average. (SGGP, VnEconomy Dec 30)

Vietnam's Average Monthly Wage Up 15.2% v/v to VND7.5M in 2022: GSO

The average monthly income of Vietnamese contracted workers is estimated to have reached VND7.5 million (\$319) in 2022, up by VND992,000 or 15.2% y/y, reported the government-run General Statistics Office (GSO). In the fourth quarter (Q4) of 2022, the figure is VND7.7 million, up by VND1.6 million or 26.2% y/y, varying between VND8.1 million for male workers and VND7.1 million for female workers. The rate of workers without labour contracts outside the agriculture-forestry-fisheries sector is estimated at 54.9% in 2022, ranging from 46.5% in urban areas to 61.9% in rural areas. (GSO Dec 29)







Vietnamese Workers Forecast to Enjoy Highest Salary Hike Rate in SEA Next Year

Workers based in Vietnam are predicted to see the highest salary increase budget in Southeast Asia in 2023, with an expected growth rate of 7.9%, Nikkei Asia cited a study by New York Stock Exchange-listed services company AON as saying. The survey covered more than 700 companies across SEA about pay changes and turnover rates. The average wage increase budget across industries is forecast at 6.8% for Indonesia, 5.1% for Malaysia, 6% for the Philippines, 4.7% for Singapore, and 5.1% for Thailand. Nikkei commented that the projected rise is driven by competition between employers to retain talents. Expected pay hikes are also on track to beat inflation forecasts for 2023, providing hopes for real income growth in Asia after living costs surged this year. (VnEconomy, Nhip Song Doanh Nghiep Dec 29)

20,000 Vietnamese People with Disabilities to Receive Vocational Training in 2023

Vietnam's National Committee for Persons with Disabilities has set a goal of supporting vocational training for 20,000 people with disabilities in 2023. In 2022, one million workers with disabilities secured loans for employment and livelihood assistance through 3,026 projects run by people with disabilities. (Kinh Te Do Thi Dec 29)

Business Sector and Labour Market

Foreign Cooperation

LILAMA 2 Ready to Train Engineers, Trainers on Industry Applied CNC Programming, Machine Operation

LILAMA 2 International Technology College upscaled its present training offer with industry applied training courses on Fundamental and Advanced DIN/ISO Programming – CNC Milling and CNC Turning, Programming of Turning and Milling Machines with High-Level Languages and Advanced Machine Integrated Measuring of Tools and Workpieces on CNC Turning and Milling Machines. The further training courses are part of the new training module on Advanced DIN/ISO Programming of CNC-Machines – Turning and Milling. The 320-hour module was developed jointly between LILAMA 2 TVET experts and the Bildungswerk der Niedersächsischen Wirtschaft – a SIEMENS training partner institute in Hannover, Germany. LILAMA 2 offers the module to college graduates as higher qualification – beyond initial training. It is also attractive for industry technicians, engineers, and in-company trainers as further training opportunity in Industry 4.0 applied CNC programming and operation techniques. Mr. Hartmut Stein, expert in CNC programming and machine operation, qualified more than 51 vocational teachers of LILAMA 2 and of ten partner colleges as Trainers of Trainers for industry applied programming with SINUMERIK 840D in 2021. The called Master Trainers of LILAMA 2 multiplied their newly gained technical and didactical competencies and trained technical teachers of 18 educational institutes and in-company trainers and engineers of nine manufacturing companies in Vietnam (BECAMEX IDC, Martech Boiler, Schaeffler, Vietnam Metal Hardware, Austal Vietnam, ISHISEI Vietnam, Appro Engineering, TOP Solutions,





Jinhong Vietnam). Mr. Nguyen Binh Tuat from Apro Engineering explained that in LILAMA 2 applies the same modern CNC technology for vocational training as the industry applies for manufacturing. "We as technicians and engineers from the industry are very interested in the training courses on industry applied programming with SINUMERIK and CNC machine operation. The training gives us the chance for a closer cooperation with LILAMA 2 and we are considering asking LILAMA 2 to provide more trainings to improve the knowledge and skills of our technicians in this field." All in all, 80 teachers, in-company trainers, and engineers, of which seven are women, participated in the training measures on Advanced DIN/ISO Programming of CNC-Machines – Turning and Milling and received a certificate on training completion. The practice-oriented training courses were 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 Jan 3)

LILAMA 2 Gains Advanced Competencies on Innovative Product Development Solution with NX for Design

Vocational teachers of LILAMA 2 International Technology College advanced their competencies in the industrial programming with Siemens NX software. The software is a flexible and powerful integrated solution that helps you deliver better products faster and more efficiently. NX delivers the next generation of design, simulation, and manufacturing solutions that enable companies and the vocational training sector to realize the value of the digital twin. The 240 hours training course on "Plastic Injection Mold and Progressive Die Design NX software" was conducted from November 10 to December 28, 2022 at LILAMA 2 by Technology Of Perfection Solutions Company – an authorised training partner of Siemens. Eleven teachers of the mechanical engineering faculty could gain expert knowledge and skills in NX Computer-aided Design, NX Mold Design, NX Progressive Design, NX Easy Fill Analysis and were enabled to multiply the training courses to the industry and other vocational institutes. Mr. Le Tuyen Giao, LILAMA 2 master trainer in CNC metal technology, revealed that "In addition to the competences we obtained through the training series on the module 'Advanced DIN/ISO Programming of CNC-Machines – Turning and Milling'; now, we are more fully supported with every aspect of product development, from concept design through engineering and manufacturing. With NX upgraded software, we have a better overview on integrated toolset for coordination of disciplines, preservation of data integrity and design intent, and streamlines of entire process". 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 the Programme "Reform of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Vietnam" and supported by the develoPPP.de programme of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für





Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in cooperation with the Vietnamese Directorate of Vocational Education and Training (DVET). (TVET Jan 3)

LILAMA 2 Extends Training Portfolio on Automatic Coordinate Measuring

The training "Automatic measurement programming and comparison/contrast of measured values on Coordinate Measuring Machine" took place from December 7 to 11, 2022 at LILAMA 2 International Technology College in Dong Nai. Megatech Company, an authorised training partner of Mitutoyo, conducted the 40 hours further training for vocational teachers of LILAMA mechanical engineering faculty. The course upscales the training offer of LILAMA 2 on smart manufacturing for a digitised machine tools industry. Ten LILAMA 2 mechanical teachers participated in the training and were well-prepared for every imaginable 3D coordinate measurement challenge, both now and in the future with maximum flexibility. With its specialist expansion modules, MCOSMOS focuses on very specific measurement requirements from enterprises such as ISHISEI, Fischer Asia Vietnam, Jincheng, that are jointly cooperating in training with LILAMA 2. Ms. Phan Thi Anh Tu, master trainer in CNC metal technology, expressed that "Before the training, we only handle the coordinate measurement manually. The upgraded version of MCOSMOS software helps us teachers a lot to train our students in automatic measuring based on 3-Dimensinal Computer Aided Drawing model and compare with the real products". The existing Coordinate Measuring Machine at LILAMA 2 will become an efficient information centre with MCOSMOS in addition – a powerhouse of design, production, and quality control. Teachers, TVET students and further training participants of the industry will be at ease to approach the production process with streamlined measurements, as well as convenient and reliable data. 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 the Programme "Reform of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Vietnam" and supported by the develoPPP.de programme of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in cooperation with the Vietnamese Directorate of Vocational Education and Training (DVET). (TVET Jan 3)

Training on Electrical Engineering Basic Principles at Ninh Thuan Vocational College

On December 23, 2022, GIZ's Development Advisor (DA) Mirco Rudolph conducted a training on electrical engineering basic principles with the goal to implement the objective of improving the quality and market orientation of technical vocational education within the framework of the Programme "Reform of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Vietnam"-GIZ. The training course focused on improving teachers' capacity on how to use basic electrical engineering principles for designing electrical installations in theory and praxis. Improving the quality of teaching and applying knowledge of basic electrical engineering principles to the renewable energy vocational programme is also important. The main contents of the training are giving an introduction on project steps according to German standards like project information phase; calculating ampacity of wires, voltage drop and max cable length; choosing correct fuses





and circuit breakers; designing correct earthing systems and using correct wiring colour code. During the training, the participants were guided through the concepts of theoretical knowledge and given some assignments. After the training, the teachers are confident in having a clear overview over the electrical engineering basic principles as well as applying the given knowledge on designing electrical circuits and teaching. (TVET Jan 3)

Second Master Trainer Training for In-company Trainers at College Level in Ha Tinh

In November and December 2022, the Programme Reform of TVET in Vietnam (TVET Programme) in collaboration with Vietnam – Germany Technical College of Ha Tinh successfully co-organised the 2nd master training for in-company trainers at college level. The training was organized in 13 days with 90 hours from November 29 to December 16 and divided into three training phases which combine onsite and online training format. Participants of the training are 26 representatives, of which 12 persons are from HQTIs and 14 persons form their business partners in Hanoi, Bac Ninh, Haiphong City, Hue, Ha Tinh, Nha Trang, Ninh Thuan, Da Lat, Binh Duong, and Ho Chi Minh City. As stipulated in the Circular No.05/2022/TT-BLDTBXH on cooperative training between TVET Institutes and enterprises, in-company training can be part of the training cooperation arrangements between schools and enterprises. In 2020, with technical assistance of the Programme "Reform of TVET in Vietnam" (TVET Programme), DVET issued a decision on the training programmes for in-company trainers/instructors (Decision No. 868/QD-TCGDNN). The training is one of TVET Programme's continuing effort to further develop a pool of master trainers to later provide training for in-company trainers. The first master training for in-company trainers at college level was held at LILAMA2 International Technology College in September and October 2022 and received positive feedback from participants, who are teachers at the supported HQTIs and their business partners in the Southern area. With the scale up purpose, the TVET Program continues to organize a second master training for representatives of remaining supported HQTIs and their business partners. Mr. Le Trong Nghia, a teacher at Bac Ninh College of Industry said: "The training provided me necessary teaching skills to train and develop skills for employees, apprentices and trainees in an in-company training. After the training, I can use variety sources of material and information shared by other trainees for my in-company training later. Moreover, the training is also a bridge to connect colleges and enterprises, helping them understand each other and reach the same perspective of training in TVET". According to Ms. Tran Thi Kim No, a HR Supervisor, Hanesbrands Vietnam Hue, the training had provided learners with new knowledge and methods to determine the output objectives and thereby develop a practical and effective in-company training programs. In addition, the training had given colleges and enterprises the opportunity to exchange and learn about the current conditions as well as the needs of each party so that they could better understand each other and take steps to improve cooperation in the area later. After the training course, some cooperation training plans have been initiated between colleges and enterprise. Of which, an initiative on training cooperation between Hue Industrial College and Fischer Asia Company is noticeable one. (TVET Dec 28)

Industrial Advisory Board at Bac Ninh College of Industry Maps out Plans for 2023





The Industrial Advisory Board (IAB) for Industrial Electronics, co-established by Bac Ninh College of Industry (BCI) and GIZ, held a meeting to review the 2022 outcomes and devise operation plans for 2023. BCI is the second institution in Vietnam's TVET system to deploy the German standard training program on metal cutting and industrial electronics with support from GIZ in the 2021-2022 academic year. In 2022, the board compiled and completed 12 modules on metal cutting and sent interns to businesses for at least three months. In 2023, the board will hold mid-term exams, assess metal-cutting students, and finish the compilation and accreditation of ten modules on industrial electronics. (BCI Dec 29)

Bac Ninh College of Industry Welcomes GIZ Expert

Bac Ninh College of Industry (BCI) held a ceremony on December 26 to welcome Mr. Mario Silva, a GIZ expert, to work at the school, starting January 3 2023. During his term at BCI, the expert will help the school compile teaching materials, implement the IE program, improve practical management according to the standards, and enhance the capabilities of its teachers. (BCI Dec 27)

Vietnam Holds Int'l Event on Cooperation Priorities in Labour, Social Affairs

The MoLISA held a seminar in Hanoi on December 28 morning, regarding international cooperation priorities in labour and social affairs in 2022-2030 with the participation of many foreign experts. During the conference, delegates from the International Labour Organization, the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, the HelpAge International Vietnam, and other specialists from non-governmental organizations at home and abroad discussed international cooperation in labour and social affairs amid new global challenges. Deputy Director of the MoLISA-run Department of International Cooperation Ha Thi Minh Duc presented some social issues that should be resolved, such as clean water supply, environmental hygiene, child undernutrition, and further health insurance benefits for vulnerable persons. The participants talked about international cooperation priorities, including improving labour code building and enforcement, evaluating law enforcement for labour market development, strengthening management of citizens working abroad, developing and innovating vocational training, and reaching the poverty reduction goal. (Hanoi Moi Dec 28)

Vietnam Authority Takes Protective Measures for 3 Female Labourers in Taiwan

The Vietnam Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei has taken protective measures for three female labourers residing illegally in Taiwan, Deputy Spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) Pham Thu Hang said on December 29. Ms. Hang noted that the office would monitor the situation and implement safety measures for the women. Earlier, Taiwan News reported that 12 Vietnamese female students disappeared from a science and technology university in northern Taiwan and were found to have been working as prostitutes in a local rented suite. Only three victims have been rescued so far, while the whereabouts of the other nine are still unknown. (Thanh Nien, Zing News, Cong Thuong Dec 29)







Chinese Firms Seek Investment Opportunities in Vietnam Bac Ninh

On December 29, a mission from China's Shandong province and executives from Goertek group, led by Mr. Wang Hai Tao, director of Shandong Foreign Affairs, Investment, and Economic Cooperation and Mr. Duan Hui Lu, vice president of Goertek group, visited Vietnam's northern province of Bac Ninh to seek investment opportunities. Ms. Nguyen Huong Giang, chairwoman of the provincial People's Committee, briefed the guests about the province's socioeconomic development situation. Ms. Giang said Bac Ninh province has to date attracted over 1,800 foreign direct investment (FDI) with a total pledged capital of over \$23.6 billion, including 151 worth \$700 million invested by Chinese investors that have created 42,000 jobs. (Bac Ninh TV, Bao Bac Ninh Dec 29)

Domestic News

Hanoi's Trained Labour Rate Hits 72.23% by End-2022

The trained labour rate of Hanoi City reached 72.23% as of end-2022, which was 0.03 percentage point higher than target and up 1.3 percentage points y/y. Last year, Hanoi enrolled 251,500 TVET learners, fulfilling 112% of target and up 13.23% y/y. Besides, 197,400 TVET learners graduated in the year, up 14.5% y/y. (Kinh Te Do Thi Dec 29)

Hanoi Supports Employment for Nearly 200K People in 2022, up 24% y/y

Hanoi generated jobs for nearly 200,000 people in 2022, up 24% y/y and surpassing the year's target by 20%, according to DoLISA. The city reduced the urban unemployment rate to 3.18% in 2022, down 0.79 percentage point y/y. The Hanoi Employment Service Centre held 262 job exchange sessions, in which 125,670 workers got information and advisories about the labour market; 19,503 were recruited, and 62,911 got introduced for jobs. (Kinh Te Do Thi Jan 3)

Yen Bai Aims to Provide TVET to at least 15,800 Rural Workers by 2025

Northern Yen Bai province has set a target to provide TVET to at least 15,800 labourers in rural areas in the 2022-2025 period, according to a plan approved by the provincial People's Committee. (Dan Sinh Jan 3)

Ha Tinh Creates Jobs for 22,995 Labourers in 2022

Central Ha Tinh province created jobs for 22,995 labourers last year, up 1.9% y/y and fulfilling 102.2% of target. The figure included 11,478 domestic jobs and 11,517 overseas jobs. In the year, the province enrolled 20,926 TVET learners, up 10.9% y/y and fulfilling 116% of target. The figure included 802 at the college level, 4,851 at the intermediate level, 8,443 at the elementary level, and 6,830 at short-term courses. (Bao Ha Tinh Dec 30)







Quang Binh Creates Jobs for 21K Labourers in 2022

Central Quang Binh province created jobs for more than 21,000 labourers last year, fulfilling 116.67% of the target, according to the provincial DoLISA. Of whom, over 4,000 were sent abroad, or 108% of plan. Next year, the province aims to create jobs for 18,000 labourers, including 3,700 overseas, and enrol 17,000 TVET learners. (Dan Tri Dec 28)

Thua Thien-Hue Creates Jobs for 15,426 Labourers in Jan-Nov/2022

Central Thua Thien-Hue province created jobs for 15,426 labourers in January-November 2022, fulfilling 96.41% of target. Of which, the province sent 1,093 workers abroad, mostly to Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan. (Bao Thua Thien-Hue Dec 30)

Binh Thuan Enrolls 15,500 TVET Learners in 2022

Central Binh Thuan province enrolled nearly 15,500 TVET learners in 2022, fulfilling 154% of target and up 116% y/y, according to the provincial DoLISA. (Bao Binh Thuan Dec 28)

Tuoi Tre Newspaper to Start 2023 Career Orientation in Dong Nai, Binh Thuan on Jan 7-8

Tuoi Tre (Youth) newspaper will launch a series of enrolment and career orientations in 2023 in Dong Nai and Binh Thuan provinces. The programs will take place at Dong Nai's Long Khanh high school on January 7 morning and at Binh Thuan's Ly Thuong Kiet high school on January 8 morning, featuring experts from the Ministry of Education and Training and many major universities in Ho Chi Minh City. (<u>Tuoi Tre</u> Jan 2)

Dak Nong Enrols 5,776 TVET Learners in 2022

The Central Highlands province of Dak Nong enrolled 5,776 TVET learners in 2022, including 24 at the college level, 901 at the intermediate level, and 4,851 at the elementary and short-term levels, according to the provincial DoLISA. (<u>Lao Dong</u> Jan 1)

Kien Giang Enrols 24,690 TVET Learners in 2022

Southern Kien Giang province enrolled 24,690 TVET learners last year, up 18% y/y and fulfilling 102% of target. The figure included 1,824 at the college level, 3,431 at the intermediate level, and 19,435 at the elementary and short-term courses. (Bao Kien Giang Dec 27)

Ca Mau Enrols 32,677 TVET Learners in Jan-Nov/2022

Southern Ca Mau province enrolled 32,677 TVET learners in January-November 2022, fulfilling 116.7% of target, according to the provincial DoLISA. The figure included 1,327 at the college level, 9,749 at the intermediate level, 2,432 at the elementary level, and 19,169 others. (Bao Ca Mau Dec 30)





