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## ● Highlights ●

## ● Policies ●

### **MoLISA Seeks Opinions for Draft Circular on College, Intermediate Curriculum**

The MoLISA has been seeking opinions for a draft circular on the building, accreditation, and issuance of curriculum and compilation and appraisal of college and intermediate textbooks. Under the draft circular, which will replace its 2017 edition, principals of colleges and intermediate institutions will be allowed to select a curriculum from another training establishment at home or abroad or a curriculum transferred from overseas based on advice from the professional councils for its adoption at their schools. ([Thanh Nien](#) May 2)

### **Vietnam to Respectively Cut Public Intermediate Schools by 40%, 50% by 2025, 2030**

Vietnam aims to slash public intermediate schools by 40% and 50% by 2025 and 2030, respectively, according to a decision approving the vocational institution network planning in 2021-2030, vision to 2045 signed by Deputy Prime Minister Tran Hong Ha. Deputy Director of DVET Pham Vu Quoc Binh said that the network of TVET institutions will be developed on the basis of pattern diversification, reasonable distribution by occupational structure and regions, and standardization, modernization, and socialization. The state will prioritize investment in developing high-quality vocational schools and form institutions as national centres for high-quality vocational training and practice. It will develop TVET facilities in disadvantaged areas and offer training of special occupations. ([Thanh Nien](#) May 3)

### **MoET Team Inspects Revision of Students of Continuing Education Centre in Hanoi**

A working team of the Ministry of Education and Training led by Deputy Minister Nguyen Huu Do inspected the revision of students for the upcoming high school graduation exam at a continuing education centre in Dong Anh district, Hanoi on April 25. ([Hanoi Moi](#) Apr 26)

## ● Business Sector and Labour Market ●

### *Foreign Cooperation*

### **5,000 TVET Staff Get Training So Far: DVET**

Around 5,000 teachers and staff at TVET institutes have received training so far, according to the DVET, under the MoLISA. Of whom, 200 have been sent for training abroad, such as Malaysia, Australia, Germany, France, and Japan. Besides, 655 have been trained under transfer programs from Australia and Germany, as well as short-term courses in Vietnam. However, such figures are modest compared to a total of nearly 90,000 TVET staff. ([Giao Duc Thoi Dai](#) Apr 26)



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## Vietnam Seeks APO's Support in Enhancing Labour Productivity: PM

Vietnamese wished to receive support from the Asian Productivity Organization (APO) in carrying out a project on enhancing labour productivity by sending its experts to Vietnam, said Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh. Meeting with APO Secretary-General Indra Pradana Singawinata in Hanoi on April 26, PM Chinh proposed the organization assist Vietnam in fine-tuning mechanisms, human resource training, administrative science, and productivity improvement. He also hailed the secretary-general for choosing Vietnam as the first destination after taking office, suggesting the APO select Vietnam to implement a model for productivity improvement. The PM also expected the APO would help Vietnam build support projects within the APO's framework, activities related to the international accreditation of productivity experts following APO standards, increase the quantity and quality of national and international productivity experts in Vietnam, and successfully organize the National Productivity Forum in October. Welcoming PM Chinh's proposals, the APO Secretary-General pledged to help Vietnam improve its institutional building capacity, develop plans and monitor the implementation process, and pool the involvement of departments and agencies in labour productivity improvement. ([Dang Cong San](#), [VOV](#), [VTV](#), [Bao Chinh Phu](#), [Kinh Te va Du Bao](#), [VietQ](#) Apr 26)

## Vietnam Promotes Vocational Education Cooperation with Finland

Vietnamese Deputy Minister of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs Le Tan Dung held talks with Ms. Marjjaana Sall, Ambassador for Education at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, in Hanoi on April 25 to promote cooperation in vocational education. At the meeting, Mr. Dung spoke highly of Finish vocational education system, wishing it to continue sharing experience in establishing training facilities and ensuring training quality, including curriculums, learning materials, and equipment. Vietnam also desires Finnish businesses to recruit qualified students, he added. Both sides concurred to hold activities to connect vocational education to enterprises and the labour market, as well as bolster ties between Vietnamese vocational training institutions and Finnish firms in Vietnam. On the afternoon of the same day, the Vietnam-Finland Vocational Education Forum was held in Hanoi to promote bilateral cooperation in the fields of human resources and talent exchange and education training. ([Nhan Dan](#), [Thoi Dai](#), [Lao Dong](#), [Bao Dan Sinh](#), [Cong Doan](#) Apr 25)

## Finland Ready to Share Experiences with Vietnam in Education, Training

Finland is willing to share experiences with Vietnam in preschool, general education, pedagogical personnel training, and vocational training, said Ambassador for Education of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland Marjjaana Sall. The diplomat made her statement at a working session with Vietnamese Deputy Minister of Education and Training Nguyen Huu Do in Hanoi on April 26. The Finnish ambassador looked forward to long-standing cooperation between the two countries' universities and educational organizations. For his part, Deputy Minister Do hoped to receive Finland's support in general education programs, teacher training, and experiences for teacher evaluation standards. Highlighting that Finland is one of the countries with the best educational systems worldwide, he proposed Finnish colleges support



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Vietnamese partners in operation and management processes, and assist Vietnamese students in Finland. During the talks, both sides discussed some mutual concerns, such as university autonomy, university management, high-quality manpower training, and digital transformation in education. ([Thoi Dai](#), [MoET](#), [VTV](#) Apr 27)

### **23,412 Vietnamese Labourers Register to Work in South Korea under EPS**

As many as 23,412 Vietnamese labourers have registered to work in South Korea under the EPS program, nearly doubling the figure agreed by the two countries, according to the CoLAB, under the MoLISA. Of whom, 19,228 have applied for the processing-manufacturing sector, 343 in the construction sector, 1,283 in the agricultural sector, and 2,558 in the fisheries sector. ([VnEconomy](#) May 1)

### **Japan Aichi's Assoc. Proposes Building TVET Institute in Vinh Phuc**

ICP business association in Japan's Aichi prefecture has proposed developing a TVET institute serving local industrial parks and labour dispatching in Vietnam's northern Vinh Phuc province. The association's Chairman Ogawa Isao made the proposal at a recent meeting with Mr. Le Duy Thanh, chairman of Vinh Phuc People's Committee. Mr. Thanh, in reply, showed his aspiration to cooperate with the Japanese association in labour training. ([Lao Dong](#) Apr 26)

### **Bac Lieu Vocational College, Daikin Air Conditioning Vietnam Ink Cooperation Deal**

On April 25, Bac Lieu Vocational College in southern namesake province and Daikin Air Conditioning Vietnam JSC have inked an agreement on improving human resources for the air-conditioning sector. ([Bao Bac Lieu](#) Apr 25)

### **South Korea Tops Investors in Vietnam Dong Nai with \$7.2B So Far**

South Korea tops countries and territories making foreign direct investment (FDI) in Vietnam's southern province of Dong Nai with nearly 430 projects totalling over \$7.2 billion, said Deputy Consul General in Ho Chi Minh City Kwon Sun Chil. South Korean companies have created more than 171,000 jobs in the province, he noted, adding that many others plan to carry out their projects in industry, technical infrastructure, trade and services, and renewable energy. ([Bao Dong Nai](#) Apr 28)

### **Domestic News**

#### **Hanoi Helps over 20,000 Labourers Get Jobs in Apr**

Hanoi capital city helped more than 20,000 labourers get jobs in April, raising the four-month figure to 64,600, fulfilling 39.9% of the full-year target, according to the municipal DoLISA. ([QDND](#) Apr 27)



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## **Career Fair at Hanoi College of Commerce and Tourism Offers Thousands of Vacancies**

A career fair at Hanoi College of Commerce and Tourism (HCCT) on April 25 attracted the participation of over 20 firms with thousands of vacancies in Hanoi, surrounding localities, and other countries/territories including Germany, Japan, and Taiwan. ([VOV](#) Apr 25)

## **Thua Thien-Hue Adopts TVET Digital Transformation by 2025**

The People's Committee of central Thua Thien-Hue province issued Plan 155/KH-UBND on adopting a digital transformation in TVET by 2025 with orientation by 2030. Notably, the province aims to develop digital competence for 50% of vocational teachers and managers and provide training of developing online learning materials for 50% of vocational teachers by 2025. ([Bao Thua Thien-Hue](#) Apr 26)

## **Lam Dong Provides Aids for TVET at Elementary Level**

On April 25, the Central Highlands province of Lam Dong issued a decision approving a list of occupations and those subject to aids for TVET at the elementary level. Accordingly, those subject to such aids include people with disabilities, those of ethnic minorities and poor households, women, rehabbed people, those with expired prison terms, and others. ([Bao Lam Dong](#) Apr 25)

## **851 Firms in HCMC Need 13K Labourers in Q2**

As many as 851 out of 3,795 firms in Ho Chi Minh City need to recruit over 13,000 labourers in the second quarter (Q2) of this year, according to a document from the municipal People's Committee to the local DoLISA. Of the figures, trained labourers make up 8,229 while untrained workers account for 5,441. Meanwhile, over 1,400 firms do not have recruitment demand while 1,500 firms are awaiting business conditions for recruitment decisions. ([Dau Tu](#) Apr 25)

## **HCMC Helps 2,247 Workers of PouYuen Find Jobs So Far**

The employment centre under Ho Chi Minh City's DoLISA has helped 2,247 sacked workers of PouYuen find jobs, said Ms. Le Thi Kieu Phuong, director of the centre. ([Thanh Nien](#) Apr 29)

## **19 Firms Join Career Fair in Dong Nai with Recruitment Need of 923 Workers**

Nineteen firms joined a career fair in southern Dong Nai province on April 25 with a total recruitment demand of 923 labourers, mostly in fields of apparel, labour dispatching, life insurance, telecommunications, and financial services. Around 350 labourers joined interviews at the fair, of whom, 200 are expected to be recruited. Since early 2023, local firms have needed to recruit more than 21,000 workers and firms have enrolled 14,000. ([Bao Dong Nai](#) Apr 25)



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## **Dong Nai Stuck with Occupational Change for Locals Affected by Long Thanh Airport**

Dong Nai province is left in limbo with a VND306 billion plan on occupation training and change for locals subject to resettlement for Long Thanh airport project building. After the plan was approved in 2017, the provincial government received 908 applications, of which 346 applications for vocational learning, mostly automobile driving of category B2, and 562 reported no need for it. However, the applicants for automobile driving training sounded uninterested due to low support fee at VND3 million/course compared to the practical situation at VND11 million-VND15 million/course. ([Lao Dong](#) May 3)