

NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY

NEWSLETTER

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2018



Mission

To serve the society as an institution of higher education and research, technology transfer and professional services in multi-disciplines, especially in fisheries and aquaculture.

Vision

NTU will become a multi-disciplinary, application-oriented university and be recognized among high-ranked universities in Southeast Asia by 2030; ultimately become a research-oriented university.

NEW COOPERATIVE OPPORTUNITY IN *Tourism and Chinese training*

May 28, 2018: a delegation from Jinan University, China led by Prof. Wang Yan Jun - Dean of the Faculty of Chinese Language paid a visit to NTU to develop cooperative activities.

At the meeting, the two universities learnt about each other's history development and training programs, and discussed opportunities for cooperation. NTU currently has relations with many Chinese partners. It is clear that the demand for Chinese language and tourism is very high. Therefore, the two parties agreed to promote cooperation in joint training and exchange of students. Jinan University might nominate a Chinese language teacher to teach at NTU in the future.



AN EXPERT FROM UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, JAPAN VISITS NTU

May 7, 2018: Dr. Khong Trung Thang - Vice Rector had a meeting with Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Mai Khanh from the Center for Integrated Circuit (IC) Design and Education, University of Tokyo, Japan to promote the bilateral cooperation between NTU and University of Tokyo as well as develop connection with some other partners.

On this occasion, Dr. Khanh had given a presentation on the

"Application of IC in information safety and accreditation" to students and lecturers of NTU. IC is identified as one of 9 national products according to the Decision No. 439/QĐ-TTg on April 16, 2012 of the Prime Minister. Therefore, development of IC industry is an important way to transform scientific and technological achievements into high value added commercial merchandise.

May 8, 2018: a delegation from the Université de Bretagne Occidentale (France) led by Prof. Tabuteau visited NTU to strengthen cooperation with NTU.

At the meeting, based on the MoU signed in 2009, the two parties actively discussed to restart the collaborative activities and seek opportunities such as exchanging students and faculties, jointly organizing short training programs, developing research projects, especially focusing on environment, biotechnology, and tourism management. Both desired to add the knowledge about sea rescue and diving into the curriculum of marine and aquaculture programs.

DISCUSSION ON RESIGNING MOU WITH UNIVERSITÉ DE BRETAGNE OCCIDENTALE (FRANCE)



SIGN MOU WITH NOAKHALI SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH

March 29, 2018: the MoU signing ceremony between NTU and Noakhali Science and Technology University, Bangladesh (NSTU) took place at NTU.

According to the MoU, the two parties agreed to develop projects to seek support from international organizations such as EU and Danida, focusing on aquaculture, especially yellow fin pompano and other popular species in the river basin of Bangladesh. In addition, both will study the impact of climate change on diseases in aquaculture.



May 10, 2018: Dr. Margaret Leinen – the US Science Envoy visited NTU. She had a discussion with leaders and lecturers of NTU regarding new researches and technologies on marine science and biodiversity conservation, as well as new initiatives and programs in the field.

THE U.S. SCIENCE ENVOY SHARED HER RESEARCH ON MARINE SCIENCE AT NTU

In addition, Dr. Leinen had a seminar with NTU students about the topic “Our Changing Oceans”, including issues of marine pollution, climate change, the effects of CO₂ (global warming, acidification, sea level rise), scholars’ views on these issues, and how to cope with and adapt to climate change.



Students from Southern Cross University, Australia
JOIN THE I-SUMMER PROGRAM 2018



June 18, 2018: Implementing an agreement between Nha Trang University and Southern Cross University (SCU) on students exchange, a group of students and lecturers from SCU came NTU to participate in a shortcourse focusing on tropical marine diversity and aquaculture management as part of NTU's I-summer program. The program lasted for 2 weeks (from June 18 to June 30) with many interesting activities, including both theoretical lessons and field trips.

Specifically, the students took part in various lectures on marine biodiversity, ecosystem management, oceanography, climate change, aquaculture, etc. They were taken to field trips to collect data and samples at Mun Island MPA, learn about coastal cultures and livelihoods in Diep Son Island, experience seafood processing in Suoi Dau Industrial Park, among others. Beside academic activities, students were also provided ample opportunities and accesses to learn about and experience the country and culture through city tours, culture shows, wet market visits, and local people meetings etc.

GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR COHORT 2 OF THE INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAM IN MARINE ECOSYSTEM BASED MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

June 13, 2018: NTU held a commencement for newly graduates of the international master's program in marine ecosystem based management and climate change. Ms. Siren Gjerme Eriksen - Norwegian Ambassador to Vietnam, Assoc. Prof. Trang Si Trung - Rector, leaders of units, the project management board, international lecturers and students at NTU were in attendance.

At the ceremony, we awarded degrees to 20 graduates, of whom 6 were Vietnamese, the rest were from Kenya, Liberia, Uganda, Nigeria, Ghana, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Zambia.



SEMINARS WITH EXPERTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS, USA

June 12-25, 2018: Implementing the exchange program named Tran Thi Oanh between Nha Trang University and University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mark Padoongpatt (Department of Interdisciplinary, Gender and Ethnic Studies) and Dr. Gloria Wong (Department of Psychology) from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas visited NTU.

During this time, the two experts had met with the Faculty of Foreign Languages, Department of Tourism Administration - Faculty of Economics, and Faculty of Food Technology. Accordingly, they collaborated to organize 3 seminars for students on "Culinary Tourism", "Histories of food safety and Public health in Asian Americans" and "Cultural Differences in Communication".

At the seminar "Culinary Tourism", nearly 100 students learnt about the nature of culinary tourism and its importance to the economy and culture of a country, exploring the effects of culinary tourism under the perspective of a historian. Students eagerly asked many questions about issues related to culinary tourism.

At the seminar "Histories of food safety and Public health in Asian Americans", Dr. Mark Padoongpatt shared interesting information and research on Asian food imported to the United States, its food safety laws and regulations, food safety and public health in Asian restaurants in the US and the attempts of Asian's countries governments to improve food safety for exporting and local communities.

Dr. Gloria Wong presented about "Cultural differences in communication" to students of the Faculty of Foreign Languages. Her talk included useful information about multicultural psychology, differences in psychology and communication of peoples from different nations, the relationship between psychology and tourism, etc. In addition, the students discussed with the expert about psychology, communication skills, and ways to reduce stress in their lives.



THE DELEGATION FROM LAOTIAN CONSULATE GENERAL VISITS NTU

June 6, 2018: the delegation from the Consulate General of Lao's People Democratic Republic in Ho Chi Minh City, led by Mr. Chenpheng Sengmani - Consul General, paid a visit to NTU.

The consular delegation had a meeting with Dr. Khong Trung Thang – Vice Rector, leaders of related departments, and Laotian students studying at NTU. The two parties reviewed the report of 2016-2017 academic year of the Laotian Ministry of Education and Sports and of the Vietnamese Ministry of Education and Training, issues related to Laotian students such as scholarship, visa and insurance, their studying and living in the dormitory. On this occasion, Laotian students' self-management board in Khanh Hoa was established.



GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR MASTER AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS



April 22, 2018: NTU solemnly held the graduation ceremony (1st batch in the year) for master and doctoral programs in 2018.

At the ceremony, five new doctors majoring in Aquaculture, Aquatic Product Processing, Mechanical Power Engineering, and Fishing Technology) and 145 new masters in Food Technology, Biotechnology, Mechanical Engineering, Development Economics, Business Administration, Aquaculture, and Fishing Technology) were awarded the degrees.

NTU PARTICIPATES IN THE PROJECT

“Enhancing training capacity for fisheries in southeast asia, toward sustainable development”

The project “Enhancing training capacity for fisheries in Southeast Asia, toward sustainable development” (TUNASIA), code: 586144-2017 belongs to the Erasmus Plus Program – Enhancing capacity for higher education, Subprogram 2, funded by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency funded by European Commission. There are 11 members universities, including 5 universities in Europe: Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences, Germany - leading university; Link Campus University, Italia; University of Wolverhampton, UK; Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, Ireland; Lithuanian Alternative Aquaculture Association, Latvia; Maejo University and Khon Kaen University from Thailand; 4 members from Vietnam are NTU, Nong Lam University, Thai Nguyen University of

Agriculture and Forestry, and Institute of Oceanography.

The project objective is to improve the training capacity of aquaculture in Southeast Asia through the building/upgrading of existing aquaculture training programs, with emphasis on the management of the environment. The main activities of the project include updating and adding environmental management into the existing aquaculture programs; developing a framework curriculum for master’s program in environmental management in aquaculture enterprises; developing e-learning courses about fisheries; and establishing a regional or global education network to develop fisheries training.



INCREASE

the role of businesses in training

April and May, 2018: two faculties and institutes of NTU signed cooperation agreements with businesses to strengthen their roles in training.

June 8, 2018: NTU signed cooperation agreements with big hotels and resorts in Khanh Hoa: Amiana Resort, Anam Resort, Swandor Resort, and Intercontinental Hotel. These businesses are committed to facilitating students' internships and recruitments, organizing seminars to share experiences with students.

May 9, 2018: Faculty of Transportation

Engineering had signed a MoU with Cam Ranh Port JSC, under which the company will sponsor scholarships, support research, receive students for internships and recruit them after graduation. More importantly, the company will also directly participate in the training process, for example, supervising students to do thesis, contributing to designing the program for Maritime Science as well as nominating good experts to teach this subject.

Previously, on April 13, 2018, the Institute of Aquaculture had signed a comprehensive cooperation agreement with Truc Anh Trading and Manufacturing Company with commitments to support students (such as internships, scholarship, recruitment). In addition, the company will work with NTU to conduct research and testing projects in the field of fisheries.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

May 26, 2018: NTU organized a press conference to announce six new undergraduate programs and 19 second degree programs.

Accordingly, in the academic year 2018-2019, there are 33 programs for bachelor degrees and 12 programs for Associate degrees. Of which, the four new bachelor degree programs are Development Economics, Fisheries Economics, Economic Law, and Mechanical Power Engineering; two new associate degree programs are English (for Tourism) and Ship-hull Technology.

In addition, NTU offers 19 programs for second bachelor degrees such as business administration, tourism management, accounting, finance and banking, English language, etc. Students were also provided with all information about the programs and their advantages, as well as career prospects.

A CLUB TO SUPPORT STUDENT RESEARCH, START-UP AND STUDY ABROAD

On June 9, 2018, NTU Youth Union, Students Association formed a club to support students in doing research, start up and study abroad.

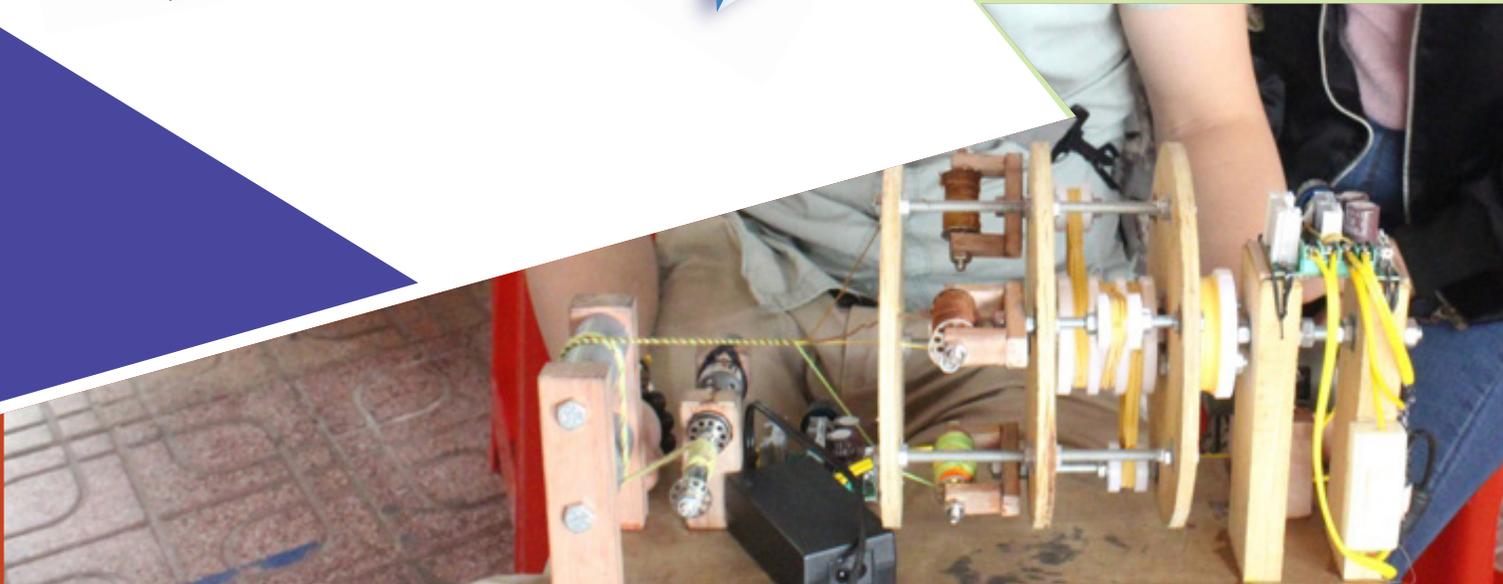
The aim is to create an environment and support students who are passionate about research and start-up; advise and assist them to seek scholarships abroad; connect them with experts in research and start-up to acquire more knowledge and skills. In addition, the club supports seeking funding, tools and facilities for students to actualize start-up ideas.



STUDENTS
DO RESEARCH



THE TECHNICAL DAY 2018



June 2, 2018: the third Technical Day organized by the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, NTU took place with many creative activities such as design and manufacture racing car model powered by the spring in the mousetrap; model of ancient trebuchet; detection robot; rope braiding equipment; refrigeration equipment; 3D modeling.

At the Technical Day, students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, especially the freshmen, had the opportunity to learn more about mechanical engineering industry through a number of graduate theses presented in the form of posters and some research products of the Faculty in recent years. In addition, the seniors also attended a seminar on volume dissection presented by alumni of the Faculty.

THE 2ND SHIP MODEL DESIGN COMPETITION

April 22, 2018: Department of Shipbuilding Technology – Faculty of Transportation Engineering, NTU held a ship model design competition. 18 teams participated in the competition including NTU students majoring in shipbuilding technology, 12th grade pupils from To Van On high school (Van Ninh district, Khanh Hoa) and ship model club in Quang Ngai province.



Each team must design their own ship shell, engine, pivot and screw system, which are operated by a remote control. The teams had brought many innovative ship models, showing their capacities to apply theory in developing the models.

The teams had competed in 3 rounds: The appearance of the ship model (marked based on the aesthetic features and creativity); The speed (marked based on how fast the ship moves in a fixed distance); The power of ship (marked based on how fast the ship overcomes obstacles). Eventually, the winner was Fri - Team from 57KTTT1 class - NTU. Two second prizes, three third prizes and some consolation prizes were awarded.

NTU JOINS ECO MILEAGE CHALLENGE 2018

April 13-15, 2018: the eco-car team from the Faculty of Transportation Engineering, NTU participated in the 9th Eco Mileage Challenge 2018 organized by Honda Vietnam in Hanoi. 165 teams of students from universities and colleges nationwide and 23 business teams competed with each other.

15 members from the three teams of NTU, including CKD-NTU, KTGT-NTU and OTO-NTU, performed well and excellently ranked 14th and 16th out of 165 teams. The contest is a useful playground giving students the opportunity to participate in research activities as well as help them access new technologies for saving fuels.



EVENT SERIES “Start-up and Innovation”

May 2-6, 2018: NTU organized a series of events about “Start-up and Innovation”, including the workshop “Founding yourself”, the training course “Founding yourself, building confidence and daring to do new stuff” and the exchanging with business advisors.

The invited speakers are leaders of start-ups such as Dr. Nguyen Thanh My, Chairman of Rynan JSC, Mr. TK Nguyen, Marketing Director, Mr. Andrew Nguyen, Chief Financial Officer of Skylight Nha Trang, See the World Group, and Mr. Kane Ho, Vice President, CEO of LivinCollective Nha Trang. The events attracted approximately 500 students and lecturers.

At the series of events, the speakers shared their own paths to success, start-up and innovation, how to start up, the challenges and how to keep your passion over challenges. In order to increase interactivity and efficiency of the events, the participants were divided into groups to brainstorm projects and outline the challenges that we may encounter in the start-up process and had Q&A part with experts.

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The event series, “Start-up and Innovation” is a part of “ A Program of Promoting Entrepreneurship and Innovation Awareness at Universities and Colleges in Central Vietnam for Sustainable Development” (The Innovation Partnership Program) funded by the Government of Finland in cooperation with the Vietnamese Ministry of Science and Technology.



CAREER & VOCATIONAL ORIENTATION DAY 2018

April 22, 2018: NTU organized a career and vocational orientation day for nearly 2,000 students and pupils from high schools in Khanh Hoa province. On this occasion, NTU launched the new Student Employment Portal.

On the day, students and graduates-to-be have the opportunity to apply for jobs offered by 26 companies in the fields of mechanics, electricity - electronics, business administration, accounting - finance, food technology, information technology, aquaculture, tourism management...

NTU also launched a new Student Employment Portal powered by Vietnam Information System Solution JSC (mywork.com.vn). According to the MoU with MyWork, the company will grant NTU students scholarships for online learning; provide them with employment information; support them with submitting applications through the portal and organize soft skills training courses, etc.



INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF VICE RECTOR OF NTU AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS IN 2018

June 22, 2018: NTU solemnly held a ceremony to announce the decision of the Ministry of Education and Training to appoint a new Vice Rector of NTU for the period 2016-2021 and the title of associate professor in 2018.

On behalf of the Ministry of Education and Training, Mr. Vu Dang Thanh (from Department of Personnel - Ministry of Education and Training) announced the decisions. Accordingly, Dr. Tran Doan Hung (Head of Department of Undergraduate Studies, NTU) has been appointed as Vice Rector of NTU for the period 2016-2021.

At the ceremony, NTU also announced the decision to appoint the title of associate professors in 2018 for 7 lecturers, including Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thuan Anh, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Huynh Nguyen Duy Bao, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Van Minh (Food Technology), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Le Minh Hoang (Aquaculture), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dang Xuan Phuong (Mechanical Engineering), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Le Kim Long and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ho Huy Tuu (Economics).



NTU SPORTS COMPETITION

April 23 – May 18, 2018: the Sports Competition to celebrate the 43rd anniversary of the Liberation and Reunification Day (30.04.1975 - 30.04.2018) and the 128th birthday of President Ho Chi Minh (19.05.1890 - 19.05.2016) and the XV Congress of Labor Union of Education of Vietnam (2018 – 2023 term) was held. Nearly 200 staff from departments, centers, faculties and institutes participated in and cheered for the competition.

There are 4 contents to compete: soccer, volleyball, tug of war, and jogging for male and female at different ages. During the time, the union members actively practiced and competed with the best efforts. At the end of the competition, the organizers awarded prizes to outstanding individuals and groups.



The Knowledge Contest "Ring the Golden Bell 2018"

To celebrate the national events in April and May, NTU's Student Association organized the interesting contests "Ring the Golden Bell 2018" for students with the topic "NTU students with the integration"

According to the rule of the contest, the contestants had two rounds to overcome. 100 best contestants passed the online qualifying round to present in the final round on the evening **May 19, 2018**.

The final round was very exciting with questions about the various fields of general knowledge, industrial revolution 4.0, history of the Communist Party of Vietnam and NTU. Finally, Nguyen Hung Vy, the student of the 59KD1 class - Faculty of Economics won the championship.



Activity to celebrate the World Environment Day

June 3, 2018: the Institute of Biotechnology and Environment, NTU held an event to celebrate the World Environment Day (June 5) with the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution". More than 200 students from Institute of Biotechnology and Environment and Institute of Marine Science and Fishing Technology participated in the event.

A variety of activities were organized: introduce about the current condition of plastic waste in Vietnam, plastic waste classification, and poster exhibition. Moreover, students gave hand together to build "Green wall" from plastic bottles. The event contributed to raise awareness of students about plastic waste and create to connect and exchange among students.

NTU STUDENT IN FEATURE



Profile

Full name: Nguyen Huu Huy Hoang

Date of birth: October 2, 1996

Place of birth: Ninh Thuan

Class: K56 Fisheries Management, Institute of Marine Science and Fishing Technology, NTU

GPA: 3.0

Actively seize opportunities

Nguyen Huu Huy Hoang was one of four outstanding Vietnamese candidates to receive the full scholarship of the Southeast Asian Summer Camp under the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative Program sponsored by the US Department of State. Hoang couldn't hide his happiness and pride of himself when he had successfully grasped this precious opportunity.

In order to receive the grant, Hoang had to complete the application, in which he presented himself, the extracurricular activities he participated in, his experience and wrote a \$500 pre-feasibility project proposal. Hoang's project is about organizing a workshop and contest for children in the coastal areas (turtle's spawning grounds), aiming to raise awareness about the importance of turtles, the current condition of turtles, and threats to turtles, children and their parents in the coastal areas.

Travel broadens the mind

During seven days of the program, Hoang participated in many activities with many discussions and speeches from famous speakers, experts in the field of environment and social activities. It helped Hoang improve his knowledge, soft skills and have unforgettable memories with local people and international friends.

Inspiring the youth

Coming back from the program, Hoang wrote letters to coffee shops in Nha Trang to comment on the harmful effects of plastic, disposable cups and straws on the environment and animals and suggest using recycled materials to protect the environment as well as saving costs. He received good feedbacks from the coffee shops later. It could be said that Hoang has somehow changed the perception of the people around. He also wishes to share knowledge and inspire other students in the university to actively live and protect our green planet.

Work and experience

Currently, Hoang is both studying and working hard. He finds working is a way to understand the reality, gaining experiences and to be familiar with the working pressure. He also stresses that it is important to balance between working and schooling. In addition, it is necessary to learn English. Hoang shared his own learning way: listening and reading about the favorite topics and do it every day.

Way forward

Saying goodbye to us, Hoang didn't forget to thank the lecturers of NTU, especially teachers from Institute of Marine Science and Fishing Technology who have dedicatedly taught him. Four years ago, Hoang made a life changing decision to study fisheries at NTU, it probably makes Hoang a different person today - love nature and become an agent for the environment.



Sport Competition among universities, colleges and vocational schools in Khanh Hoa, academic year 2017-2018

May 22-26, 2018: The competition was organized at NTU with the participation of over 200 competitors who were staff from 7 organizations in Khanh Hoa province.

All the teams competed in 3 sports (male soccer, badminton and ping pong). After 5 day competition, the organizers awarded prizes to winners. The NTU team excellently ranked first for their outstanding performances with 6 gold, 4 silver and 2 bronze medals.



Happy International Children's Day at NTU

June 1, 2018: In order to create a playground and joyful atmosphere on International Children's Day, NTU Labor Union held International Children Day for NTU staff's children with many interesting activities.

Many games such as drawing, tugging, rope jumping, kicking the ball into the goal, running, etc. attracted a lot of participants. The children also enjoyed exciting animals' performances. Many gifts were awarded to the children having high academic performance.



Access English class: Activities in response to Earth Day and World Environment Day

May 13, 2018: In response to the Earth Day (April 22) and the World Environment Day (June 5), more than 20 students from Access English class guided by Dr. Nguyen Thi Ngan, Vice Director of Department of External Cooperation, NTU and international students from the International Master's program in Marine Ecosystems Management and Climate Change (Norhed program) participated in a small project called "Green Hands - Green Beach" on Nha Trang beach. The project aimed to raise public awareness of the adverse impacts on the environment and the necessity to keep the ocean and the beach clean for the present and future generations.

Participating in the project, the pupils and students spent a day at the beach to collect rubbish and interview local residents and tourists about their habits and attitudes to environmental protection. The trash collected was sorted and disposed. Eventually, each group shared their experiences with each other by poster presentation.



ECONOMIC LAW

Undergraduate program

Overview

The full-time undergraduate program in Economic Law is designed to equip students with basic knowledge of economic law and legal practice as well as other knowledge of politics, economics, culture and society that relate to economic law; provide students with basic skills for their profession; help them form lifelong self-learning skill and develop critical thinking, independent thinking and harmonious personality.

Key professional knowledge

- Master theoretical and practical issues about the state and law.
- Understand the fundamentals of economics.
- Understand the fundamental knowledge of legal sciences in the fields of Law, Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Civil Law, Commercial Law, International Trade Law, Labor Law, Land Law, Environmental Law, Investment Law, Law on Finance - Banking, International Law, International Justice, etc. to solve profession related issues at work.
- Have the ability to analyze, synthesize, compare and apply the theory into professional work, apply the specialized knowledge to the practice of settling cases; and be capable of detecting and solving matters of law.
- Master current practical knowledge about civil activities, business, commerce, finance-banking in Vietnam and the world.

Career orientation

Graduates in Economic Law could become:

- Law researchers/lecturers at organizations operating in legal, administrative and political research and training matters
- Legal experts at state agencies (ministries, departments), socio-political-economic, etc.
- Legal officials at judicial agencies (judges, court clerks, executors, procurators, investigators ...)
- Legal advisors and supporters (lawyers, notaries, judicial officers, conciliators, arbitrators, auctioneers).

UPCOMING EVENTS



1. Vietnam Fisheries International Exhibition (August 22-23, 2018)
2. The 59th anniversary of NTU and opening of the new academic year 2018-2019 (October, 2018)

