



NOVEMBER'S HIGHLIGHTS



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November Graduation

On November 8th, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT) Bach Khoa solemnly organized a Graduation Ceremony for fresh Doctors, Masters, Engineers, Architectures, Bachelors.

In this graduation period, there are 14 Doctors, 231 Masters and over 2500 fresh engineers, architectures and bachelors. Especially, the Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering had a twin, Mai Le Thong and Mai Le Thai, who graduated with excellent results and Mai Le Thai is the valedictorian with a graduation grade of 9.32.

At the ceremony, apart from giving graduation certificates for fresh Doctors, Masters, Engineers, Architectures, Bachelors, the university also praised 3 Masters and 51 students receiving gold medals of their major, awarded certificate of merit to 1 student of the part-time undergraduate program, 1 student of the college program with the best academic results.

Sharing at the ceremony, Assoc. Prof. Mai Thanh Phong - Rector of HCMUT Bach Khoa said: “Today, you are graduating in a very promising scenario. The Industrial Revolution 4.0 with the focus on creativity, knowledge, and science, technology is a great opportunity for you who are equipped with engineering, technological strong foundation. However, in order to meet integration and development requirements, you will need to accumulate not only knowledge but also bravery, culture basis, working skills, social skills to keep pace with high-quality human resource requirements in the knowledge economy.

According to the university’s raw data, 95% of graduates already got a job in prestigious enterprises, domestic, foreign organizations, offices, especially Japanese, Korean markets, etc. This affirms the credibility and reputation of HCMUT Bach Khoa in meeting social and international standards.

The graduation ceremony received a lot of attention from the press, media to attend and inform about such as Tuoi Tre News, Thanh Nien, Dan Tri, Vietnamnet, Baomoi, VTV24News, etc.



November Graduation: Picture Gallery



Twin Graduates with Excellent Results



Out of more than 2500 students of Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (Vietnam National University HCM) graduating this November, there are 2 fresh twin engineers with excellent graduation results.

The twin, Mai Le Thai, and Mai Le Thong, (born 1997 in HCMC) both studied Computer Science. Thai chose one taught in English, Thong's option was the Vietnamese program. In this graduation, there are only 6 students graduating with excellent results and the twin were two out of them. Moreover, Thai is also the valedictorian of all English programs and awarded a gold medal of Computer Science, English program with a GPA of 9.32 and IELTS 7.0.

“For the Computer-related programs, most of the reading materials are in English. Both of us studied English complementary class since we were little and frequently listened, read the news in English, thus we have more advantages than others.” – Thong shared.

How to achieve high scores in university? The twins revealed that they often dig deeper into reference books teachers suggested. “Most of the lectures were shortened, summarized from the books, thus it might be difficult to understand just based on the lecture, we should study more from the books.” – Thong said. Through 4 years of studying, both were awarded scholarships and pay for tuition fees by that money.

Currently, Thai is working for KMS technology (USA), while Thong is working at Zalo in the Server Backend department. Both were invited to work after finishing industry internship, at the same time, they continued to study master programs in Bach Khoa.

Aeroday 2019 – Aircraft Design And Control Competition

Aircraft Design and Control Competition – Aeroday 2019 organized by Aerospace Engineering – Faculty of Transportation Engineering Bach Khoa on November 3rd successfully brought an exciting atmosphere and attracted many students to participate and support.

The competition had 11 teams competing, which were founded by Bach Khoa students from intake 2014 to 2017 majoring in Aerospace Engineering. The competition took place in the framework of aerospace festival on November 24 to start off “designation, manufacture, flying model control” playground for Aerospace Engineering students.

Thanks to this competition, the subject and club of the aerospace models aimed to develop Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) for scientific research, academic exchange, reality application. The competition had sorted out 2 teams representing the program to participate in International UAV in Thailand in January 2020 with participation from many teams in Thailand universities, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Vietnam.



Bach Khoa Students and First Prize in National English Olympiad 2019

Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT) Bach Khoa – VNU HCMC student group excellently won first prize of Southern area at Final round of English Olympiad 2019 – E4US Contest 2019 on October 24 at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities HCMC.

At the final round of E4US Contest 2019 for Southern area, 5 teams from Dong Thap University, PetroVietNam University, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology – VNU HCM, VNU HCM School of Medicine gave excellent performances with enthusiastic support from teachers and volunteers.

After 3 rounds: introduction, knowledge and public speaking about the topic “Students’ roles in sustainable development”, UTEC – student group from HCMUT Bach Khoa excellently won the first prize and the chance to advance to National Final round which will be organized at Hanoi National University in November 2019.

As announced, this year National English Olympiad was organized with expanded scale, targeted at students from universities, institutes, colleges teaching English as a major, it attracted 55 teams from universities nationwide. Apart from creating opportunities to meet, discuss and exchange foreign language study experience and enhance understanding among students from universities nationwide, the contest also encouraged students to learn and practice English. Especially, from the topic of the contest, students have chances to voice their opinions upon social concerned problems, recommend ideas, solutions to contribute to society, the country.



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Bach Khoa Students and SSEAYP 2019 Representatives

The meet and greet took place on November 11, 2019, in the framework of the Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Programme (SSEAYP) of which Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT) is one out of nine destinations in Vietnam.

Members from OISP Student Ambassadors (OSA), OISP English Club (OEC), House of OISP Pioneering Elements (HOPE) and OISP Youth Union are Bach Khoa representatives to welcome SSEAYP delegates.

SSEAYP is the result of the agreement between Japan and the 5 founders of ASEAN in 1974. This is an annual cultural exchange program held by Japan government and 10 ASEAN members including Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Philippines, and Myanmar.

HCMUT Bach Khoa takes pride in being one out of nine destinations for sightseeing, meet and greet and exchange the culture of SSEAYP in Vietnam.

In the meet and greet, 40 SSEAYP 2019 representatives together with Bach Khoa students discussed enthusiastically the theme “Disaster risk reduction and restoration” though smaller topics such as Impact of climate change in Vietnam, Solutions to adapt with climate change in Vietnam, Water sustainable development methods – energy and food to adapt with climate change in Vietnam, Approaches to enhance treatment capability, cope with environmental incidents and disasters’ consequences.

Starting from November 4th, 2019, the Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Programme (SSEAYP) with the name “Nippon Maru” brought 328 young representatives of 10 ASEAN members and Japan. In the 52-day voyage, the ship stopped at Tan Cang harbor – Hiep Phuoc (Nha Be District) from November 10 to 13, at which they started meet and greet activities with HCMC youth before visiting Singapore, Myanmar, Malaysia then back to Japan.

In the time staying in HCMC, SSEAYP 2019 representatives took part in gala performances, cultural exchange with HCMC youth in universities, Ho Chi Minh City Media Center, HCMC Youth Employment Service Center, Saigon Innovation Hub and went sightseeing famous destinations.



Bach Khoa OISP Students Got Two First Prizes in English Speaking Day Open 2019

Bach Khoa student group participated in the competition are members of the OISP English Club – OEC.

English Speaking Day Open 2019 (ESD 2019) is the English speaking event organized by BELL Club from the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City Student Union for students all over the city including students, pupils from universities, high schools in Ho Chi Minh city. The event aimed to bring an exciting moment and release English learners from fear of speaking English.

There are two main activities in the event: (1) Booth Contest: engaging and playing English challenges at booth, (2) Battle Contest: show English eloquence through debates about topics from judges.

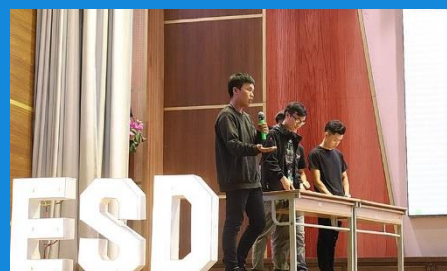
OEC won the first prize in both activities.

OEC is an English club of OISP Bach Khoa students which works to promote “Practice English in an Entertaining Way”. OEC was founded with 2 main objectives:

Create an environment for students to practice, accumulate and improve English in the most entertaining way for OISP students particularly and HCMUT Bach Khoa in general.

Support, encourage OISP students to improve their English and achieve IELTS grade ≥ 6.0 on time to enter the main course.

In order to make it, OEC frequently organized various offline activities such as Movie Days, Speaking with Foreigners, IELTS Trial Test, Weekly Debate English Camp. These activities are held weekly from 9 am to 11 am Sunday at Room 407, A4 Building, Campus 1, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology, 268 Ly Thuong Kiet, District 10.



Seminar: Science, Technology, Robotics Technology And Automation



Last October, at B4 Hall, took place in the seminar: Science, Technology, Robotics Technology, and Automation.

The seminar was organized by Bach Khoa Robotics and Automation Club (BKRA Club) with an aim to encourage students to research, study more about the practical application of Science, Robotics Engineering and Automation with the support of Student Services & Career Center and Vintech City company.

At the seminar, the competition “BKBot - Humanoid Robot Bach Khoa 2019” also kicked off, followed by the introduction from the board of directors of the BKRA Club. The new board of directors of the club gave out flowers and received 240 million dong on behalf of the board of directors of the university to afford later research activities.

The seminar highlight was the interesting presentation, sharing from Doctors, Masters and experienced CEO in Robotics and Automation. Thanks to this, the students had opportunities to listen to useful topics and exchange knowledge with speakers to have new perspectives to study deeper into their majors.

Congratulations to candidates qualified to be professors, associate professors by The State Council for Professorship



According to Professor, Associate Profession Assessment result announced by The State Council for Professorship on November 11, 2019, HCMUT Bach Khoa took pride in having 2 professors and 14 associate professors qualified for this title. The candidate list was qualified for professorship 2019 includes:

Candidates qualified for Professor

Mr. Ho Pham Huy Anh - Faculty of Electrical, Electronics Engineering

Mr. Dang Mau Chien - Institute for Nanotechnology - VNU HCM

Candidates qualified for Assoc. Prof

Mr. Pham Quoc Cuong - Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering

Mr. Tran Minh Quang - Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering

Mr. Le Anh Tuan - Faculty of Civil Engineering

Mr. Cao Van Vui - Faculty of Civil Engineering

Mr. Nguyen Manh Tuan - Faculty of Civil Engineering

Mr. Nguyen Minh Phu - Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

Mr. Vu Ngoc Anh - Faculty of Transportation Engineering

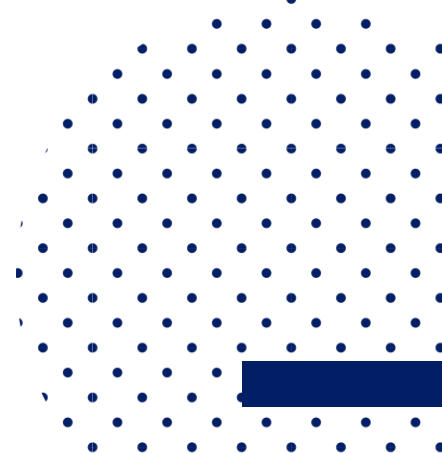
Mr. Nguyen Huu Hieu - Faculty of Chemical Engineering

Mr. Truong Vu Thanh - Faculty of Chemical Engineering

Mr. Tran Van Khai - Faculty of Materials Technology

Mr. Do Ngoc Son - Faculty of Applied Science

Mr. Pham Quoc Trung - School of Industrial Management



Happy Vietnamese Teachers' Day 2019

On November 20, HCMUT Bach Khoa solemnly held a meeting at Hall A5 to celebrate Vietnamese Teachers' Day.

The meeting aimed to commemorate prestigious traditions, praise and express appreciation to HCMUT Bach Khoa's teachers, lecturers. This was also an occasion to praise departments, lecturers who have achieved excellent results in teaching, scientific research for the time being, an opportunity for all students to express the respected, moral and venerated teacher tradition as well as show grateful appreciation to those who had taught and are currently teaching at the university.

Attending the meeting were VNU HCM representatives, local companies and local authorities. From HCMUT Bach Khoa's side, there were school managing boards, Party Executive Committee, Trade Union Executive Committee, Youth Union Executive Committee, Student Association, Veteran Teacher Association, directors of departments and all teachers, student representatives. Especially, the meeting also had the privilege to welcome former school managing board, former heads and teachers.

Assoc. Prof, Dr. Mai Thanh Phong, Chairman of Party Committee, Rector of HCMUT Bach Khoa delivered his speech to begin the meeting, at the same time, praise and appreciation of contribution, achievements of all teachers, officers for the past year.

On this occasion, HCMUT Bach Khoa, on behalf of Standing Party Committee, awarded 50-year, 30-year-Party-old badge to Mr. Tran Van Tu and Mr. Nguyen Huu Nieu, 2nd class Labor Order to Prof. Dr. Meritorious Teacher Nguyen Thanh Nam, 3rd class Labor Order to Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Assoc. Prof, Dr. Phan Quoc Dung, Certificate of Merit from Prime Minister to Assoc.Prof, Dr. Pham Huy Hoang, Dr. Ha Anh Tung, Dr. Pham Cong Bang, Ministry of Education & Training Emulation Flag to Student Services & Career Center and Office for Quality Assurance, Campaign Medal from Ministry of Education & Training for 20 individuals with excellent performance in education career.

The Vietnamese Teachers' Day celebration ceremony ended in a cherish, cozy atmosphere. Proud and honorable, each teacher, officer, worker at the university would try their best to contribute to the development of HCMUT Bach Khoa to become a science, technology university which is ready to meet higher and higher society requirements.



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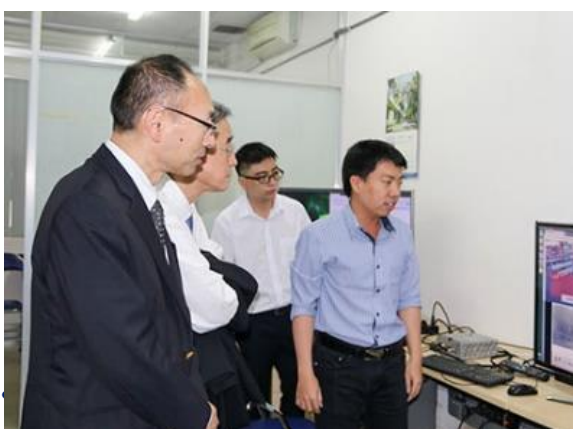
Potential Cooperation between Mitsubishi Group & HCMUT Bach Khoa

On November 5, Mitsubishi Group (Japan) paid a visit and worked with HCMUT Bach Khoa with a view to having a practical assessment and gathering information, conditions, and opportunities for collaboration.

Head of the delegation was Mr. Michisuke Nayama - Vice Senior Chief Executive Officer, besides, the delegation also contained representatives of other leaders of the Mitsubishi group. From HCMUT Bach Khoa's side, there are Assoc. Prof. Le Minh Phuong - Vice Rector and Director of related Faculty, Department.

Assoc. Prof. Le Minh Phuong sent the congratulations and appreciation of the concern that Mitsubishi Group paid, also promised to bring the best condition for the cooperation. In the working session, the two sides exchanged information related to cooperation plans, policies, and other information. Moreover, the delegation also spent time taking a tour around the university's laboratories.

The visit set the foundation for expanding the two sides' relationship and the two sides will continue exchanging the information and make more appointments to come up to collaboration agreement in a short time.



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Bach Khoa Tennis Open Competing For Hung Thinh Cup 2019



On the morning of Sunday, November 2, 2019, the Bach Khoa Tennis Open competing for Hung Thinh Cup took place excitingly at Phu Tho Tennis Club.

This is a tournament organized with the sponsor from Hung Thinh Group, which gathered 1000 tennis players including officers, lecturers, alumni of HCMUT Bach Khoa, Ba Ria - Vung Tau Provincial People's Committee, organizations, offices, and enterprises all around Ho Chi Minh City and Hung Thinh Group.

With the two competing sections, female couple and male couple, the tournament brought eye-catching shots, sport spirit as well as creating a playground, chances for exchanging, practicing for former students, officers and lecturers from HCMUT Bach Khoa, offices, and enterprises. Thanks to the tournament, more opportunities for collaboration for development in multi-fields are created between enterprises and the university.



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HCMUT Bach Khoa Shared Accreditation Experience With Hanoi University Of Industry

On October 31, Hanoi University of Industry delegation leading by Assoc. Prof, Dr. Tran Duc Quy - Rector and Assoc. Prof., Dr. Le Hong Quan - Chairman paid a visit and learned about the accreditation process of the education program at HCMUT Bach Khoa.

In the working session, HCMUT Bach Khoa introduced generally about Quality Assurance, Quality Control process as well as the accreditation process of education programs, especially ABET accreditation.

The two universities spent time sharing experience when working on accreditation assessments such as conditions, procedures, launching methods, activities after accreditation, results, achievements after accreditation, challenges, noticing points, comparison between ABET accreditation and other international accreditations, etc.

Assoc. Prof., Dr. Tran Duc Quy - Rector of Hanoi University of Industry said: “HCMUT Bach Khoa - VNU HCM is experienced in executing local and education program accreditation process, many of HCMUT Bach Khoa’s programs are accredited internationally and nationally. Thus, Hanoi University of Industry wishes to explore and receive experience sharings to execute our own accreditation process.”



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BK-OISP Job Fair 2019



Office for International Study Programs (OISP) organized BK-OISP Job Fair 2019 from 7.30 am to 12 am on November 24, 2019, at A4 Building, Bach Khoa.

BK-OISP Job Fair 2019 is an annual OISP event, which aims to create opportunities for recruiting and career applications for almost and fresh graduates. The event received attention from tens of leading enterprises in multi-fields to participate and interview to search for talented candidates for their opening positions.

BK-OISP Job Fair 2019 is the opportunity for the students to find suitable jobs at big companies from full-time, part-time, internship positions. Especially, students attending BK-OISP also seize the chance of receiving scholarships and gifts from enterprises.





- Technology Startup training course for Bach Khoa students was collaboratively developed by HCMUT - Technology Business Incubator, Student Services & Career Center and BKRA Club. The course was sponsored by Vintech City company with the training duration of 4 sessions (2 days), from November 16 to November 17 at HCMUT Bach Khoa.
- The Japan Job Fair held on November 23, 2019, was an activity in the series carried out by Pasona Group under the delegate of METI Government of Japan with support from Student Service & Career Center. Vietnam is the third country that the series came through and the Job Fair at HCMUT Bach Khoa was the event that attracted the most corporates to take part in.
- With a view to supporting students in the study and research process in the university as well as internships at enterprises, HCMUT Bach Khoa purchased accident insurances for all students of intake 2019 - 2020 of the main program.
- Details: Intake 2019 are offered to buy accident insurance at a price of 40,000 VND per student with 15-month validity from October 1st, 2019 to December 31st, 2020, other intake are offered to buy accident insurance at a price of 30,000 VND per student for 12-month validity from January 1st, 2020 to December 31st, 2020.





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