

Vien Dong College and HCMC Computer Association The Exchange of Teachers - Professionals – IT Business

The seminar took place in the morning of May 21, 2015 at Phu Nhuan District Cultural Center, 72 Nguyen Van Troi Street, Phu Nhuan District, HCMC. Attendances include the Boards of Directors of Schools, Faculties and IT lecturers and students from Vien Dong College, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, Computing Center of University of Science HCMC, Computing Center of Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Gia Dinh University of IT, Industrial University of HCMC, IT College HCMC, ... as well as the experts on IT departments, representatives of well-known IT business such as Microsoft, Althena, ... There are also reporters from newspaper and TV station.



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Understanding the important role of ICT human resources' development, Vien Dong College collaborated with HCM City Computer Association to organize the seminar:

Exchange Relations of Teachers – Specialists – IT Business

Purpose:

- Exchanging and sharing the information between professionals in the ICT sector and IT lecturers in the field of technology trends, practical applications on the market. Giving IT lecturers and teachers opportunities to reduce the gap between education and reality.
- Exchanging and sharing manpower needs of ICT businesses to improve the annual interns' recruitments.
- Connecting schools and IT business leaders, expanding lecturers from the successful operating business. Sharing capabilities of training and manpower requirements from the universities, colleges, institutes / training centers.
- Providing opportunities for teachers to work directly in the business's IT projects as well as for business's leaders to teach in schools.
- Encouraging entrepreneurship and start-up support from the technology incubator.



Mr. Vu Anh Tuan – General Secretary of HCM City Computer Association, Director of Quang Trung Incubator – gave an opening speech.

According to the data from the National Institute of Information and Communications Strategy, Ministry of Information and Communications:

- 72% of IT students have no practical experience
- 42% lack teamwork skills and soft skills
- Nearly 15% of new graduate students meet the requirement

Due to the data above, the Boards of Directors of universities and colleges, specifically Vien Dong College, always concern to find the solutions for innovative training programs to get the best quality, ensuring students to apply for the job right after graduating.



To share this matter, Vien Dong College contributed an essay to offer a solution to the current situation, presented by MA. Nguyen Hong Trang – the Vice Principal.

The contents of her presentation gave a number of solutions to improve the quality of training:

- The training institutions' IT curriculum should be updated regularly according to actual technological development
- The increase of the practical ability in the trainings

- The enhancement of trainings in craft.
- The improvement of training in languages skills (especially English and Japanese)
- The enhancement of training in students' soft skills
- The improvement of ICT teachers' quality

According to the experts from Microsoft, there are 04 major technology trends having global affect: Mobile, Social Networking, Cloud Computing and Big Data. Predictably, Mobile will take nearly 1.3 billion employees in the world (37% of worldwide workforce).



Mr. Huynh Bao Toan - Developer Evangelist (Programmer and Platform Development Specialist - Microsoft Technical Evangelist in Vietnam) presented that with cloud computing trends, the worldwide shift is increasingly powerful. According to the representatives of Acumatica, that the cloud technology market use a software as a service (Software as a service - SaaS) will grow twice, up to 78 billion dollars in 2016, comparing to 30% (15 billion dollars) decrease in the traditional investments of ERP system



Mr. Nguyen Chi Duc - Director of Indochina Acumatica

With the development of IT in the enterprise environment, the capabilities and expanding IT applications are faster and easier, but they also set newer requirements with IT personnel, these requirements requires the training institutions, especially the IT lecturers to constantly approach the pragmatic and innovative IT curricula.

Beside the connection between the schools and the businesses, the seminar also concern about how to settle the human resources in need for the business. Therefore, HCM City Computer Association has established a training club (HCA - TC) which provides the internship - training - transfer programs to the new graduate students to meet the job requirements of IT (such as these occupations: software development, network security, network management, online marketing, website administration, data processing ...)

The seminar also witnesses a signing ceremony among three businesses to implement the training programs - transferring IT resources, thereby supporting the enterprises to reduce the time retrain and recruitment. These three businesses are: Global Cybersoft Vietnam Company - Luxoft Vietnam Co.Ltd - Swiss Post Solutions Co.Ltd.



The signing ceremony of the training program - the transfer of IT human resources

The seminar also addressed some entrepreneurship activities. The feasibility idea of starting a business of the young students and IT topics studied in schools will have more opportunities to access IT business incubators. Mr. Vu Anh Tuan - Director of Quang Trung Incubator - has also introduced the programs "Pre-incubation" and "Incubation" of Quang Trung Incubator, which will support students with start-up ideas and new entrepreneurs.





The success of this seminar is contributed by the students in Vien Dong College in preparation, reception, and special entertainment

This program not only is a conference to exchange and share information but also an opportunity to shorten the gap between training and practice. Furthermore, it raised an opportunity for students to have an internship in businesses in the future, for schools' lecturers and professionals to participate in the IT projects of businesses, for student at Vien Dong College – as well as many students in other Universities and Colleges – to access the new knowledges in the world nowadays, to practice in the biggest IT companies, and to have a lot of choices in work.

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