

# KAWAI AWARDS – THE FAITHFUL LOVE BY THE PRESIDENT OF MISUMASA KAWAI TO HA NOI UNIVERSITY OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

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The Kawai Award contract being signed by President Misumasa Kawai and President Tran Phuong in 2005. *Photo: Do Trong Thieu*

During its construction and development, Hanoi University of Business and Technology has received a lot of assistance from domestic and foreign organizations and individuals. But it can be said that the Japanese General Engineering Co., Ltd. (GE), led by Mr. Misumasa Kawai, the President, is the most sustainable donor, the most loyal friend.

With special affection for Vietnam, in 2002, Mr. Misumasa Kawai and his followers paid a visit to the Hanoi Private University of Management and Business. He and the delegation were respectfully welcomed by the President, Prof. Tran Phuong and the Board of Directors

During the meeting, Mr. Misumasa

Kawai introduced the General Engineering Co., Ltd., to the university leaders and said that taking care of the start-up activities of university students is one of the functions which is stated in the Charter of the Company. After focusing on students in the universities in the country of the Rising Sun who are interested in doing business to enrich themselves, their families and society, GE wants to deploy this work in foreign countries. The Hanoi Private University of Business and Management is one of the choices of the Company. The ideas of Mr. Misumasa Kawai and GE Company were highly appreciated and warmly welcomed by Prof. Tran Phuong and the Board of Directors.

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The Kawai Award contract being signed in 2018.

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Shortly thereafter, Prof. Tran Phung and Mr. Misumasa Kawai signed a historic agreement on the annual sponsorship of the ¥ 1,000,000 (one million Yen) from General Engineering Co., Ltd. to Hanoi Private University of Management and Business with a view to encouraging entrepreneurship spirit of students while still at the university. This annual funding package called the Kawai Prize was considered to give to students two times in March and November each year by the Kawai Prize Council of the University which was established in the same year. To ensure the seriousness of the Prize, each year the two sides sign a acceptance record and receive a new grant package.

For 17 years, there have undergone many changes: Hanoi Private University of Management and Business has changed its name to Hanoi University of Business and Technology, and the General Engineering Company has also changed to JOUJU Company. Subjects

considered for the Kawai Prize, in addition to their achievements in business, have been extended to both students with outstanding academic achievements, scientific research and student activities.

From the 2002-2003 to the 2019-2020 academic year, our university has organized 34 times to deliver nearly 3,000 Kawai Awards with a total amount of 17 million Yen to students.

The following are specific results of the implementation of the Kawai Prize in the past 17 years at our University.

Each year - 1 million Yen, seventeen years - 17 million Yen. Behind that figure exists the growth of nearly three thousand Vietnamese young people, three thousand bachelors have graduated from Hanoi University of Business and Technology, who are working throughout Vietnam, even in Asian countries, in Europe, Africa, America and Oceania; quite a few of them came to the hometown of the President of JOUJU, Mr. Misumasa

*Table 1. Subjects, categories and amount of Kawai Prize*

Numerical order	The rewarded subjects	Categories	Amount VNĐ
1	Students participate in business and have an average academic score > 7.0, with a good training score of above.	1	2.000.000
2	Students who have business ideas and scientific subjects are evaluated, graded, and qualified by the Scientific Council of the University, and have an average academic score of > 7.0 with a good or higher training score .	2	1.700.000
4	Student is a class official, has a track record of achievement and has an average overall study score > 8.5.	4	1.100.000
5	Students who belong to the four above-mentioned subjects, if they are subject to the policy-based family according to the State's regulations, will receive an additional VNĐ 200,000.	5	800.000

Kawai Company who has initiated the famous Kawai Award at our University. And that is the profound, faithful affection, a respectful contribution of President Misumasa Kawai and JOUJU Company to the development of Hanoi University of Business and Technology in particular, as well as the affection friendship of the people of the Sunrise country to Vietnam in general./.

*Table 2. Results of the 17-year Kawai Awards (2002-2019)*

Numerical order	Subject 1		Subject 2		Subject 3		Subject 4	
	Prize	amount	Prize	amount	Prize	amount	Prize	amount
1	8	13,691.5	2	3,400.0	7	11,900.0	24	33,600.0
2	15	22,500.0	9	12,600.0	12	13,200.0	39	55,200.0
3	13	12,600.0	6	6,800.0	95	48,700.0	84	48,200.0
4	40	39,700.0	0	0	22	13,200.0	25	16,000.0
5	15	15,900.0	0	0	22	26,200.0	44	31,000.0
6	17	25,200.0	10	6,300.0	50	65,900.0	60	69,700.0
7	32	50,000.0	7	7,500.0	17	18,400.0	120	93,700.0
8	32	27,900.0	20	13,100.0	90	59,000.0	281	136,200.0
9	40	35,800.0	10	9,700.0	30	17,000.0	63	38,900.0
10	10	13,400.0	17	14,900.0	45	49,000.0	146	128,800.0
11	13	21,400.0	11	18,100.0	47	45,100.0	221	256,600.0
12	5	9,400.0	18	25,200.0	38	54,400.0	225	264,400.0
13	29	43,900.0	12	18,000.0	32	35,000.0	233	298,600.0
14	26	31,600.0	6	7,800.0	40	39,200.0	104	97,400.0
15	27	28,700.0	12	12,800.0	28	22,100.0	115	86,700.0
16	14	22,600.0	7	11,600.0	5	10,000.0	34	46,600.0
17	22	31,700.0	17	28,000.0	11	18,700.0	33	45,600.0
<b>Cộng</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>409,800.0</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>195,800.0</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>547,000.0</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>1,747,200.0</b>