

INFORMATION

International Scientific Conference: “Towards the education renovation in Vietnam”

Lately, in Hanoi, Vietnam Institute of Educational Science organized an International Scientific Conference “Towards the education renovation in Vietnam” with the attendance of many delegates from Ministry of Education and Training, lecturers, scientists from domestic and foreign universities and institutes, international organizations such as UNESCO, UNICEF, VVOB,...

Vietnam education is facing a lot of challenges on the integration and globalization context in 21st century. A fundamental and thorough reform is the immediate mission. Therefore, the conference was taken place to analyze theoretical basis and practical scopes, lessons learnt from international experiences to find the shortest and most effective way on creating plan and processing Vietnam education reform.

The first issue discussed on this conference is new education development trends in the world, from which to draw experience and find out suitable application chance for Vietnam nowadays. Modern school models also were discussed extensively. It is said by some that based on Vietnam actual situation, there are 4 models: administration school – a bureaucracy, school – a basic learning organization, school – the core education institution in education system, and school - a

provider of education services. However, the most functioning model for Vietnam education reform trend nowadays is the second one: school – a basic learning organization.

About education quality and equity issue, delegates analyzed that education quality improvement first comes from creative ways, friendly education environment, passion of the teacher, the active attitude of students,... Closely connecting with quality issue, education equity is about establishing and implementing common education programs, innovating teaching and learning method. Education program content has to be innovated from the categorization into subjects to integration to meet educational target, decrease theoretical activities, and increase practical ones. Teaching methods must change from aiming at majority to aiming at individuals, and innovate from top-down teaching to interaction from both ways,...

On the issue of education quality assessment and decentralization management, the conference agreed that teaching quality assessment must have both recognition and education orienting effects. Management mechanism has to innovate from bureaucracy to self-management school. There are some recommendations that school institutions have to be tailored to innovated content and program, classes have to be downsized, and working regulations have to meet career procedures...

The opinions exchanged at the conference have been gathered and provided some grounds to Vietnam education fundamental reform plan in the near future.

TRUNG HẬU

Conference: Safe Labour Migration – International Experience and Realities in Vietnam

On 12th April 2012, in Hanoi, Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs coordinated with Manpower Group to hold a conference: “Safe Labour Migration – International Experience and Realities in Vietnam ”. The conference drew the participation of representatives from the embassies of Japan, Sweden, the US, Australia, the Philippines and the Netherlands.

At the conference, all speeches focused on describing Vietnam’s law and policies about sending workers to work abroad, consular protection for Vietnamese citizens living abroad, updated situation and data about labour migration in the world. All related parties also shared information and data about human trafficking, put forth measures and cooperation programs to maximize the interests of migrant workers towards safe migration activities for the interests of the migrators, the labor sending country and host country.

At the present, Vietnam has a relatively complete law system which regulates labour activities on the foreign nations, have 7 labour management boards under Vietnam Embassy in some countries and territories such as Malaysia, Japan,

Korea, Taiwan, and Arab Saudi. These help to better manage, protect labour rights, detect and solve all arising problems. Every year, Vietnam has more 82,000 legal labors migrating to more 40 countries and territories. Vietnamese labors working abroad earn a significant amount of foreign-currency-denominated income with the remittances about 1.7-2 billion USD each year.

Participants suggested that, in the coming time, Vietnam needs to strengthen State management on sending workers abroad, continue applying Vietnam Labour for employees working in foreign countries under contract, implementing measures to extend the market, coordinate closer with representative agencies in foreign countries to track, protect labour rights of the exported workers.

The state continues promoting effectively supporting program for poor labour, the labour subject to social policies working abroad, enacting measures to attract and use labour coming back from foreign countries to use skills and experience effectively.

CHU HUONG

Scientific Conference: Orientation of research and development of culture, people and human resources quality in Vietnam to 2020

Lately, in Hanoi, program KX.03/11-15 under State-level key programs office-Ministry of Science and Technology organized scientific conference “Orientation of research and development of culture, people and

human resources quality in Vietnam to 2020” with the attendance of many scientists and delegates from many Ministries, Boards, research institutes, academy and universities in Hanoi.

At the conference, Associate Professor, Ph.D Mai Quỳnh Nam – the director of the program reported 4 detailed aims of this program: Provide scientific and practical foundations about culture and development; conversions of culture from traditional society to modern society; human rights for people and culture development aims; orientation of building morality on management, leadership and moral value on social activities of people in community facing with social development and globalization; orientation of building morality, life style, manner of people on basic social activities for nation development target; assessment of the actual situation of human resources in accordance to industries; on that basis, predict human resources demands for each industry, meet the requirements of socio-economic development to 2020.

Ministry of Science and Technology established 7 sub-programs which are in accordance with 4 above aims: Assessing of the actual situation of culture, people and human resources of Vietnam; studying the conversions from traditional value system to industrial society and intellectual economy; studying actions and standards of individuals and groups in relationship to socio-economic development; studying human rights and all conditions to enforce human rights for development target; studying adaption ability of

population class in our country nowadays in market mechanism with international integration; studying the role and participation of people on culture management and development activities...

The conference focused on research orientation of the program. Based on the aims and contents of the program, the delegates proposed research orientations on 3 main subjects of the program to conduct in 2013.

Opinions of delegates affirmed the necessary of 4 aims and 7 terms of the program KX03. All papers pointed out the matters of the program as well as went deep into the content of the researched subject, specially the interdisciplinary research methods. Moreover, the delegates agreed that how to connect 3 pillars of culture development, people development and human resources development is the fundamental matter. Three subjects are considered as cover all the research fields of humanistic and social science. In which, the suggestions of Professor Dương Phú Hiệp and Professor, Ph.D Hồ Sĩ Quý were paid many attentions: *orientation definition and terms to orient right, human culture and working culture*. There are very useful opinions that enriched theoretical and practical meanings of the program.

Delegates’ opinions showed that the programs KX have to meet some basic requirements including broad generalization ability. It is the immediate and applicable matter.

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