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Reconceptualization and Transformation”*

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Welcome to the third Vietnam Education Symposium which is held on March 25th and 26th 2023 at Hanoi National University of Education (Vietnam).

In this booklet, you will find practical information on accommodation, transport, tourist attractions, etc.

We hope you arrive safely and enjoy your stay.

Co-organizers

Hanoi National University of Education

Education Network - Association of Vietnamese Scientists and Experts - AVSE Global

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Introduction to VES 2023 co-organizers

Hanoi National University of Education

Hanoi National University of Education (HNUE) is a public university founded in 1951. It is the oldest and leading institution in providing undergraduate and postgraduate teacher education in Vietnam. There are about 10,000 on-campus students, and more than 30,000 undergraduate and 1,500 postgraduate enrollments each year. Currently, the total number of full-time faculty and staff of HNUE is around 1000, including nearly 700 professors and lecturers across departments and schools on campus. The University often ranks among the top public research universities in Vietnam.

HNUE strives constantly to sustain and enhance its quality in teaching, research, public service and educational development, thereby being an active facilitator in the country's modernization and development in the 21st century.

The University's values are transparency and accountability, creativeness, excellence, and collaboration.

Association of Vietnamese Scholars and Experts - Education Network

Association of Vietnamese Scientists and Experts - AVSE Global is a Paris-headquartered organization of Vietnamese scientists and experts with a global reach, pioneering in strategic advisory, top executive education programs, and science and policy forums, bringing innovative solutions for the sustainable development of Vietnam, through connecting collective intellectual strengths of Vietnamese talented experts and intellectuals worldwide with strong aspirations to contribute to the country's progress.

FAROS Education and Consulting

FAROS Education & Consulting is the leading training and consulting organization in Vietnam dedicated to educational institutions. We provide comprehensive solutions to improve operational efficiency and professional capacity for schools. Besides, FAROS is also a professional school design and operation unit for educational investors. Some outstanding projects that FAROS has directly established and operated in Vietnam are: I Can School system, Sao Khue Bilingual School, The Edu House educational complex...

Vietnam Journal of Education

The Vietnam Journal of Education (VJE, ISSN 2588-1477) is a member organization of the Ministry of Education and Training (Vietnam). The journal focuses on publishing research findings in the field of education, expediting the integration of research, theory, and practice in

education. VJE published the first issue in the fourth quarter of 2017. Since the fourth quarter of 2018, VJE has published articles with a publishing structure and process consistent with international scientific publishing standards. Since 2021, VJE has been highly appreciated by the State Council of Professors (one of the few journals with the highest rating in the field of education sciences in Vietnam).

General Information for Conference Participants

Hotel information

1. Near the University

- Crowne Plaza West Hanoi (4-star- hotel)

Add: 36 Le Duc Tho Street, My Dinh Ward, Nam Tu Liem District
Phone: (+84 24) 6270 6688 Email: recruitment@crowneplazawesthanoi.com
Website: <http://www.crowneplaza.com>

- Brandy Fuji hotel (4-star- hotel)

Add: 82 Dao Tan street, Ba Dinh district.
Phone: [\(+84 24\) 3688 3388](tel:+842436883388) Email: sales@brandihotel.com

- Lake side hotel (4-star- hotel)

Add: 23 Ngoc Khanh Street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam
Phone: (+84 24) 3 835 0111 Email: reservation@lakesidehotel.com.vn

- La Thanh Hotel (4-star- hotel)

Add: 218 Doi Can street, Lieu Giai, Ba Dinh district
Phone: [080 48365 - 0243 832 5123](tel:0804836502438325123) Email: nklathanh@gmail.com

- Western Hanoi Hotel (4-star- hotel)

Add: Ngo (Lane) 75, Tran Thai Tong street, Cau Giay district, Hanoi, Vietnam
Phone: (+84 24) 32363838
Email: info@westernhanoihotel.com ; reservation@westernhanoihotel.com

- Danly hotel (3-star- hotel)

Add: 22 - 24 Dao Tan, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi
Phone: (84-24) 62730564 - (84-24)62730565 - (84-24)37666720 Email: info@danlyhotel.com - sales@danlyhotel.com

- T&M Luxury Hotel (3-star- hotel)

Add: 89 Le Duc Tho street, My Dinh Ward, Nam Tu Liem District
Phone: 0976756699 Email: tmluxuryhotel@gmail.com

- Luxeden hotel (3-star- hotel)

Add: 78 Tran Thai Tong street, Cau Giay district
Phone: (84-24) 3795 8925 / 3795 8926 Email: dos@luxedenhotel.vn

2. Near the city center

The best city center hotels in Hanoi are set within the city's commercial hub of Hoan Kiem district, where you can easily visit numerous landmarks such as Hoan Kiem Lake, Hanoi Opera House, National Museum of Vietnamese History, and Ngoc Son Temple on foot.

- May De Ville City Centre Hotel (4-star- hotel)

Add: 43 Gia Ngu Street., Hoan Kiem district.
Phone: (+84 24) 3933 5688 Email: sales4@maydeville.com

- Muong Thanh Grand Hanoi Centre Hotel (4-star- hotel)

Add: 78 Tho Nhuom street, Hoan Kiem district

Phone: (+84 24) 3 942 7777

Email: info@hanoicentre.muongthanh.vn

- Hanoi Pearl Hotel (4-star- hotel)

Add: 6 Bao Khanh lane, Hoan Kiem district

Phone: (+84 24) 3938 0666 Email:

sales@hanoipearlhotel.com

- Serene Boutique Hotel & Spa (4-star- hotel)

Add: 16 – 18 Bat Su street, Hoan Kiem district

Phone: +84 24 3923 4277 E-mail :

booking@sereneboutiquehotel.com

- Hanoi Meracus hotel 1 (3-star- hotel)

Add: 11 Hang Dau street, Hoan Kiem district

Tel: +84-24-3926 4936 Email:

sales@meracushotels.com

- Hanoi Meracus hotel 2 (3-star- hotel)

Add: 32 Hang Trong street, Hoan Kiem district

Tel: +84-24-3938 2526 Email: sales2@meracushotels.com

- Splendid Hotel & Spa (3-star- hotel)

Add: 06 Hang Hanh street, Hoan Kiem district

Tel: +84-24- 3266 8109 Email: booking@hanoisplendidhotel.com

- Little Hanoi Deluxe Hotel (3.5-star- hotel)

Add: No. 01 Yen Thai lane, Hang Manh str., HoanKiem district

Tel: +84-24- 3266 8109 Email: info@littlehanoideluxehotel.com



Transportation

Getting around in Hanoi is fairly easy because numerous attractions, restaurants, shopping venues, and hotels are located close to each other. The city's local population travels mostly on motorbikes while motorcycle taxis, buses, and private cars are available for when you want to visit other districts within Hanoi. Hanoi is a very compact city and most travelers choose to stay within the districts of Hoan Kiem (which includes the Old Quarter and the French Quarter), Ba Dinh, Tay Ho (West Lake), and Hai Ba Trung during their holiday. You can take a taxi, hire a car or book a driver for the day, but it's relatively inexpensive compared to other cities in Southeast Asia.

Some of the most reputable taxi companies in Hanoi include Taxi CP (+84 243 826 2626), Hanoi Taxi (+84 43 853 5353), Taxi ABC (+84 43 7191 919), and Mai Linh Taxi (+84 43 861 6161).

From the Airport to HNUE

The distance between Hanoi Airport (HAN) and HNUE is around 20 km. The quickest way to get from Hanoi Airport (HAN) to HNUE is by taxi which costs \$18 - \$22 and takes around 30 minutes. However, it should be noted that traffic jams frequently take place in Hanoi, especially at peak hours.

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the **K** Building of Hanoi National University of Education (No 136 Xuan Thuy Road, Cau Giay district).

Registration and Tea Breaks will be in the foyer area (2nd floor).

Practical Information

The international calling code for Hanoi is + 844 followed by the phone number

Vietnam uses 220 volts in their normal power outlets. Two-hole sockets and three-hole sockets are popularly used in Ha Noi. The hole may be in round or rectangular shape. Although type G plugs (British) with 3 rectangular pins can be used in Vietnam in some places, it is less common and in most cases requires an adapter.

Hanoi: Time Zone Difference

The time zone is UTC/GMT +7 hours

Currency

Vietnamese unit of currency is Vietnam dong (VND)

Most Automated teller machines (ATMs) in Hanoi accept foreign credit cards.



Tourist attractions

1. Inside the city

With more than a thousand years of history, Hanoi, the beautiful cultural capital of Vietnam, has many things to see and do. You'll find places in Hanoi that reflect the full breadth of the Vietnamese cultural and historical experience, from the country's founding as a Chinese vassal state a thousand years in the past, to its liberation from French and American colonial powers in the 20th century, to its confident stride into the 21st.

Must-see places: Temple of Literature, Hoan Kiem Lake, the Old Quarter, Imperial Citadel, Water-puppet Theater, etc.

2. Outside the city

If you would like to stay away from the city's noise & its busy traffic, you can extend your trip to other surrounding destinations of Hanoi city for your peaceful & relaxed moment.

Must-see places:

Bat Trang ceramic village, a small village in the north of Vietnam, is about 13 kilometers south-east of Hanoi center.

Duong Lam ancient village, the first-recognized ancient village in Vietnam, is 40km to the west of Hanoi. It is a truly authentic Vietnam as it still retains most of the basic characteristics of a village with port village, trees, courtyard, temples, well, water fields and the ancient houses.

Halong bay (the new natural wonder of the world) is located in the northeastern area of Vietnam and is a 3.5 hour car transfer to reach from Hanoi capital.

Sapa –the most impressive view of mountains & valleys is far from Hanoi around 320km, in a 5 hour drive. To experience Vietnamese trains, you can easily book an overnight train ticket with soft sleeper berths to Lao Cai from Hanoi, then bus transfer to Sapa.

Ninh Binh – the peaceful & relaxed voyage to enjoy the limestone mountain landscapes, 100k m far from Hanoi, in a 2 hour drive. Ninh Binh was the capital of Vietnam in 10th & 11th century.

Weather in Hanoi

Spring (March to April) may be the best time to visit Hanoi. The March climate in Hanoi is so mild that we can say goodbye to freezing cold days and welcome sunlight by noon. The temperature in a day is from 19 to 27°C on average while the humidity does not change much from February. Rainy days in March are not so many; the rain intensity is a bit higher than the drizzle in February. Weather in spring is very nice and ideal for sightseeing; however, it's also flu season for the changing humidity and sunshine. So, tourists should carry some pills of medicine in case they catch the flu. Plan your spring travel to Hanoi carefully. Essential clothes to bring along during March are short-sleeved T-shirts on hot days, thin sweaters, shirts, flu medicines, and overcoats. Equally important, mineral water bottles and sunscreen help you to feel comfortable during the trip.

- Average March temperature: 22.5°C
- March high: 27°C
- March low: 19°C
- Relative humidity: 73.6%

Your Presentation & Conference Procedures

Please make sure that you sign the registration sheet before the start of the conference. You will receive a conference proceedings, a printed conference booklet containing the programme and abstracts at the registration on Saturday morning. Please check the booklet for the room in which your presentation will be in.

Sessions will be 90 minutes in length, divided by three or four presenters and Q&A. Presentations will be 15 minutes in length.

Your presentation can be sent to the Organizing Committee before the Conference and loaded on a USB flash-drive which will be in the room where your presentation is.

Please note that internet access will be available at the Conference venue. There will be no printing facilities at the venue.

- Wifi username at the Conference venue: HNUE Staff
- Password: 1234abcd

Dinner Banquet and cultural excursion

Gala Dinner and Field Trip are two side-events of the Conference for invited guests and ticketed attendees. Gala Dinner takes place on the evening of March 25. Cultural excursion is scheduled to take place on the afternoon of March 26. For these activities, there will be a shuttle to pick you up at the Conference venue and return to the main entrance of the University.

Please confirm your attendance at Registration on Saturday morning!