Vietnam Corporate Affairs Group NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM VIETNAM CAG TEAM

*In the visibility of VNAT mission **"We start, We prove, We excel"**, Q1 marked a progressing momentum of tool installation and other readiness activities to be ready for the announcement of the Start of Production in April 28th in combination with SHTP's anniversary and to support the on-schedule site certification in June 25th, our first production ship outs will be in July 2010. With that exciting news in mind, CAG Vietnam would like to share with you some key highlights of what we have done in Q1.*

Our work continues with great results in the first quarter of 2010: VN Intel Study Abroad program finished the second round with 176 students attended the English and technical test in 3 locations. To develop the technical talents for our hiring plan, we also announced the 3rd local Intel Engineering Scholarship (IES) program for students at Intel partner universities to improve English and soft skills. Intel Teach trained over 4K teachers and the Vietnam ISEF competition was smoothly held with a great host by Lam Dong province and Vietnam ISEF team is now ready for the ISEF in the US in May. Intel Involved continued to share the culture of Tet gifts giving to people with disadvantaged conditions in district 9. Vietnam welcomed the second year of Intel Education Services Corp with total of 8 Intel volunteers.

SPOTLIGHT

4,175

teachers participated in Intel Teach in Q1/2010

Intel Vietnam continued to be one of the site visits for international MBA students groups to Vietnam. We had a high quarter for visitors, we hosted 14 groups of students and served as a panelist with US Ambassador to Vietnam focused on "Education and Economic development in Vietnam". Q1 also marked a momentum of focal delivery, VNAT has been working on some C&B wild ideas brainstorming to identify the right investment and programs to truly make Intel Vietnam the employer of choice.

Uyen Ho, Vietnam CAG Manager

HIGHER EDUCATION

Intel Products Vietnam announced IVSAP 2010 - 2012

Public announcement of the second year of Intel Vietnam Study Abroad Program (IVSAP) Co-hort 2 was held on Jan 10 at Intercontinental Hotel in Ho Chi Minh city. Well attended by press, MOET, US Consulate, partner schools, and parents of IVS cohort1 students. Q&A sessions on IVSAP 2 for students were held in Da Nang and Ho Chi Minh city. More details

VNAT General Manager played the role of a moderator at the breakout session at US-Vietnam Higher Education Conference hosted by MOET, US Embassy in Vietnam, Vietnam National University Hanoi in Hanoi Jan 14-15.

176 students participated in the English & Technical test day

There were 176 students participated in the English test & Technical test – the second round 2 of the Intel Vietnam Study Abroad Program was held on Sunday, March 14 in Ha Noi, Da Nang & Ho Chi Minh city. Selected students of round 2 will have to pass the final round of behavioral interview in April. The best and brightest students of this round will be selected and they will become Intel scholars and have full scholarship to finish their last two year of BA in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering degree at Portland State University, USA.

INTEL TEACH

Vietnam National Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) organized in Da Lat city

Intel Vietnam cooperated with department of education and training (DOET) of Lam Dong province to organize Vietnam National Intel ISEF Affiliated Fair in Da Lat city from February 3 - 5, 2010. There were 71 students with 21 team projects and 16 individual projects from Lam Dong, Hue, Da Nang and Ho Chi Minh city participated.

The fair was well received and attended from MOET leaders, and education representatives of DOETs of Lam Dong, Thua Thien Hue, Da Nang and Quang Tri provinces, representatives of scientific organizations/institutes/departments, universities/colleges, high schools administrators and teachers as well as parents and many students as ISEF fans.

According to Mr. Vu Dinh Chuan, head of secondary education department of MOET, he impressed and admired the achievements and creativeness of scientific research of students who participated in this fair. He also asserted that MOET would consider to be a chair of this fair and it would become a big “play ground” for all students in Vietnam.

3 projects (2 individual and 1 team projects) were selected to represent Vietnam to participate in Intel ISEF in San Jose, USA in May 2010. We also invited 2 media reps to attend Intel ISEF this year and this will be a great PR plan for sharing ISEF activities and great motivation to Vietnamese youths in learning math and science.

More details

4,175 teachers participate in Intel Teach Program in Q1, 2010

In the 1st quarter, 2010, there were 4,175 teachers have attended Intel Teach Program trainings and enhancement activities:

1. 62 (Essentials/In-service)
2. 572 (Essentials/Pre-service)
3. 3,250 (GS/In-service)
4. 291 (enhancements)

RTA community website/forum: there are 2.5 million hits with nearly 500 new members in Q1.

INTEL INVOLVED

Traffic Safety Education Camp for Elementary Students

On 29th January, 39 Intel volunteers joined the fun and meaningful Traffic Safety Education Camp organized by Asia Injury Prevention Foundation (AIPF) with over 1,200 students of Truong Van Thanh primary school. The volunteers helped students do tent decoration also joined different contests with the students all in traffic theme. The festival brought sweet memories for both volunteers and students, many volunteers promise themselves to come back soon.

"Safety first"

"Who is more fashionable?"

One of the propaganda post

Intel Vietnam gave Tet gifts to poor families in District 9

Tet Outreach event went extremely well with 73 Intel volunteers participated to distribute 680 Tet gifts (200, 000 VND/each) to poor families of 6 Wards of District 9: Tan Phu, Hiep Phu, Tang Nhon Phu A, Tang Nhon Phu B, Long Thanh My and Long Binh. We also provided Tet gifts to poor women and farmers in coordination with the local Women's Union and the Farmer's Association and Veteran's Association of District 9, HCMC. The event was partnered with SHTP.

Intel Education Service Corp (IESC)

The Intel Education Service Corps is a short-term career development opportunity for great performers at Intel to work with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) who are deploying the Intel-powered classmate PC with children in developing countries including Vietnam, Kenya, and Egypt. This year, we had 5 international volunteers coming from US and Ireland and 3 local volunteers in Vietnam project, the program has three objectives: first, help the NGOs meet their educational objectives in the use of classmate PCs; second, help employees develop their cross-cultural skills; and third, advance Intel's corporate social responsibility objectives around the world. We see the program as a triple win – it helps our customers, helps our employees, and helps Intel's reputation.

The IESC team spent a great time with disadvantaged children in Northern provinces of Vietnam to teach them how to use computer to learn new things surrounding and improve their social skills.

IESC Team in Vinh Phuc province

It's so cool! But, how to use it?

Training on classmate PCs at Vinh Phuc org

AWARD & RECOGNITIONS

Vietnam Education Manager receives certificate of recognition from Minister of Education & Training of Vietnam (MOET)

In January 15, 2010, Mr. Hai was awarded the certificate for his contributions in promoting ICT application and teaching methodology innovation for teachers of 20 cities/provinces in Vietnam. This is the 2nd time he got this certificate. In addition, Hai also received certificates of recognition from a chairman of Ho Chi Minh City as well as a chairman of Lam Dong province. More details

PROGRAM TESTIMONY

"Because I love ITGS" is one of hear-felt sharing of a teacher from Thanh Hoa province at the forum at www.dayhocintel.net after she joined the Intel Teach Getting Started (ITGS) course. A holy land of "Ha Noi unraining season", a short course combined of teachers in 3 regions. Teacher ….was so in love with Ha Noi capital and the advantages of ITGS and the course brought to her to the education online community. More details

A class of teachers in 3 regions

A thank you letter from graduated students of RTG program, the first Recent Technical School Graduate (RTG) scholarship program supported 100 vocational students of Ho Chi Minh University of Industry to improve English and soft skills. These students went through a 2-month English courses and a soft skill course called PLAN TO WIN designed for students. "We have gotten many benefits of this program from self-management, project planning, teamwork, presentation skills to job hunting skill", they said.

EXTERNAL VISITORS

There were about 320 students of 14 groups visited Intel VNAT facility in Q1. This number was not included other visitors such as business community or government. This is understood that Intel VNAT will continue to be one of the priority for international students when visiting Vietnam.

US students at the presentation of VNAT

THE NEWEST MEMBER OF VIETNAM CAG TEAM

Thuan has been with VNAT since Feb, 2010 as the Intel Vietnam Study Abroad Program manager. Thuan has been integrating well and demonstrated his skills and experience to successfully conduct the second round tests. We are happy to welcome Thuan to Intel team.

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