

2022

# SDG Progress Report

SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS



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# Foreword

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At the heart of the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City's (UEH) ethos lies an unwavering commitment to sustainability. We view it as a foundational core value, not just a responsibility. UEH embraces change, continuously evolving in line with global advancements to foster progress. We are not content with maintaining the status quo but aim to lead the change our society and planet urgently require.

## *Sustainability in Our DNA*

Sustainability is not just a set of guidelines; it's our guiding ethos that influences every aspect of our university life. It extends beyond our campus to society at large. We actively promote a culture of sustainability, fostering awareness, and social responsibility. Aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), UEH is dedicated to sharing these values with the broader public and students, shaping the leaders and changemakers of tomorrow.

## *Education as the Catalyst*

We firmly believe that education is the cornerstone of genuine sustainability. UEH is not only committed to embodying these principles but also to passing them on to the next generation. Our goal extends beyond being an institution; we aspire to catalyze positive societal, national, and global change. Through the initiatives presented in this report, we aim to illuminate the path to a brighter, more sustainable future.



**“UEH thrives on change and sustainability, evolving with the times to foster progress.”**

*Professor Su Dinh Thanh  
President of UEH*



# No Poverty

*End poverty in all its forms everywhere*



## UEH GIVING TREE

70 Giving trees represent UEH's member Schools, Units, Departments, existing learners and alumni, saving and contributing to the Giving Fund.

<https://givingtree.ueh.edu.vn>



## UEH GIVING DAY 2022

**15,583,590,336 VND**

Contributed In UEH Giving Day 2022



**Giving to UEH Program** aims to connect organizations, individuals and stakeholders to offer opportunities and promote any learner's right to education, regardless of who they are, where they come from, or what their background is.



# No Poverty

University Anti-Poverty Programs

UEH anti-poverty programs aim to benefit students by offering them opportunities for higher education, financial assistance, and essential resources, enabling them to break the cycle of poverty and improve their future prospects.



## STUDENT ADMISSIONS MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS



## CORPORATE SCHOLARSHIPS

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# No Poverty

*Community Anti-Poverty Programs of UEH*

Diverse anti-poverty initiatives spread across many provinces all over the country



## Completed initiatives

- Routes and bridges in 7 communes of Mang Thit district.
- 10km solar light route in 5 communes of Vung Liem district.
- 1 townhall in Tan An Luong commune
- Human resource support for clearing 37km of rural roads and repairing poor and near-poor households in Trung Thanh commune.
- Awarding scholarships, gifts, bicycles, books and school supplies to children in difficult circumstances in 6 communes

*Vinh Long*

*Ho Chi Minh City*

*Nha Trang*

*Binh Phuoc*



# Zero Hunger

*End hunger, achieve food security, improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture*



**EVENTS FOR  
LOCAL FARMERS  
AND FOOD  
PRODUCERS**

## AFFORDABLE FOOD CHOICES FOR ALL ON CAMPUS







# Zero Hunger

*Provided food and ensured food security for the community*



Participated in a variety of activities with the elderlies and children including prepared meals, packaged water bottles, clothing and cooking essentials





# Good Health & Well-being

*Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages*

## HEALTH OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Legal dissemination and mental health outreach sessions for children



## UEH BLOOD DRIVE

received an overwhelming number of donors, comprising of 600 UEH officials and students



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# Good Health & Well-being

*Mental and sexual health care programs for students*

Let's On Air 2022 program with the theme  
"Mental health of an open-minded generation"



Student counseling and psychological support program with the topic of  
**Sexual Harassment** in the workplace



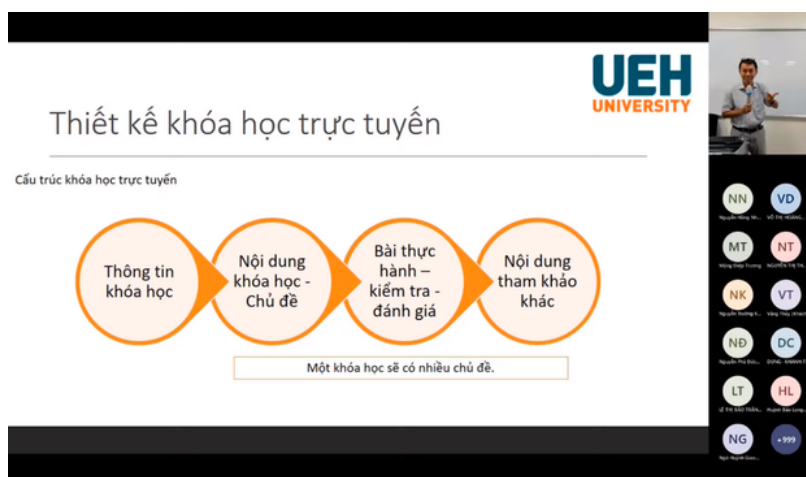


# Quality Education

*Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all*

## LIFELONG LEARNING

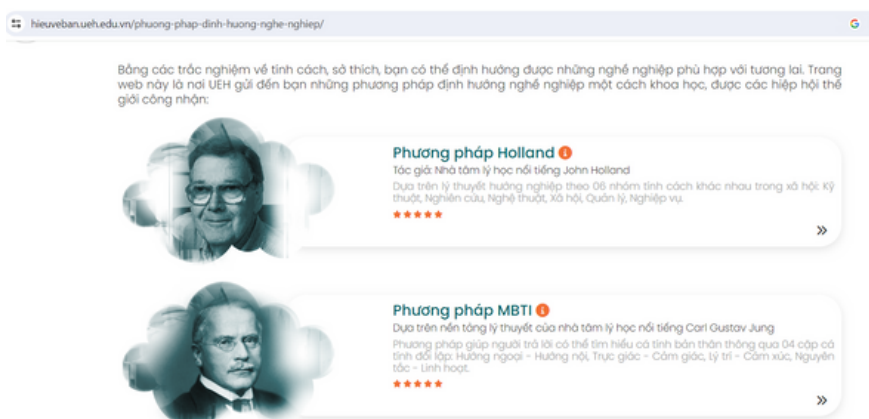
Free online course  
"Electronic teaching design" for 477 high schools with 2,916 teachers in the Mekong Delta provinces



Training program on  
"Innovative Start-up" for teachers in Vĩnh Long province.

Career orientation website of personality testing and career competency assessment for high school students

[hieuveban.ueh.edu.vn](http://hieuveban.ueh.edu.vn)





# Quality Education

*Toward Life-long Learning at UEH*

## PUBLIC EVENTS (LIFELONG LEARNING)

Training program

"Macroeconomic analysis applied in media and press work (AMA)"  
for the community



"Technology and Innovation"  
festival 2022





# Gender Equality

*Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls*



## Seminar "Removing prejudice, exploring potential"

Students had the opportunity to discuss issues of gender inequality, identify and dialogue about gender stereotypes with guests who are gender psychology experts, gender equality activists, women's rights, LGBTIQ+ community. The guests opened a lively, multi-dimensional discussion on gender stereotypes, evoking many new perspectives on gender equality for young attendees.



## "Coi mo di" Unitour

Interesting and unique activities help students understand their inner selves, live and express, love and appreciate themselves.





# Clean Water & Sanitation

*Ensure access to water and sanitation for all*

Free drinking water  
for students, staff  
and visitors at all campuses

Aquatic and drought-tolerant plants  
to minimise water usage



## 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



# Affordable and Clean Energy

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

## Activity of the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City

Within: SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy | Year range used for metrics: 2020 to >2023 | Analyze Topic worldwide

Summary Compare to your Institution

### Performance

141

Scholarly Output ①



View list of publications

5.68

Field-Weighted Citation Impact ①



**141** research papers  
on SDG 7 (Scopus  
database)

**“A pathway  
towards Carbon  
Neutrality in Asia”  
international  
conference**

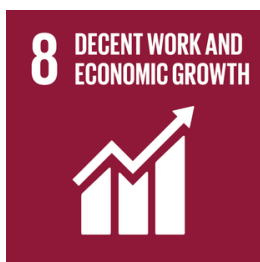


**UEH Shuttle Bus** in  
frequent operation

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# Decent Work & Economic Growth

*Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all*

UEH promotes an inclusive culture and values diversity by supporting and encouraging all under-represented groups. The university hires, promotes, and recruits employees based on individual merit, regardless of gender, age, color, marital status, ethnic origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, culture, beliefs, or social background. The university's commitment to a workplace free of sexual harassment and discrimination of any kind.

**UEH Union (since 1976)**  
ensures the legal rights of all employees



## UEH LABOR CODE AND POLICIES

focus on **professional capacity**, regardless of gender, age, color, marital status, ethnic origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, culture, beliefs, or social background.

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# Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure

*Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation*

## UEH SPORTS STADIUM

The Nguyen Van Linh grassroots sports complex comprises one multi-purpose field and an artificial grass football field. It's equipped with exercise facilities and features a green landscape, seamlessly blending with the campus's architecture, providing an ideal environment for UEH lecturers and students for research, study, living, and sports.







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## Easy and accessible campus

With the aim of creating a safe learning environment and maximizing the transportation needs of learners, especially those with disabilities, UEH has installed elevators in the educational facilities and student dormitories. Pathways and restrooms have been thoughtfully designed to be convenient for learners with disabilities. Additionally, UEH will provide specialized vehicles and equipment within the campus, as well as supportive learning tools in classrooms to facilitate easy mobility and effective learning for learners with disabilities

<https://daotao.ueh.edu.vn/tin-tuc/tin-thuong-xuyen/hoc-bong/2021-9-29-thong-bao-trien-khai-chinh-sach-ho-tro-nguoi-hoc-khuyet-tat>





# Reduced Inequalities

*Reduce inequality within and among countries*



*Celebrate diversity, embrace the inclusive spirit*

The students are at the core and the very essence of what makes UEH uniquely UEH. Our aim is to set them up for success in whatever ways or forms we can, whether it be through academic support, counseling services or fostering a truly diverse learning environment.

*Explore the free services and support available both online and offline to UEH students - connect with your peers, teaching and support staff, and know you're supported all the way*

### LIÊN HỆ HỖ TRỢ VÀ TƯ VẤN

- Hỗ trợ tư vấn online và offline
- Đăng ký bằng cách quét mã QR và làm theo hướng dẫn sau:

1

Đăng nhập thông tin

2

Chọn thầy, cô chuyên viên tư vấn & hình thức tư vấn

3

Chọn thời gian & địa điểm tư vấn

4

Chờ email xác nhận & theo đúng hẹn tư vấn nha!



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*Reduce inequality within and among countries*



## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONY AND 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF 'LIGHT UP THE FUTURE' SCHOLARSHIP FUND

"UEH firmly believes in the pivotal role of education in sustainable development. As a leading public university in Vietnam, we are committed to ensuring equal access to knowledge and opportunities for all. To extend the reach of these values beyond our campus, we proudly support the Light Up the Future Scholarship Fund Season 10. This partnership not only provides financial aid but also builds a network of trust, inspiration, and hope, positively influencing the youth of Vietnam. We offer scholarships through LUYF Foundation, conduct skill training programs to prepare students for successful careers, and provide facilities for LUYF activities."



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# Sustainable Cities & Communities

*Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable*



**SUSTAINABLE  
UEH**



This is a space to display UEH's models of sustainable projects/action programs, such as: UEH Zero Waste Campus project, UEH Global Learning project, and academic brand communication program – Spreading research and applied knowledge to the community with the message “Research Contribution For All”, the program Connecting the community - Spreading knowledge - Sustainable action, Giving to UEH program.

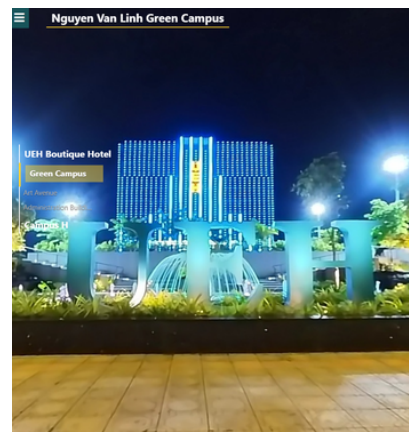
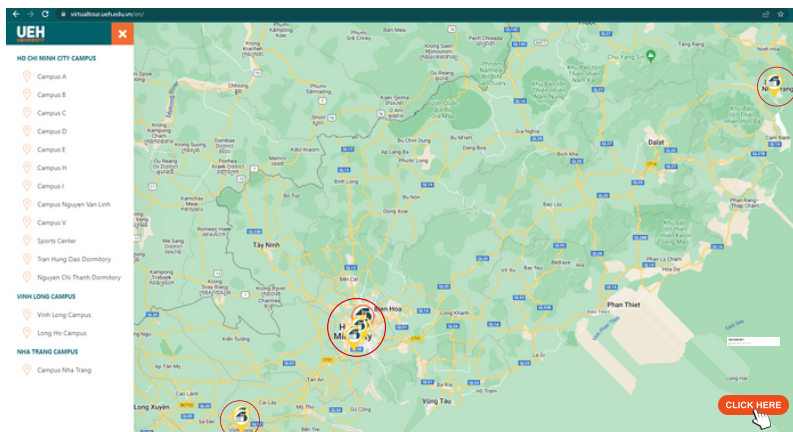


UEH also brings environmentally-friendly products, reducing plastic waste from the UEH Community Shop Project



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## Visit UEH Campus

As part of our effort to make education accessible to more people, UEH has created a virtual tour website, both Vietnamese and English audio available, to allow visitors, prospective students, parents and partners to capture a quick glance of all our campus locations and the kinds of facilities they should expect when coming to university.



## UEH Boutique Hotel - First Knowledge Hotel in Vietnam

is located in the heart of District 3, Ho Chi Minh City and is a creative transformation from the UEH guesthouse changing a new view of the hotel operation model in education





**PROJECT: Enhancing Legal Awareness and Strengthening Coordination among State Agencies, Organizations, and Communities in the Classification, Storage, Transfer, and Collection of Solid Waste**

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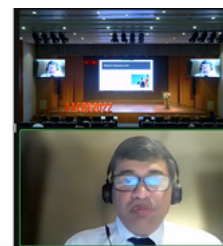


# Climate Action

*Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts*

## **Research Seminar: “Go Green When You Are Pinned: Do Climate Change Action Plans Work? Evidence From Chinese Firms”**

This is a recurring event within the School of Banking's 2022 Scientific Seminar Series. It serves as a platform for academic exchange among UEH faculty and researchers, particularly focusing on the latest research trends in economics, finance, and banking. As UEH aims to establish itself as a renowned research university in Asia, we actively engage in scientific conferences and community-oriented research activities to contribute valuable knowledge and support our nation's development.



## **International Conference: “A pathway towards Carbon Neutrality in Asia”**

A platform for global leading academics to discuss effective decarbonization policies and technologies, striving for carbon neutrality. Participants explore Asian policy cooperation to maximize climate policy benefits and minimize costs, which in turn, will bolster regional industries and businesses. A unique thematic session, 'Universities for Carbon Neutrality,' focuses on sharing university sustainability practices, fostering a network of carbon-neutral institutions.

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# Life Below Water

Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

## UEH Researchers' Dedication to Advancing Knowledge on Marine Ecosystems

<https://se.ueh.edu.vn/en/publications/>

UEH's researchers and academics have been unwavering in their dedication to advancing our understanding of Sustainable Development Goal 14, "Life Below Water." Through their individual and collective efforts, they've delved into critical issues related to marine ecosystems and ocean sustainability. Yet, their work transcends academia; it's driven by a profound commitment to disseminating this knowledge to benefit the wider community and enhance the quality of education. In this holistic approach, research not only informs but transforms, creating a profound impact on our collective consciousness and the way we safeguard our oceans.



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### Mobilizing Resources for Marine Turtle Conservation in Asia A Cross-country Perspective

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#### Analysis Valuing marine turtle conservation: A cross-country study in Asian cities

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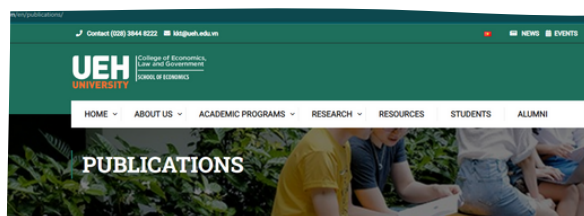
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The prime objective of this paper is to estimate from a cross-country perspective the willingness to pay for marine turtle conservation using the contingent valuation method. A secondary objective is to investigate two methodological issues about contingent valuation study: scope effect and payment vehicle effect. Using a uniform survey instrument and protocol, a sample of 3080 respondents from Beijing (China), Davao City (Philippines), Bangkok (Thailand) and Ho Chi Minh-Hanoi (Vietnam) were interviewed. Results indicate that the respondents in all cities have a positive willingness to pay for marine turtle conservation. The type of scope effect and payment vehicle effect considered did not seem to be significant in Beijing, Davao City and



Peer-reviewed international journals

Books in English and French

Working papers (in English)

Peer-reviewed local journals

Working papers (in Vietnamese)

Peer-reviewed international journals







# Life On Land

*Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss*



## Green Summer UEH Volunteers 2022

With the support of the people in the area, Green Summer UEH volunteers had the opportunity to show off their full potential. During a month stationed in the area, the volunteer team and local people set up lampposts to light up the countryside, cleared the streets, built rural roads, mobilized and organized festivals for children. children with specific topics such as family, environment, traffic safety. In addition, there are also exchange activities between squads stationed in the same province.

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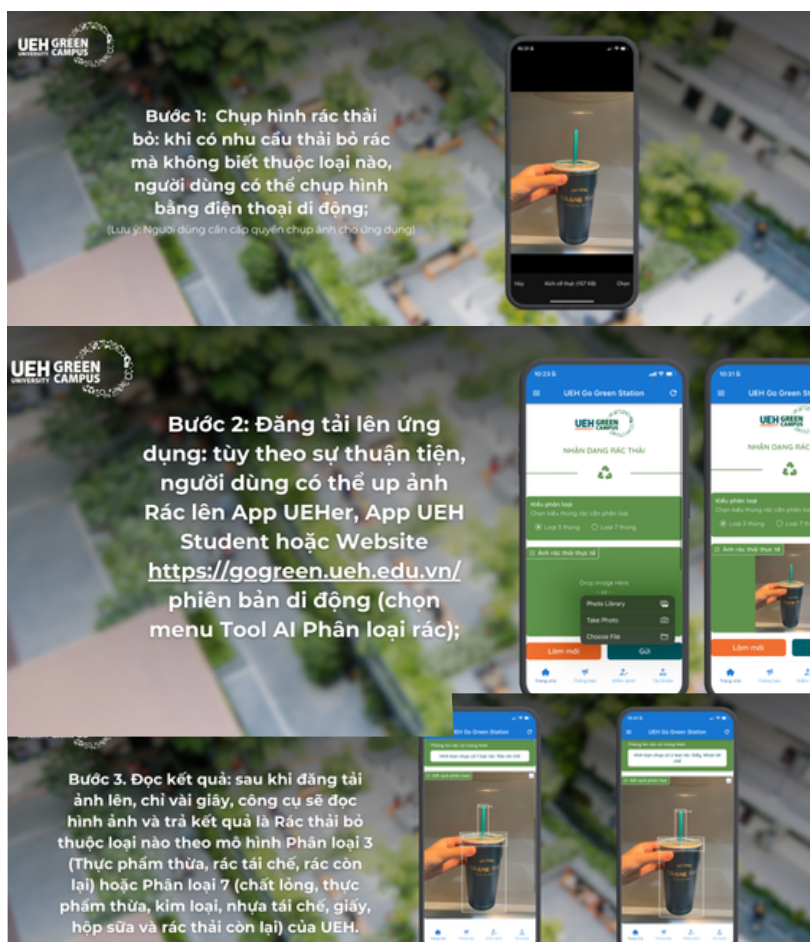


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## Sort waste with technology - UEH App



UEH's top priority is efficient waste sorting on our campuses. Proper source sorting turns waste into a valuable resource, initiating a new life cycle and reducing landfill waste. We've also collaborated with recycling industry partners to create a closed-loop system.





# Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions

*Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels*



## UEH Safe Spaces - Freedom of Speech, Rights of Expression

The 21st Ho Chi Minh Congress for the term 2022-2024 of the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union delegates was conducted at the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City.



This congress was a resounding success and holds the promise of ushering in significant progress and enhancing the quality of Youth Union activities and the broader student movement in the near future. Furthermore, the new Executive Committee team for this term will play a pivotal role in empowering the UEH Youth Union to evolve robustly, aligning with UEH's overarching values and the pursuit of sustainable development.



### NEW TERM ACTION SLOGAN:

*Pioneer - Professional - Innovative.*

*Comprehensive value - Sustainable development*





# Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions

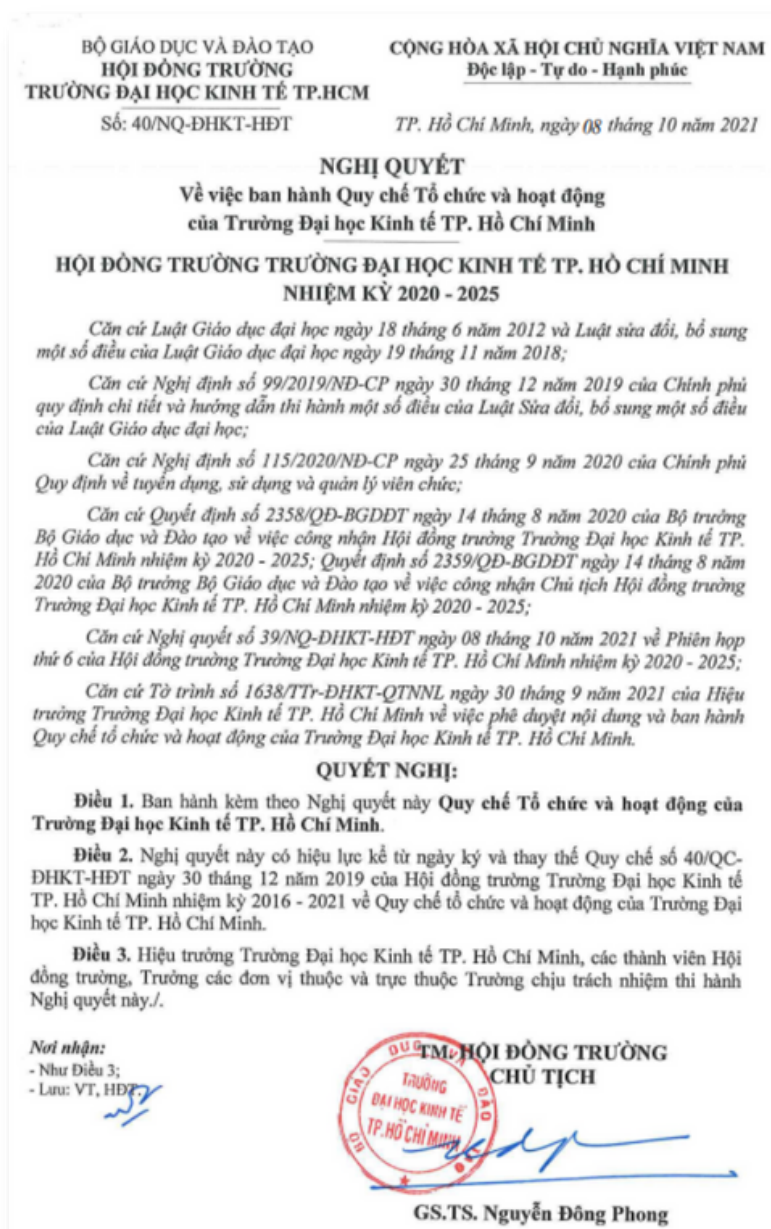
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## RESOLUTION on the promulgation of the Regulations on Organization and Operation of the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City (UEH)

Chapter XI (page 55-59) details the terms and conditions, as well as the manners in which UEH shall Identify and engage with local stakeholders. These are inclusive of:

- The Ministry of Education & Training
- The Party Committee of Universities and Colleges of Ho Chi Minh City, the People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City
- The local authorities
- Socio-political organizations within the system of education and training sector and HCMC
- The Party committee and the University Council

and more





# Partnership for the Goals

*Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development*



<https://ueh.edu.vn/en/news/signing-ceremony-of-the-cooperation-agreement-between-ueh-and-people%E2%80%99s-committee-of-ba-ria-vung-tau-province-59148>

UEH remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering partnerships with governmental authorities and local enterprises. These collaborations serve as critical conduits through which UEH actively pursues the implementation and achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By nurturing these strategic alliances, UEH seeks to leverage its academic resources and expertise to address regional and national challenges comprehensively. This collaborative spirit not only advances the university's research and educational missions but also underscores its dedication to creating tangible, real-world impacts that resonate within the broader community.



<https://www.ueh.edu.vn/en/news/ueh-holding-the-2nd-cooperation-signing-ceremony-with-agencies-and-enterprises-in-2022-at-ueh-vinh-long-branch-58703>





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## **[UEH X World Bank] Academic Seminar "Vietnam Poverty And Equity Assessment - From The Last Mile To The Next Mile"**



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Academic Seminar "Vietnam Poverty and Equity Assessment - From the Last Mile to the Next Mile" is a joint initiative of the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City (UEH) and the World Bank (WB) in our shared mission of knowledge sharing. With more than 40 attendees, the seminar discussed the latest report by the World Bank on poverty reduction as well as policies against Poverty and Inequality in Vietnam in the future.

## **"Innovation and Sustainable Entrepreneurship" within the framework of the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Learning Network (ALN)**

The event is an opportunity to exchange and to share knowledge of sustainable economic development in the regions as well as to transfer experience and scientific and technical progress to schools in the same ALN network.



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