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**HOIANA RESORT & GOLF AND DONG A UNIVERSITY
SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON TRAINING AND RECRUITING STUDENTS FROM QUANG NAM AND DA NANG**

[Quang Nam - 22, Sep 2023] - On September 22, the Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony between Hoiana Resort & Golf and Dong A University successfully took place. On this special occasion, Hoiana also awarded 10 scholarships to unprivileged students currently studying at the university.

On September 22, Hoi An South Development Ltd (Hoiana Resort & Golf) and Dong A University (UDA) officially signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on joint training programs, career orientation, and recruiting students. The event welcomed Mr. Steven Wolstenholme - Hoiana President & CEO, Mr. Luong Minh Sam - Chairman of the Dong A University Council, representatives of the Board of Management from both units and 50 students from UDA.



*Representatives of Hoiana Resort & Golf and Dong A University
and students attended the Signing Ceremony
on joint training local human resource*

The MOU would lay a foundation for Hoiana and Dong A University to organize internships, seminars, and career orientation for students from the Language and Tourism faculties during the period 2023 – 2025. Accordingly, students from UDA would have opportunities to take internship at the resort. Based on that, Hoiana would prioritize recruiting excellent graduates for suitable positions, as well as selecting local students for the Hoiana's Management Trainee programs based on their academic results and achievements.



Mr. Steven Wolstenholme and Mr. Luong Minh Sam signed the MOU

"Since day one, our vision has been setting the development of the project to be paralleled with the improvement of the local community, to pursue a long-term and sustainable development. Thus, recruiting and developing local talents is one of our top priorities. I believe that the MOU would enhance comprehensive cooperation between the two units in training and recruitment, contributing to the supplement of high-quality human resources for the regional tourism, especially for new industry in Vietnam." – Mr. Steven Wolstenholme shared at the ceremony.

Mr. Luong Minh Sam also declared that thanks to MOU with Hoiana, their students would have broader ways to practice and sharpen their professional skills, leading to more job opportunities in the future.



Hoiana awarded 10 scholarships for disadvantaged students living in Quang Nam who are studying at Dong A University

Over the past few years, there have been many staffs at Hoiana graduated from Dong A University. They are now still working in various departments and some of them are holding management or supervisory positions.

On this special occasion, Hoiana also gave 10 scholarships to poor Quang Nam students who are studying at Dong A University. This is also one of the meaningful activities that Hoiana commits to carry out in the coming time according to the MOU.

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About Hoiana Resort & Golf:

Hoiana Resort & Golf, Vietnam's pre-eminent luxurious integrated resort, is located on the 4-kilometer pristine coastline near two UNESCO World Heritage Sites - Hoi An Ancient Town and My Son Sanctuary. The stunning beachfront complex offers more than 1200 keys with four luxury hotels - the Hoiana Hotel & Suites, New World Hoiana Hotel, New World Hoiana Beach Resort, and the upcoming Rosewood Hoi An, close to Hoiana Residences - "A home away from home" with spaciously appointed apartments.

The resort boasts a magnificent 18-hole golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., the Hoiana Shores Golf Club - the sole golf course in Vietnam and the lone representative from Asia to be named one of the Top 100 Golf Courses in the world 2023 by Golf World Top 100 recently, besides many prestigious international awards.

As an ambitious development project worth USD 4 billion, Hoiana Resort & Golf will raise new standards for high-class tourism in Vietnam while bringing opportunities and economic prosperity to Quang Nam Province.

About Dong A University:

Dong A chooses "To invest knowledge for promoting personal capacity, professional expertise is to create a path to success and contribute to the sustainable development of the social community" as the thorough mission for thousands of students that Dong A University pursues every single year since establishment.

The main campus of Dong A University is located at 33 Xo Viet Nghe Tinh, Da Nang City. The subsidiary campus is in Dak Lak Province and there is a wide range of other facilities, such as 4 training facilities in Hoa Hai, Quang Nam, Quang Ngai, Gia Lai; 5 practice facilities of the university which is Olympia Sakura inter-school system in Da Nang, Hue, Quang Ngai; 3 workshops for automotive technology, food technology - pharmacy and construction; Japanese standard skill labs for nursing practice, Australian standard kitchen practice area and 53 professional laboratories.

Regarding training and research cooperation, Dong A University currently cooperates with more than 20 universities and research institutes from many countries such as the United States, Canada, France, Belgium, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, and Malaysia. Focusing on scientific research and innovation, Dong A University currently has 4 active scientific institutes, has published 24 ISI international articles and 14 typical Scopus international conferences, proposed, and developed Declaring 23 research topics domestically as well as abroad.

Relating to cooperation in developing professional skills and creating job opportunities for the students, Dong A University is currently the reliable partner of more than 300 domestic companies and more than 100 businesses and localities in Japan, Germany, and Singapore.

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