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To:

- Ministry of Planning and Investment (Foreign Economic Relations Department);
- Ministry of Defence;
- Ministry of Public Security;
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Ministry of Home Affairs;
- Ministry of Justice;
- Ministry of Finance;
- Ministry of Industry and Trade;
- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development;
- Ministry of Transportation;
- Ministry of Construction;
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment;
- Ministry of Information and Communication;
- Ministry of Labours, Invalids and Social Affairs;
- Ministry of Science and Technology;
- Ministry of Education and Training;
- Ministry of Health;
- Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism;
- The State Bank of Viet Nam;
- The Office of the Government;
- General Inspection of Viet Nam;
- Vietnam Women's Union;
- People's Committee of Provinces/ Cities;
- Vietnam National University (VNU) - Hanoi;
- Vietnam National University (VNU) - HCMC.

Subject: The 2ⁿᵈ Announcement for 2024 KOICA Master and PhD's Degree Scholarship Programs

The Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) Viet Nam Office presents its compliments to you.

We are pleased to announce that we have opened additional five master's courses and five doctoral courses for the 2024 KOICA Scholarship Program. Program Information (PI) for each course are available on the KOICA CIAT website https://www.koica.go.kr/sites/ciat/index.do Each applicant can only apply for one course. We highly recommend applicants to read the application guideline (attached herewith) and PI thoroughly to know an overview of the requirements for KOICA and the universities. The applicants must submit all required application documents **by email** to KOICA Viet Nam Office at koicavn.ciat@gmail.com **by 11:00 P.M., 22 March 2024** for KOICA round.

Eligible applicants must hold citizenship of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and be government employees. In addition, all applicants must submit an official nomination letter from

the applicant's affiliated organization to KOICA Viet Nam Office to bear all responsibilities related to absconding and absence without leave issues. If the applicant's affiliated organization is not a government body of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, the applicant has to provide additional documents proving that the organization has the authority granted from the government body to nominate their employees for the scholarship. Especially, if applicants submit false documents, the organization where they belong to will be restricted from recommending new applicants for the next three years. KOICA highly recommends that Scholarship Program participants make professional contributions to their organization at least one year after finishing the course.

At the KOICA round, KOICA Viet Nam Office will contact shortlisted applicants for a screening interview. Then we will nominate the most qualified candidates from the country to move on to the next stage for a competition with nominees from other participating countries for the 2024 KOICA Scholarship Program. Selected applicants will be required to submit necessary documents for admission to universities in the ways that universities will provide individual guidance to respective applicants and by the timeline which may vary for each university.

Regarding this, it would be highly appreciated if you could make the 2nd announcement for the 2024 KOICA Scholarship Program widely accessible to government employees and recommend eligible applicants. Again, please kindly note that all applications should be sent to KOICA Viet Nam Office's email at koicavn.ciat@gmail.com by **11:00 P.M., 22 March 2024 for KOICA round.**

If you need further information, please contact Ms. Thao at 024 3831 6911 (ext. 305), 0979886798 or email koicavn.ciat@gmail.com.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lee Byung Hwa
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KOICA Viet Nam Office

Enc.:

- *2024 2nd KOICA Scholarship Program Application Guideline for Master's or Doctoral Degree Course;*
- *KOICA Application Form for the KOICA Scholarship Program;*
- *Application Checklist.*