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# Vietnam Ministry Collects Feedback for Workforce Skill Improvement Plan by 2030

The MoLISA is consulting ministries and agencies about a plan on workforce skill improvement by 2030, vision to 2045. By 2030, the plan aims to standardize occupational skills for some 50% of the workforce and ensure opportunities of occupational skill development and lifelong learning for 70% of the manpower. The ministry aims to compile and update some 500 sets of standards for national occupational skills and 500 sets of queries and tests. It also targets to have 90% of workforce meeting the domestic labour market and 80% of workers get training. (Dai Doan Ket, Tin Tuc, Dan Sinh, VnEconomy, CafeF Oct 24)

### VGCL Devises Plan on Training Efficiency Improvement at TVET Facilities in 2022-2030

At a conference of the Vietnam General Confederation of Labour (VCGL) on October 19, Vice Chairman Ngo Duy Hieu presented a plan on the management renovation and improvement of training efficiency at TVET facilities in 2022-2030. Under the plan, TVET facilities are aimed to provide training to over 40,000 learners each year, with 15% of them of college level, 20% of intermediate level, and 65% of under-three-month primary training. It targets to have 80%-90% of graduates employed. Besides, five intermediate schools are aimed to be upgraded to colleges. (Lao Dong Oct 19)

## Cooperation with Businesses Key to Skilled Workforce Development: Official

Of eight major measures for the enhancement of TVET development, strengthening cooperation with businesses is key to skilled workforce development, Deputy Director General at DVET Pham Vu Quoc Binh said. Echoing the view, Ms. Bui Thi Ninh, Representative of Logistic Vocational Training Advisory Board (LIRC) at the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) recommended building a joint training pattern between businesses and schools. Principal at the LALIMA 2 International Technology College Nguyen Khanh Cuong shared that his school currently applies many international training models such as those from the UK, Australia, and Germany. (VnEconomy Oct 19)

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#### Foreign Cooperation

## **DoLAB Announces List of Occupations Licensed to Send Workers to Africa**

On October 21, the DoLAB announced a list of occupations licensed to send workers to four African nations amid recent scams. Specifically, workers are allowed to work in construction in







Algeria and Djibouti; welding, electrical, and foremen in Cameroon; and fishing in Seychelles. (Bao Chinh Phu Oct 21)

# Gathering Offers Legal Consultancy for Vietnamese Workers in South Korea

On October 23, the Vietnam EPS Labour Management Office and the Siheung Foreign Workers Support Centre in South Korea organised a gathering to provide legal consultancy for Vietnamese guest workers in Gyeonggi province and surrounding areas. The meeting was among many others of its kind frequently held by the office and Vietnam's labour management board in South Korea to intensify the management of and support for Vietnamese guest workers, ensuring that they observe their signed contracts and the law of the host nation. (Vietnam Plus, Bao Tin Tuc Oct 24)

### Vietnam to Continue Cooperation with ILO to Promote Rights of Workers

Vietnam will continue to cooperate with the International Labour Organization (ILO) and relevant nations in promoting the rights of workers, said Ambassador Nguyen Phuong Tra, Chargé D'affaires a.i. of Vietnam to the UN. Ambassador Tra made the affirmation at a conference on ensuring human rights and workers' rights in social development, co-held by ILO and the Group of Friends of Decent Work for Sustainable Development on October 20. Vietnam has attended more ILO conventions and approved the amended Labour Code 2019 with some new contents suitable to the international labour standards, the diplomat said, mentioning some advantages and challenges facing Vietnam during the participation in ILO conventions. Vietnam has so far attended 25 ILO conventions and is looking to participate in 15 others, including Convention 87 (C087) on the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize Convention in 2023. (Bao Quoc Te, Vietnam Plus, Tin Tuc Oct 21)

#### Vietnamese, EU Officials Discuss Labour Issues in FTA

Vietnamese Deputy Minister of Labour, War Invalids and Social Affairs Le Van Thanh received Ms. Dora Correia, director for Trade and Sustainable Development at the European Commission, in Hanoi on October 18, during which both sides discussed some labour issues in the EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement (EVFTA). Speaking of the country's activities in the International Labour Organization (ILO), Mr. Thanh said that Vietnam has so far attended 25 ILO conventions and is looking to participate in 15 others, including Convention 87 (C087) on the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize Convention in 2023. The ministry is closely working with the ILO Office in Hanoi and relevant agencies, including the non-profit German foundation Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), to conduct the plan, he added. In terms of child labour prevention, Mr. Thanh said that the program on the prevention and reduction of illegal child labour for the 2021-2025 period, approved by the Vietnamese government last year, is underway nationwide. Ms. Correia, for her part, commended Vietnam's progress in reforming the labour law and ensuring the rights of workers in line with its EVFTA commitments. She pledged support for Vietnam in implementing its commitments to sustainable







development and others within the EVFTA for stronger Vietnam-EU trade ties. (<u>Lao Dong Xa Hoi</u>, <u>MoLISA</u> Oct 19)

### Vietnam, Taiwan Boost Cooperation in Skilled Manpower Training

A program on strengthening cooperation between Vietnam and Taiwan in education and training of skilled workforce took place on October 18 in Hanoi. The event was co-held by the Taiwan-Vietnam Economic, Cultural and Educational Development Association, Nova Education., JSC, and some universities and colleges of Vietnam and Taiwan. Chairwoman of the association Wu Pin Chen stated that along with nearly 6,000 Taiwanese businesses in traditional sectors in Vietnam, a wave of Taiwanese electronics firms have flocked to the Southeast Asian nation such as Weistron, Compal, Peragtron, and Foxconn. Taiwanese investors are willing to provide scholarships and equipment to Vietnamese schools for manpower training on their demand, she said. Mr. Le Van Chuong, deputy director of the Department of Skills, under the General Directorate of Vocational Training, said Vietnam wants to approach better learning methods and technologies from countries and territories, including Taiwan. (Thoi Dai Oct 19)

## 271 Vietnamese Illegal Labourers in Cambodia's Battambang Rescued since Jul

The Consulate General of Vietnam in Cambodia's Battambang province has rescued and brought home about 271 Vietnamese citizens, who were earlier trafficked to the province for forced labour, since July, the Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA)'s Spokesperson Le Thi Thu Hang said at the ministry's regular press conference on October 20. Of the total, around 100 citizens were rescued in July-September and 171 nationals have been brought home since late September. (Vietnam Plus, NLD, VOV, Lao Dong, Tuoi Tre, VietnamPlus Oct 20)

#### Hong Kong Firm Starts Building \$200M Electronics Part Plant in Vietnam Nghe An

Everwin Precision (Vietnam) Technology Co.,Ltd, a subsidiary of Everwin Precision Hong Kong Company Limited, kicked off the construction of the first phase of an electronics component factory costing \$200 million in central Nghe An province on October 20. The plant in VSIP Nghe An industrial park will specialize in electronic components, communication equipment, and consumer electronic products with an annual capacity of 270 million products. The 43-hectare project is expected to be put into operation in September 2023 and create jobs for 8,000 labourers in 2025. (Bao Nghe An, Bao Nghe An 1 Oct 20)

#### Taiwan Firm Plans to Lease 50Ha of Land in Vietnam Hai Duong for \$1B Project

Quanta Computer Incorporated, a Taiwan-based manufacturer of notebook computers and other electronic hardware, plans to lease 50 hectares of land in Cong Hoa industrial park in Vietnam's northern province of Hai Duong for its project worth \$700 million-\$1 billion, a representative said at a working session with local authorities on October 24. It plans to start the operation of the first plant in August 2023. Once operational, the project is expected to create jobs for 10,000 workers and 1,000 managers. (Mekong ASEAN Oct 24)







# Vietnam Vocational College of Industry-Commerce Inks Deal with Germany's saxJOB

On October 17, Vietnam Vocational College of Industry and Commerce (VCI) inked a cooperation deal with Germany's saxJOB on the mutual recognition of certifications for students. Besides, the deal will open chances for Vietnamese students to learn and work in Germany with high incomes. (Bao Dan Sinh Oct 19)

# Quang Nam Aims to Send 5,000 Labourers abroad in 2022-2025

Central Quang Nam province has set a target to send 5,000 labourers overseas in the 2022-2025 period, including 1,000 in 2022. In the year to October 13, the province sent 741 labourers abroad, equal to 74.1% of the whole-year target. (Bao Dan Sinh Oct 19)

# Quang Nam Seeks to Send Labourers to Japan's Nagasaki

On October 24, a delegation from central Quang Nam province's DoLISA worked with the Japanese prefecture of Nagasaki's industry and labour department, seeking to send labourers to the Japanese locality. (Bao Quang Nam Oct 24)

#### Domestic News

# Hanoi Centre Records 671 People Applying for Vocational Learning since Early 2022

The Hanoi Employment Service Centre recorded 671 people registering for vocational learning since early 2022. It logged some 1,200 persons claiming vocational learning benefits from the unemployment insurance policy. During the first nine months of this year, the centre received nearly 53,000 claims for unemployment benefits. (Dan Sinh Oct 23)

#### 837 Labourers in Ha Tinh Apply for EPS Programme

As many as 837 labourers in central Ha Tinh province applied to work in South Korea per the EPS programme on October 17-21. Of whom, 408 registered to work in the fisheries sector, 428 in the manufacturing sector, and one in the agro sector. Results will be announced on December 15. (Bao Ha Tinh Oct 25)

#### Danang City Aims to Raise Trained Labour Rate to 75% by 2025

Central Danang City has set to raise the trained labour rate to 75% by 2025 and 78% by 2030 while reducing the overall unemployment rate to under 3% by 2025 and 2030. (Bao Dan Sinh Oct 21)

## Khanh Hoa Enrols 22,251 TVET Learners since early 2022





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Central Khanh Hoa province has so far this year enrolled 22,251 learners into TVET since the beginning of this year, according to the provincial DoLISA. (Bao Khanh Hoa Oct 23)

### **TVET Institutes in Binh Thuan Enrol 14,305 Learners YTD**

TVET institutes in central Binh Thuan province has so far this year enrolled 14,305 learners, equal to 143.05% of the whole-year target and 219.03% of the same period last year. (Bao Binh Thuan Oct 25)

# Dong Nai's Employment Service Centre Gives Consultation to 63K Labourers in Jan-Sep

The employment service centre of southern Dong Nai province provided career consultation to over 63,000 labourers in the first nine months of this year, equal to 112% of the full-year target. (Bao Dong Nai Oct 24)

# **TVET Institutes in Vinh Long Enrol 35,842 Learners in Jan-Oct**

TVET institutes in southern Vinh Long province is estimated to have enrolled 35,842 learners in the first ten months of this year, equal to 103% of the full-year target. As such, the province has raised its trained labour rate to 59.25%, including 19.51% with certifications. In the period, the province has created jobs for 26,112 labourers, equal to 130% of the target, including 1,144 sent abroad. (Bao Vinh Long Oct 22)

#### Ca Mau Aims to Send 1,900 Labourers abroad in 2022-2025

Southern Ca Mau province has set a target to send 1,900 labourers overseas in 2022-2025, comprising 200 in 2022, 400 in 2023, 600 in 2024, and 700 in 2025. (Bao Ca Mau Oct 25)