

## **Hue University and the collaboration with Kyoto University**

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Hue University was initially founded in 1957 with four higher education faculties: Faculty of Teachers' Training, Faculty of Sciences, Faculty of Letters and Faculty of Law, and then the Faculty of Medicine and other training centers. After the reunification of the country (1975), independent colleges were established on the basis of the existing faculties namely Hue University of Pedagogy, Hue University of Sciences, Hue University of Medicine and College of Arts. In 1983, the University of Agriculture No.2 was displaced from Ha Bac province to Hue city and renamed Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry. In 1994, all the existing independent Universities in Hue jointed together to establish Hue University and they changed their names to Colleges. At the moment, Hue University consists of 7 Colleges: College of Pedagogy, College of Sciences, College of Medicine and Pharmacy, College of Agriculture and Forestry, College of Arts, College of Economics, College of Foreign Languages; and two Faculties including Faculty of Physical Education and Faculty of Tourism. Hue University is a multi-disciplinary and multi-field training as a major academic institution in the Central Vietnam. The University has 92 undergraduate training programs for Degree of Bachelor, Engineering, Architect, Medical doctor, and Dentist; 79 training programs for master and 24 training programs for PhDs. The University has about 3,000 staff and about 45,000 students following the intensive and in-service training programs at different Colleges of Hue University.

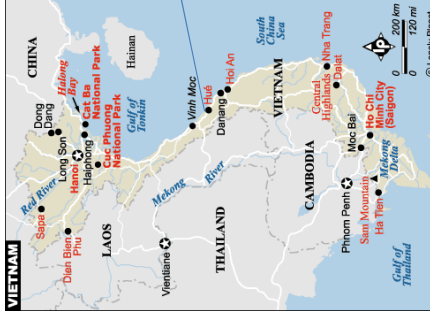
Hue University and Kyoto University were established the collaboration in research and student exchange programs since 2006, initially by the cooperation between College of Agriculture and Forestry of Hue University and Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies of Kyoto University. In September 2007, Hue University and Kyoto University have signed the General Memorandum for Academic Cooperation and Exchange between two universities (MoU). The Kyoto University has an Office in Hue to operate the collaboration activities. The internship program for Kyoto students has been organizing every year at Hue University, with the total of 46 undergraduate students studied in Hue. In summer 2007, 10 students of Hue University came to Kyoto University for 2-week study visit program. Annually, a number of graduated students of Kyoto University study in Hue for Master and PhD programs. The topics of study are diversity including social, cultural, economic and livelihood of Vietnamese people in different ecological conditions of lowlands to uplands of Vietnam. In research collaboration, a research project on "Enhancing community resilience and livelihood security to cope with natural disaster in central Vietnam" which is supported by JICA has been implementing since 2006. A number of research projects which were funded by Kyoto University were implemented. From this year 2009 the Kyoto University Hue Field Campus is established in Hue University to coordinate project on Environmental Education which is supported by the Ministry of Education of Japan.

On this collaboration, Hue University and Kyoto University are creating learning opportunity for students, academic cooperation for researchers of both universities as well as supporting the local people and communities in Vietnam to improve their livelihood.

# An Introduction to Hue University


And the collaboration with Kyoto University in research and student exchange

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**Hue University**

- In the central Vietnam
- Hue city, the old capital of country
- 1 hour-flight from Hanoi or Ho Chi Minh city
- Responsible for higher training of 13 provinces in the Central Vietnam.





## Hue University - Location



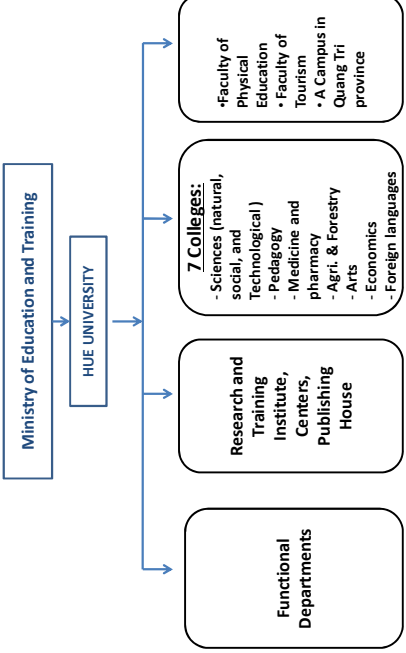
## HUE UNIVERSITY

- Established in 1957, reunified in 1994
- One of 14 major universities and one of 5 universities with 2 levels of administration system (University and College/School levels)
- A multi-field, multidisciplinary university





## Hue University Structure



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    A[Ministry of Education and Training] --> B[HUE UNIVERSITY]
    B --> C[Functional Departments]
    B --> D[Research and Training Institute, Centers, Publishing House]
    B --> E[7 Colleges: Sciences (natural, social, and Technological), Pedagogy, Medicine and pharmacy, Agri. & Forestry, Arts, Economics, Foreign languages]
    B --> F[Faculty of Physical Education, Faculty of Tourism, A Campus in Quang Tri province]
        
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**HUE UNIVERSITY**



- **Staff number:** 3,000
  - Teaching staff: 1,800
  - Admin and research staff: 1,200
- **Students:** about 45,000
  - Full-time Bachelor's students: 23,000
  - In-service: 21,000
  - Master and Ph.D students: 2,000
- **Training programs**
  - Undergraduate: 92 (Certificate by College level)
  - Master's: 79 (Certificate by University level)
  - Ph.D: 24 (Certificate by University level)

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**College of sciences**




- Offers Bachelors and Engineers in 3 fields: Natural science, Social science & Humanities and Technology
- **Training programs**
  - + Undergraduate programs: 22
  - + Master's programs: 29
  - + Ph.D. programs: 8

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**College of Pedagogy**






- Provides primary & secondary school teachers for regions of Central and Highland
- **Training programs**
  - + Undergraduate programs: 15
  - + Masters programs: 28
  - + Ph.D. programs: 6

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**College of Medicine and Pharmacy**



- Offers training programs in General & Specialized Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy
- **Training programs:**
  - + Undergraduate programs: 8
  - + Master's programs: 8
  - + Ph.D. programs: 7

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**College of Agriculture and Forestry**



- Offers engineering programs in agriculture, forestry and fishery, postharvest technology, rural engineering and rural development
- **Training programs:**
  - + Undergraduate programs: 18
  - + Master's programs: 6
  - + Ph.D. programs: 2

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**College of Economics**



- Offers training programs in Economics, Business Administration, Accounting, Financing and Banking, and Economics Information System, Politic Economics
- **Training programs**
  - + Undergraduate programs: 6
  - + Master's programs: 4
  - + Ph.D. program: 1

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**College of Arts**



- Offers Bachelors of Arts in 3 fields: Painting, Sculpture, and Applied Fine Arts
- **Training programs**
  - + Undergraduate program: 4

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**College of Foreign Languages**

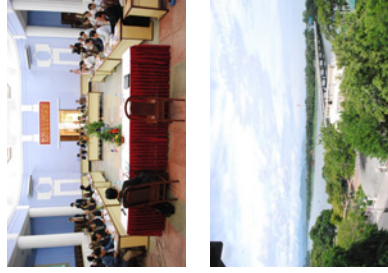



- Offers training programs in Foreign Languages, Vietnamese Studies, American Studies, International Studies
- **Training programs**
  - + Undergraduate programs : 11
  - + Master's programs: 4



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## Faculty of Tourism



- Offers Bachelors in Tourism Studies, Business Administration in Tourism
- **Training programs:**
  - + Undergraduate programs: 2
  - + Master's program: 1



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## Collaboration with Kyoto University

- By Graduated School of Global Environmental Studies (GGES) of Kyoto University and College of Agriculture and Forestry of Hue University since 2005
- By Kyoto University and Hue University level since September 2007 with the MoU



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## Collaboration with Kyoto University



- Kyoto University Office in Hue
  - Asia Platform project since 2005
  - JICA grass-root partnership project in Hue since 2006
  - Environmental Management Leadership Project in Hue, since Feb 2009
  - House in 21 Ngo Gia Tu Street for professors and students living



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## Collaboration with Kyoto University





- Student exchanges
  - Internship programs of Kyoto University in 2006, 2007 (funded by Kyoto Uni.), 2008 (funded by JST) for 46 undergraduate students
  - 10 undergraduate students of Hue University study visited Kyoto University 2-week course in 2007 (supported by MIZUHO foundation)



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## Collaboration with Kyoto University




- Student exchanges
  - Master students of Kyoto University in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 for 14 students
  - PhD student in 2008 for 1 student.
  - 3 PhD students of Hue study at Kyoto University

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## Collaboration with Kyoto University

- Staff exchanges
  - More than 10 times Hue University staff to Kyoto University
  - Kyoto University staff often come to Hue University

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## Collaboration with Kyoto University

- Research projects
  - Enhancing Community Resilience and Livelihood Security to Cope with Natural Disaster in Central Vietnam, supported by JICA (2006-2009)
  - Natural Disaster Management supported by Kyoto University
  - Environmental Education supported by JST/Ministry of Education (2009-2011)





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## Lessons learnt in Student Exchange program

- Pleasure but Difficulties for Kyoto University students:
  - Stay at the field sites in the remote rural communities
  - Communication
  - Go to the field
  - Local food and culture
- Solutions:
  - Establishing group of Hue students to collaborate with Kyoto students
  - Establishing field campus for study
  - Provided information to students in advance






**Thank you for your attention!**