

# Danang, Vietnam September 28, 2012

# **Country Highlight**

With an estimated 90.5 million inhabitants as of 2011, Vietnam is the world's 13th most-populous country, and the 8th most-populous Asian country. Vietnam moved up to 8th place in ranking of origin of international students in 2010/11, with a 14% increase to a record high of 14,888 students, according to Open Doors.

The country has produced an impressive six-fold increase in U.S.-bound students in 10 years and holds second place for students interested in community colleges. In an online survey carried out by Education USA and IIE, the U.S. was the overwhelming first choice destination for respondents in Vietnam, with 82% of respondents listing the U.S. in an open ended question.

**Danang:** A hub of education and economic growth, Danang offers new possibilities in central Vietnam. It is considered a first class city, with a higher urbanization ratio than any other province in the country. Students are more interested every day in studying abroad, and the U.S. is their top destination of interest.

<u>Vietnam</u> Open Doors Country Factsheet

## **Fair Schedule**

08:30 am	School visit for pre-registered universities
11:45 am	Buffet lunch
01:30 pm	Country briefing
02:00 pm	Visa Briefing
02:30 pm	Booths set-up
03:00 pm	Opening speech
03:10 pm	Fair opens to the public
06:00 pm	Fair ends

<sup>\*</sup>Coffee-break and buffet lunch will be provided.

# Venue

HAGL Plaza Hotel (Enclosed Reservation Form)
01 Nguyen Van Linh, Hai Chau District, Danang
Tel: 84 511 2 22 33 44
http://www.haglplaza.vn/portfolio/1/Rooms-Suites.html

# **Expected Attendance**

- Representatives: over 30+ colleges and universities
- Visitors: over 400+ visitors

# **Visa Information**

- Please apply for a tourist visa. Contact the Vietnam Embassy in Washington, DC or the Vietnamese consulate in San Francisco, and allow at least 5 days for processing.
- List the hotel where you will be staying as your contact. Please do not list IIE.
- Visas are normally good for 30 days from the date of entry. Please note your port of entry will be written on your visa and cannot be changed later.
- For more info visit: <a href="http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/ywzn/lsyw/vpna/rap/t900567.htm">http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/ywzn/lsyw/vpna/rap/t900567.htm</a>



# **Country / City Guides**

## Vietnam:

http://www.footprintsvietnam.com/vietnam http://www.vietnamstay.com/information

#### Danang:

http://wikitravel.org/en/Da Nang

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# Hotels

## **HAGL Plaza Hotel**

01 Nguyen Van Linh, Hai Chau District, Danang http://www.haglplaza.vn/portfolio/1/Rooms-Suites.html

Guestrooms at a special rate have been pre-blocked for IIE fair participants

Next to the Fair Venue: (Other hotel suggestions)

# **Green Plaza Hotel Danang**

238 Bach Dang, Danang City,

Tel: (+84) (0511) 3 223399 (+84) (0511) 3 223399

Fax: (+84) (0511) 3 222299 Email: <u>info@greenplazahotel.vn</u> http://www.greenplazahotel.vn

# **Royal Hotel**

17 Quang Trung, Hai Chau District, Danang Tel: (+84).0511.3823295/ (+84).0511.3823295

Fax: (+84).0511.827279

http://en.royaldananghotel.com.vn/room/the-gioi-phang.html

# **Saigon Tourane Hotel**

05 Dong Da, Hai Chau District, Danang

Tel: 84.511.3821021 Fax: 84.511.3895285

Email: sgtouran@dng.vnn.vn: saigontourane.dng@gmail.com

http://www.saigontourane.com.vn/index\_e.php