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IIE U.S. Higher Education Fairs - Fall 2012

Hanoi, Vietnam

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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.

***Hanoi*:** The capital and second largest city in the country, Hanoi has drawn large visitor numbers, primarily graduate students. It is estimated that over 60% of the scientists in the country live and work in Hanoi. These high concentration ratios also apply to other disciplines.

***Vietnam* Open Doors Country Factsheet**

Fair Schedule

11:45 am	Buffet lunch
01:30 pm	Country briefing
02:00 pm	Visa Briefing
02:30 pm	University booths set-up
03:00 pm	Opening speech
03:10 pm	Fair opens to the public
06:00 pm	Fair ends

*Coffee-break and buffet lunch will be provided

Venue

Hanoi Daewoo Hotel (Enclosed Reservation Form)
360 Kim Ma St., Ba Dinh Dist.,
Hanoi, Vietnam
Tel : +84.4. 3831 5000
Fax : +84.4. 3831 5588
http://www.hanoi-daewoohotel.com

Expected Attendance

- Representatives: over 75+ colleges and universities
- Visitors: over 850+ 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: http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/ywzn/lsyw/vpna/rap/t900567.htm

Country / City Guides

Vietnam:

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

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

Hanoi:

http://wikitravel.org/en/Hanoi

http://www.vietnamstay.com/information/hanoi

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

Next to the Fair Venue: (Other hotel suggestions)

Hanoi Hotel
D8 Giang Vo, Ba Dinh, Hanoi.
Tel: (84.4) 3845 2270
Fax:(84.4) 3845 9209
Email: sales@hanoihotel.com.vn
http://www.hanoihotel.com.vn/en/hanoi-hotel/accommodation/accommodation.html

Melia Hanoi
44B Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Hanoi.
Telephone number for bookings: (844) 3934 3343
Fax: (844) 3934 8688
Email: somelia@meliahanoi.com.vn
http://www.meliahanoi.com/en/rooms-hanoi.html

Hilton Hanoi Opera
1 Le Thanh Tong Street, Hoan Kiem District, Hanoi.
Tel: (844) 3933 0500
Fax: (844) 3 933 0631
Email: Hoang.PhuongThuy@hilton.com
http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/HANHITW-Hilton-Hanoi-Opera-hotel-/index.do

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