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AWARD CEREMONY OF SMBC GLOBAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2011/2012

Hanoi, Vietnam— The Institute of International Education (IIE)-Vietnam is pleased to announce the nine grantees of SMBC Global Foundation Scholarship Program 2011/2012. The award ceremonies have been organized at Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation offices in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City on April 18 and April 20, respectively.

No.	Name	University
1	Le An Huu Vinh	University of Economics, HCMC
2	Mai Thi Thuy	Hanoi University
3	Nguyen Quang Huy	University of Economics, HCMC
4	Nguyen Thi Cam Dung	Hanoi University
5	Nguyen Thi Hoang Hieu	Vietnam National University, HCMC
6	Pham Hoang Diem	Foreign Trade University - HCMC Campus
7	Tran Thi Thu Cuc	Vietnam National University, Hanoi
8	Vu Thi Hanh	Vietnam National University, Hanoi
9	Vu Thi Thu Huong	Vietnam National University, HCMC

The nine outstanding students from 5 universities received scholarships worth USD 1,500 each for their excellent academic accomplishment, strong leadership potential and community involvement and a difficult financial situation.

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