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IIE-VIETNAM ANNOUNCES THE SELECTION OF 10 STUDENTS TO RECEIVE GE FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS 2013

Leadership Development Seminar to Take Place in Hanoi

GE Foundation

Hanoi, Vietnam — The Institute of International Education (IIE)-Vietnam is pleased to announce the selection of the following GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders for the 2013/2014 academic year (*in alphabetical order*) and the **Award Ceremony** to be hold at **GE Office in Hanoi on July 12, 2013.**

1. Do Thanh Binh – Foreign Trade University, Hanoi
2. Trinh Xuan Duc – Foreign Trade University, Hanoi
3. Tran Thu Hien – The University of Danang
4. Phan Thi Kim Nhung – Foreign Trade University, Hanoi
5. Luu Huu Phuc – Vietnam National University, Hanoi
6. Nguyen Truong Nhu Phung – The University of Danang
7. Ma Hoang Cao Thai – Vietnam National University, Hanoi
8. Nguyen Ngoc Thao – Foreign Trade University, Hanoi
9. Huynh Ngoc Phuong Uyen – Foreign Trade University, Ho Chi Minh City
10. Pham Ngo Kim Yen - Foreign Trade University, Ho Chi Minh City

The GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program provides substantial financial assistance to economically disadvantaged first-year Vietnamese students at top-notch Vietnamese universities. The program targets outstanding students in the fields of business, engineering and the sciences who possess leadership skills. The Scholar-Leaders will receive 1,150 USD annually for the remainder of their studies up to a maximum of three (3) years, assuming continued satisfactory academic performance.

The program includes a three-day Leadership Development Seminar, a mentoring component, and a community service requirement. The **Leadership Development Seminar** will be held at **Melia Hanoi Hotel** from **July 10-12, 2013** followed by an **Award Ceremony** at **GE Hanoi Office.** The Seminar aims to provide

the award winning students with an opportunity to enhance their personal skills as well as to share ideas and develop networks. The seminar includes workshop sessions that focus on self awareness, developing leadership skills, and critical thinking skills as well as team-building exercises. In addition, our guest speakers will share with the students their points of view on human relations and how to succeed in the world.

The Scholar-Leaders Program is funded by the GE Foundation (www.gefoundation.com), the philanthropic organization of the General Electric Company (www.ge.com). These scholarships represent an investment in initiatives that improve educational opportunity and strengthen community organizations in GE communities in Vietnam and around the world.

The GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program supports outstanding students with financial need or who are disadvantaged geographically, ethnically or by gender, in ten countries around the world (Canada, the Czech Republic, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Poland, Romania, Thailand, and Vietnam). The program aims to develop "leadership in service" among the grant recipients through a specially designed seminar, mentor/mentee programs and community service involvement.

About IIE-Vietnam

The Institute of International Education-Vietnam is a branch of the Institute of International Education (www.iie.org), an independent nonprofit organization headquartered in New York. Founded in 1919, it is one of the biggest and most experienced NGOs in the field of educational exchange. IIE-Vietnam has been active in Vietnam since 1997 and has its main office in Hanoi. Its activities include scholarship administration and support (GE, SMBC, NYUAD, …) and higher education fairs. IIE-Vietnam also offers a variety of services to U.S. colleges and universities that wish to establish a presence in Vietnam and to Vietnamese institutions that would like to reach out to their U.S. counterparts.

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