

## DTU Meets with the Saigon Hi-Tech Park (SHTP) Training Center

DTU met with the Saigon Hi-Tech Park Training Center on October 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss expanding their partnership in training and skills development. Attendees included Dr. Nguyen Minh Thanh, the SHTP Director, Distinguished Teacher Le Cong Co, the DTU Provost and President, DTU lecturers and staff.



*Dr Nguyen Minh Thanh gives an overview of the SHTP Training center*

Dr. Nguyen Minh Thanh briefly overviewed the mission of the SHTP Training center, one of three divisions of SHTP, established in 2006. In addition to conducting research and establishing local and international training partnerships, SHTP also focuses on improving the skills of the workforce to meet the requirements of Ho Chi Minh City and other provinces.

Dr. Nguyen Minh Thanh stated: “*We highly appreciate the recent developments at DTU, especially as DTU has now become the first Vietnamese private university to offer PhD degrees. Through transfer programs with other universities, DTU will now be able to provide highly-qualified graduates to local IT companies.*” He confirmed that DTU could also be a potential partner and proposed to collaborate with DTU in IT training and research. In particular, courses in Microsoft’s products will now be incorporated into the DTU IT curricula and a Microsoft testing center will be established at DTU to serve the Central Region.



*Distinguished Teacher Lê Công Co addresses the meeting*

On behalf of DTU, Distinguished Teacher Le Cong Co said: “*Currently, DTU has a representative office and e-Learning training center in Ho Chi Minh City. DTU students are admired for their professional knowledge and skills. Ninety percent of DTU IT students get jobs on graduation, which motivates DTU to expand its training programs to other provinces around the country*”.

In the near future, the two parties will meet again about establishing a permanent relationship.

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