



50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
AUSTRALIA VIETNAM

**Grand Mercure Danang, Lot A1, Villas of Green Island Zone,  
Hai Chau district, Da Nang City & Online via Zoom**  
*Saturday 17 June 2023, 8.30am – 5pm*

## AGENDA

**Guest arrival** **8.30 - 9.00am**

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### OPENING SESSION

Ballroom 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**MC: Mr Cung Trong Cuong**

University of Technology Sydney alumni

Director, Thua Thien-Hue Institute for Development Studies

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**Welcome remarks** **9.00 - 9.20am**

**Ms Jennifer Bahen**

Counsellor (Education and Research)

Australian Embassy Vietnam

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**Keynote speaker** **9.20 - 9.50am**

**Dr Ho Thi Hanh Tien**

University of Technology Sydney and Victoria University alumni

President, Phu Xuan University

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**Group photo** **9.50 - 9.55am**

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**Move to concurrent  
alumni presentations** **9.55 - 10.00am**

# Australian Alumni Symposium 2

**Human and Society**



# Morning sessions

Each session includes 20 minutes presentation and 20 minutes for Q&A

## ROOM 1

BALLROOM 1, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

### Inclusive Society

**Facilitator:**

**Ms Le Thi Hong Nhung**

*University of Newcastle alumni  
Founder of TAVIS*

**Presenter:**

**Dr Bui Thi Huong Giang**

*Flinders University alumni  
Deputy Director - Department of  
Science Technology and Foreign  
Affairs, Thai Nguyen University  
Director of Females from Ethnic  
Minorities and Mountainous Areas  
Research and Development Center  
Member of the Executive  
Committee, Thai Nguyen Province  
Women's Union, 2021-2026*

"Empowering ethnic minority  
women in the North  
mountainous areas in Vietnam"

10.00 -  
10.40  
am

## ROOM 2

JADE 1 ROOM, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

### Tele & Mobile Health

**Facilitator:**

**Dr Van Dinh Trang**

*University of Sydney alumni  
Head of Clinical Laboratory  
National Hospital for Tropical  
Diseases*

**Presenter:**

**Mr Bui Trung Dung**

*Queensland University of  
Technology alumni  
Researcher - Bach Mai  
Hospital*

"Augmented reality for  
remote healthcare: an  
innovative telehealth  
approach in clinical practice"

11.00 -  
11.40  
am

11.45-  
12.25  
pm

## ROOM 3

CRYSTAL 1 ROOM, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

### Tourism & Culture

**Facilitator:**

**Mr Tony Le Nguyen**

*Victoria University alumni  
Program Development Mentor  
- GreenViet Biodiversity  
Conservation Center*

**Presenter:**

**Dr Nguyen Thi Thuy**

*University of Melbourne  
alumni  
Researcher - Silviculture  
Research Institute,  
Vietnamese Academy of  
Forest Sciences*

"Using traditional crafts for  
self-sustenance and disaster  
preparedness: a case study of  
Sung village"

## 10.45 - 11.00 am: Morning break

**Presenter:**

**Mr Nguyen Trong Dan**

*Flinders University alumni  
Researcher - National Center  
for Special Education,  
Vietnam Institute of  
Educational Sciences*

"From a teacher of one child  
with disability, to the  
supporter of a thousand  
children"

**Presenter:**

**Dr Bui Chi Bao**

*Queensland University of  
Technology alumni  
Deputy Head - School of  
Medicine, Vietnam National  
University - Ho Chi Minh City*

"Post-COVID-19 Mental  
Health: Using AI Chatbots to  
detect and predict psychosis"

**Presenter:**

**Dr Huynh Van Da**

*University of Western Sydney  
alumni  
Vice Dean - School of Social  
Sciences and Humanities,  
Can Tho University*

"Covid-19 adaptation and  
resilience for  
agriculture-based tourism  
households and demand for  
tourism digital transformation  
in the Mekong Delta"

**Presenter:**

**Ms Dao Thu Huong**

*Victoria University alumni  
Disability Inclusion Officer -  
United Nations Development  
Programme (UNDP)*

"The rights of a minority are  
benefits of the majority"

**Presenter:**

**Mr Nguyen Hoang Giang**

*University of New South  
Wales alumni  
Researcher - Health Strategy  
and Policy Institute*

"Multisectoral and community  
engagement in primary health  
care to combat COVID-19:  
Lessons from mobile health  
stations in Vietnam"

**Presenter:**

**Ms Pham Le Dong Hau**

*La Trobe University alumni  
Lecturer - Can Tho University*

"Sustainable Livelihoods  
Framework: Analysis of the  
case study of household  
tourism in Can Tho City under  
affecting COVID-19"

## 12.30 - 1.30pm: Noon break

# Afternoon sessions

Each session includes 20 minutes presentation and 20 minutes for Q&A

## ROOM 1

BALLROOM 1, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

### Environmental Health

**Facilitator:**

**Mr Cung Trong Cuong**  
University of Technology  
Sydney alumni  
Director - Thua Thien-Hue  
Institute for Development  
Studies

**Presenter:**

**Mrs Le Huynh Thi Cam Hong**  
Queensland University of  
Technology alumni  
PhD candidate - The  
University of Queensland

“Leveraging strengths and multidisciplinary partners to solve problems in environmental health: lessons from two international collaborative projects”

**Presenter:**

**Assoc. Prof. Hoang Thi Thu Huong**  
University of Adelaide alumni  
Hanoi University of Science  
and Technology

“Water reuse as a solution for water resources degradation in Vietnam; an example from Danang City”

## ROOM 2

JADE 1 ROOM, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

### Community Well-being

**Facilitator:**

**Mr Nguyen Duc Hieu**  
Flinders University alumni  
Lecturer - Ho Chi Minh City  
University of Law

**Presenter:**

**Ms Nguyen Thi Thuy Trang**  
Victoria University alumni  
Co-founder & Deputy Director -  
Survival Skills Vietnam (SSVN)

**Co-presenter:**

**Mr Anthony Coffey**  
Co-founder/Training Director -  
Survival Skills Vietnam (SSVN)

“Bridging gaps in survival first aid training in Vietnam to save lives”

**Presenter:**

**Dr Nguyen Thi Nguyet**  
Queensland University of  
Technology alumni  
Nursing Teacher - University  
of Medicine and Pharmacy,  
Vietnam National University

“Improving self-management of people with dialysis during the COVID-19 pandemic: Results from a pre-post study design”

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CRYSTAL 1 ROOM, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

### Positive Leading

**Facilitator:**

**Dr Bui Thi Huong Giang**  
Flinders University alumni  
Deputy Director - Department of  
Science Technology and Foreign  
Affairs, Thai Nguyen University  
Director of Females from Ethnic  
Minorities and Mountainous Areas  
Research and Development Center  
Member of the Executive  
Committee, Thai Nguyen Province  
Women's Union, 2021-2026

**Presenter:**

**Mr Ho Le Phi Khanh**  
University of Tasmania alumni  
Deputy Director - Centre for  
Rural Development in Central  
Vietnam

“Entrepreneurship, risk-taking and creativity of rural indigenous women in an emerging economy”

**Presenter:**

**Mrs Nguyen Thi Kim Tri**  
Curtin University alumni  
Library Director -  
Vietnamese-German  
University

“Professional breakthroughs: dedicated leadership for sustainable institutional development”

1.30 -  
2.10  
pm

2.15 -  
2.55  
pm

## 3.00 - 3.15 pm: Afternoon break

**Presenter:**

**Dr Hoang Thi Duc Ngan**  
Deakin University alumni  
Researcher - National  
Institute of Nutrition

“Vietnam's nutrition response to drought and salt intrusion”

**Presenter:**

**Ms Nguyen Minh Chau**  
Australia Councils for the Arts  
alumni  
Disability Inclusion Coordinator  
- United Nations Development  
Programme (UNDP)

“From Victim to Advocate: Empowering people with disabilities in Vietnam through arts leadership”

**Presenter:**

**Dr Nguyen Quy Hanh**  
University of Queensland  
alumni  
Senior Social Consultant - ERM

“Legislation on the rise: implications for labour risk management in the supply chain”

3.15 -  
3.55  
pm

**Move to Closing session** 3.55 - 4.00pm

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## **CLOSING SESSION**

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**Presentation summary  
by facilitators** 4.00 - 4.30pm

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**Closing remarks** 4.30 - 4.40pm

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**Symposium program close** 4.45 - 5.00pm

# Digital presentation

Digital presentations will be shown throughout the Symposium on screens placed at the venue.

PRESENTER	TITLE OF PRESENTATION
<b>Dr Nguyen Tien Phung</b> <i>Australian Catholic University alumni</i> <i>Deputy Head of Office of Undergraduate Training</i> <i>Director of Center for Foreign Languages - Quy Nhon University</i>	"Impacts of an Australian PhD for a Vietnamese career"
<b>Dr Nguyen Hong Hoa</b> <i>Flinders University alumni</i> <i>Lecturer - University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City</i>	
<b>Dr Tran Duc Nga</b> <i>University of Tasmania alumni</i> <i>Deputy Principal - Huu Nghi School</i>	"The path to success: unexpected sources of support"
<b>Ms Mai Nhat Minh Anh</b> <i>Victoria University alumni</i> <i>Lecturer - Saigon Technology University</i>	
<b>Ms Tran Phan Hong Lan</b> <i>Flinders University alumni</i> <i>Technical officer - Vinh Long Communication and Transport Department</i>	"Boosting English language skills and social inclusion with neighbourhood classes and portable libraries"
<b>Dr Tran Nguyen Thi Phuoc Hanh</b> <i>RMIT University alumni</i> <i>Lecturer - RMIT University</i> <i>Manager - Alice Academy</i>	"The impact of adaptability on career commitment and employee retention, and preparing for overseas study"
<b>Dr Nguyen Thi Hai Anh</b> <i>Flinders University alumni</i> <i>Vice Dean, Head of Section - University of Information and Communication Technology</i>	"Sharing experiences in building capacity for people with disability"
<b>Mrs Tran Thi Nhu Quy</b> <i>Monash University alumni</i> <i>Junior Associate - DIMAC Law Firm</i> <i>Co-Founder - CMI Architects</i>	"Building business ecosystem in Da Nang and Empowering entrepreneurship through practice of business law"
<b>Dr Nguyen Thi Thom Thom</b> <i>The University of Newcastle alumni</i> <i>Lecturer - University of Languages and International Studies, Vietnam National University, Hanoi</i>	"A happy challenge: A community-centred educational model for social resilience through play (ACES)"
<b>Dr Pham Thi Ben</b> <i>Charles Sturt University alumni</i> <i>Senior Lecturer - Hanoi National University of Education</i>	"Supporting language development in children with communication difficulties in Vietnam"

# Australian Alumni Reception

Grand Mercure Danang, Ballroom 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

MC: Ms Le Thi Huyen Trang  
University of Adelaide alumni

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**Alumni arrival and networking**

**5.15 – 5.25pm**

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**Program introduction by MC**

**5.25pm**

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## Welcome remarks

**Ms Julie Hart**  
First Secretary  
Australian Embassy Vietnam

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## Sharing about alumni benefits

**Dr Vo Thi Hoang Yen**  
Founder and Director  
Disability Research for Development (DRD)

**Ms Nguyen Lan Anh**  
Co-Convenor  
Education and Research Professional Group

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**Sharing by Ms Nguyen Hong Ha**  
VGAC Chairperson

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## Networking

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## Trivia Game

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**Reception ends**

**7.00pm**