OVERVIEW OF THE STRATEGY ON INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION OF VIETNAM ACADEMY SOCIAL SCIENCES (VASS) IN INTEGRATION

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OVERVIEW OF VASS

Date of establishment: December 2, 1953

Status: Ministry-level agency which belongs to the Vietnam government.

Number of staff: 2000, including 1700 researchers
(Around 20 professors, 130 associate professors, over 200 PhDs, 500 Masters)

Office locations: Hanoi, HCMC, Da Nang, Daklak

Headquarters: Hanoi
Main Functions and Tasks:

1. Fundamental research on social sciences and humanities;


3. Postgraduate training in social sciences and humanities;
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• Conduct fundamental research on social sciences and humanities;
• Provide scientific evidence to the process of formulating, implementing and monitoring national guidelines, strategies and policies led by the Party and State of Vietnam;
• Provide postgraduate training in social sciences and humanities;
• Implement consultancy on development policy;
• Contribute into nationwide research capacity building.
President & Vice Presidents

Admin & Function Dept
(Adm, Personnel, Sci Mgmt, Plang&Fin, IC)

Social Sciences studies: 7
- Philosophy,
  State & Law,
  Vietnam Economy,
  Sociology,
  Human Studies,
  Psychology,
  Human Geography.

Humanities studies: 9
- History,
  Literature,
  Linguistics, Sino-Chinese,
  Ethnology,
  Archeology,
  Culture, Religion,
  Family & Gender

International Studies: 8
- World Economics & Politics, China,
  North-East Asia Studies,
  Southeast Asia, India &
  SouthWest Asia, Europe, America,
  Africa & Middle East

Regional development studies: 4
- SS in the South, SS in the Center, SS in
  Central Highland, Regional Sustainable
  Development

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Others: 4
- SS Information, CAF, IT Center, Encyclopedia

Self-financed: 4
- Museum of Ethnology, SS Journal, GASS, SS Publishing House
This strategy is reflected in the planned development orientation Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences to 2020 and vision to 2030 was the Prime Minister of Vietnam approved in April 2015 in the following key issues:

1. Maintaining and developing scientific cooperation had. Actively expand international cooperation with new partners.
2. To diversify the forms of bilateral cooperation, multilateral strategy with partners both inside and outside the state system

3. Strengthen and improve the quality of the academic journals of the Academy.
4. strengthening local research capacity and creating greater opportunities for scientific cooperation

5. Strengthening cooperation exchanges of research personnel to contribute to improving the quality of research and understanding of the partners

6. Organize seminars and international studies and foreign experts invited to attend in order to exchange and enhance access to social science problems of the world, which apply to Vietnam.
3. Current situation of scientific integration of the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences

From 2011 to 2015 the Academy has organized many international seminars.

From 2011 to 2015 Vass has around 120 international seminars and conferences with over 80 researchers from many countries.
International scientists to visit and work in VASS 2011-2015

Delegations

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International cooperation in improving the management capacity of scientific and policy advice of VASS
### The cooperation projects with international organizations period 2011-2015

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Conclusions and Some recommendations

1. It should improve the level of researcher training through local capacity building and send staff to training abroad through cooperation and exchange programs,

2. Should create favorable mechanisms and encourage organizations and individuals to scientists of the Academy in order to raise the level of self-study and finding international research project,

3. Determined the long-term strategic partner to focus on investment and cooperation between two sides.
Conclusions and Some recommendations

- Strengthening the international publication and promote the image of the results of scientific research, policy advice both at home and abroad to attract the attention of organizations and international researcher.

- Strengthening other scientific activities aimed at the integration of S&T in the era of comprehensive digital technology and the new free trade agreements.
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