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## Re: LETTER OF SUPPORT AND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FIELDS

Dear Dr. McNamara:

This is to confirm that the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) fully supports and agrees with the Vietnam Education Foundation (VEF) in its efforts to conduct the important follow-up research project entitled *Observations on the Current Status of Higher Education in Agricultural Sciences, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, and Physics at Select Universities in Vietnam*.

We understand that this is a follow-up study on the two VEF research reports: (1) *Observations on Undergraduate Education in Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, and Physics at Select Universities in Vietnam*, published in August 2006; and (2) *Observations on the Current Status of Education in the Agricultural Sciences in Vietnam*, published in January 2007.

Based on the needs of Vietnam, we would like to request that VEF add the following fields to your follow-up research project: (a) civil engineering, (b) environmental sciences, and (c) transport and communication. These are fields of great interest and importance to Vietnam and, thus, to the Ministry of Education and Training. Therefore, including these fields as well in your research will be very helpful and extremely useful.

Sincerely,

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