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Mr. Pham Duc Trung Kien
Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Kien:

We sincerely appreciate the significant support and interest of the Vietnam Education Foundation (VEF) in the advancement of the quality of education in Vietnam. At this time, the Vietnamese government is moving actively to establish high standards not only through an institutional accreditation process but also through programmatic accreditation. Thus, we are extremely interested in projects that help faculties, and departments in our university to meet the goals of quality educational practices.

To this end, University of Natural Sciences (UNS) – National University of HoChiMinh City is very supportive of and agrees to participate in the VEF-sponsored Quality Assessment Initiative for Computer Science, and Physics. We strongly encourage the respective faculties, departments, administrators, faculty members, and students to assist VEF in every way possible to make this initiative successful. We are pleased that Dr. Nguyen Thi Thanh Phuong is facilitating the project and that a group of U.S. experts will provide their professional expertise and skills to the development of Vietnamese higher education.

I am very pleased about this opportunity for collaboration with VEF and send my best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Associate Professor Dr. Duong Ai Phuong,
Rector.