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PANEL DISCUSSION INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA: BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Time: 1:15 pm – 5:00 pm, Friday, May 12, 2006

Venue: SEAMEO RETRAC, 35 Le Thanh Ton, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City

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1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Registration	
1:30 pm – 1:40 pm	Opening remarks	- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Do Huy Thinh Director, SEAMEO RETRAC - Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thien Nhan, Vice Chairman, HCMC People's Committee - Dr. Lynne McNamara Director of Programs, VEF
1:40 pm – 1:50 pm	The current status of relationships between industry and academia	Mr. Thinh Nguyen Chairman ICT Committee AmCham
1:50 pm – 2:00 pm		Dr. Hoang Kiem, Director Center for IT Development
2:00 pm – 2:10 pm	TMA University Interaction Program	Mr. Tran Phuc Hong Corporate Development Director TMA Solutions
2:10 pm – 2:20 pm	PSV with top universities to develop IT human resources	Ms. Pham Thi Xuan Nguyet Senior Training Manager Paragon Solutions Vietnam
2:20 pm – 2:30 pm		Mr. Vu Van Tan Director of Production Unit Fujikura Company
2:30– 2:40 pm	Relationships between industry and Faculty of Electricity and Electronics	Dr. Vu Dinh Thanh, Dean of Faculty of Electricity and Electronics, HCMUT
2:50 pm – 3:00 pm	Industry expectations from universities and vice versa	Dr. Nguyen Thien Tong, Head of Aeronautical Engineering Department, HCMUT
3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Tea break	
3:20 pm – 3:35 pm	U.S. universities and industry linkages	- Dr. Peter J. Gray, Director of Academic Assessment, Faculty Enhancement Center, United States Naval Academy - Dr. John E. Hopcroft, Professor, Computer Science Department, Cornell University - Dr. Isaac F. Silvera, Thomas Dudley Cabot Professor of the Natural Sciences, Lyman Laboratory of Physics, Harvard University
3:35 pm – 4:25 pm	Questions and Answers	U.S and Vietnamese experts, academia and industry
4:25 pm – 4:30 pm	Closing remarks	- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Do Huy Thinh Director, SEAMEO RETRAC - Dr. Lynne McNamara Director of Programs, VEF