



King's University College Signs Important Agreements with Vietnamese Organizations

Vietnam – October 17, 2023 – During a delegation visit to Vietnam, King's University College signed two significant agreements with the International University, Viet Nam National University Ho Chi Minh City, and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce Vietnam (CanCham). Both Vietnamese partnerships will benefit King's students, faculty, researchers, alumni, and the members of each organization, providing new perspectives, ideas and knowledge, as well as new potential opportunities for experiential learning, internships and job opportunities. The King's delegation included Dr. David Malloy, President; Dr. Tracy Cunningham, Director of Enrolment Services and Registrar; and Jane Antoniak, Director of Communications & Media Relations.

International University was established in December 2003 and it is the first public university in Vietnam to use English as the primary language in teaching and research. International University currently has more than 10,000 undergraduate students, and nearly 600 graduate students and researchers.

CanCham Vietnam is a non-governmental, non-profit business association that works to foster greater bilateral opportunities and connection between Canada and Vietnam. With their 120 members, which include Canadian businesses dedicated to fostering Canadian-Vietnamese B2B opportunities, they support a strong international membership community whose shared interests drive the Canada-Vietnam dialogue, while also expanding awareness of beneficial bilateral opportunities for Canadian and Vietnamese businesses. As members of the London Chamber of Commerce, this new partnership expands King's involvement with the Chamber on an international level.

These partnerships also offer the opportunity for King's to broaden its international network. Currently 20% of King's students are international; these students are valued members of our community and King's is eager to welcome more of them.

"Partnerships in diverse countries are a key element of King's internationalization objectives. These two agreements will provide an exciting launchpad for further collaboration in various arenas including reciprocal mobility of faculty, staff, students, and researchers. We look forward to cooperation and development with these Vietnamese partners to further the internationalization objectives for everyone associated," says Dr. Malloy. "The agreements will

open new doors for our students, faculty, alumni and staff to learn about, and network with, the international business world in SE Asia and give our community a greater global outlook."

Quotes from Partners

Dinh Duc Anh Vu, Associate Professor and Vice President of International University

"This partnership is poised to be a significant catalyst for nurturing our students' aspirations and fostering the emergence of future leaders who will guide global communities.

Collaborations of this nature serve as invaluable bridges for cultural understanding and deeper ties between our two nations, with far-reaching benefits for both our students, faculty, staff and researchers."

Mr. David Paille, Vice President of CanCham

"We're excited to have King's University College join us as a partner with CanCham Vietnam.

The interest in Canada is so strong as a great place to study. The relationship between Canada and Vietnam is moving quickly and drawing a lot of attention. The interest in Canada often starts with the students and then it draws the attention of their parents who may want to start a business there."

About King's

King's is a public Catholic University College that provides general and honours degree programs in the liberal arts, social sciences, management, and a master's degree in social work. It is positioned in the top rank of institutions of higher learning in Canada for the high quality of its teaching faculty and student experience. Institutionally autonomous, King's is academically affiliated with Western University, and King's graduates receive a Western University degree. King's is open to students of all faith backgrounds, with its community centered on the values of social justice, equality and the education of the whole person.

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