

REPORT ON NATIONAL PROJECT STATUS AWARENESS DAY CONFERENCE 1

Venue: Vinh University of Technology Education

Time: 20 December, 2018

Participants: more than 600 persons

The National project status awareness day conference was held in Vinh University of Technology Education (VUTED) on 20 December 2018. It belongs to the activities of CATALYST project supported by Erasmus+ about Communicative Approaches in University Vocational Teaching Methodology focusing on Improving Educational Yield and Sustainability.

VUTED held this conference to disseminate the information of the project to non-stakeholders, and to collect and review open-ended questionnaire feedback from participants. Our dissemination strategy is to engage all the associate partners and to make use of their dissemination and exploitation potential.

Opening the conference was the colorful art performance from VUTED students to attract all the audience to follow the content that day. With five performance, the audience felt very excited about the dancing and singing at the stage.





The Laos students who studying at VUTED joined one performance to the conference



The conference was welcomed by the speech from Rector of VUTED. She highly appreciated CATALYST project and its benefits on VUTED, and also for the network of vocational colleges in Vietnam. Invited to this conference are representatives from DAAD, ADB, MOLISA, MOET Vietnam, BC, vocational colleges in Nghe An province, center for people with disabilities, also enterprises in Nghe An province, ...



The guests had talking in the panel session on vocational status, the challenges in vocational training at colleges. The difficulties in vocational training at Schools of People with Disability in Nghe An province was mentioned in the conference.



The special thing was that the students with disabilities can take part in the conference by reading sign language demonstration. Also, some students with disability were invited to share the challenges in vocational learning and their wishes in the future.



Taking part in the sharing session, the participants knew more about the modules piloted in VUTED, the objectives and also the incoming steps in the future. The three modules were designed for being suitable to the vocational learning context in VUTED. The teachers carried out these modules are the

lecturer in professional department, they found these very useful to apply into the curriculum in each major. The discussion was set for all the teachers could make comments, suppotings, and recommendations for the second pilot in 2019.





In total, more than 600 persons visited the conference consisting of all age groups. VUTED hope that all the participants all have full of understanding about CATALYST and the objectives will be disseminated in Vietnam.

The conference was on the website and Facebook:

<http://vuted.edu.vn/1093.htm>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/807997819402117/>

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