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ASIFOOD KICK-OFF & STEERING COMMITTEE 1 MEETING

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From 7 to 11 March 2016, at Hanoi University of Science and Technology, the project aiming at Developing a training program in Food Safety (AsiFood) within the framework of Erasmus+ Key Action 2 (Higher Education Capacity Building) has officially launched. The project opens up the prospect of developing a new model in Food safety and quality training to meet the demands of enterprises, government authorities, universities in Vietnam and other ASEAN countries with the vision to the year 2020.

Attending the opening ceremony were representatives from EU such as: EU Delegation in Hanoi, Centre for International Agricultural Research for Development (CIRAD), International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), French Embassy in Vietnam, and relevant Ministries in Vietnam including Ministry of Health, Ministry of Industry and Trade, and food safety research institutes, government authorities in Vietnam and coordinators from 13 partner universities of AsiFood project.



Opening Remark by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Huynh Quyet Thang – HUST Vice President

Addressing at the opening ceremony of the project, Assoc. Prof. Huynh Quyet Thang, Vice President of HUST, cited that in the last decade, food safety has become top concerns and priorities of Vietnam and other countries in the world. Food safety challenges such as the increase of food poisoning cases and food related diseases seriously affect public health, socio-economic development, tourism and trade; and set-out responsibilities of not only food processors but also of universities' training system. Contribute to solving this problem, at present, HUST is offering a special training program in quality management. However, in order to focus on food safety, it is necessary to invest more on expertise of experts from Vietnam and other countries and the participation of related parties.

With the support from 5 European partners in this project, hopefully, the new training model in food safety and quality developed from AsiFood project will meet the demand of human resources to ensure the right of consumers of safe food use. Besides, the project will open opportunities for universities in Vietnam and region to become familiar with the education system in Europe and continue to expand the collaboration with international partners.

In a series of activities of steering committee meeting of the project, on 10 March 2016, the conference on linkage between universities and enterprises, authorities, associations relating to food safety has also taken place at HUST. Representatives from universities, research institutes, enterprises working in the fields of biotechnology, food technology and food safety in Vietnam and EU were listening and discussing on different issues such as: developing the training programs for food safety which emphasizes the linkage between universities and industries; developing necessary skills for labor force working at food processing factories and food enterprises; ensuring food safety in food supply, processing, and production, food safety quality management... This is a forum for scientists, researchers, experts to share experiences, to develop high quality human resources in food technology that supplying for labor market in Vietnam and ASEAN, at the same time elaborates the collaboration and relations between universities, enterprises and authorities in the region and in the world.



Representatives at Opening Session of ASIFOOD Meeting



ASIFOOD: Universities as key partners for the new challenges regarding food safety & quality in ASEAN

AsiFood is a project funded by the European Union (EU) in the framework of Erasmus+, Key Action 2 (Higher Education Capacity Building) aims to develop and implement EU's quality training programs on food safety at universities in ASEAN countries. The project includes 13 main partners from 7 countries including AGRENIUM, Montpellier SupAgro (France), University of Natural Resources and Life Science Vienna (Austria), Liege University (Belgium), Kasetsart University, Prince Songkla University, Asian Institute of Technology (Thailand), Institute of Technology of Cambodia, Royal University of Agriculture (Cambodia), Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Vietnam National University of Agriculture, Hochiminh city University of Agriculture and Forestry (Vietnam).

In recent years, Hanoi University of Science and Technology has implemented 17 projects in the framework of Erasmus Mundus Action 2. In 2015, HUST has received 5 projects funded in the framework of Erasmus + Key Action 2 (Improving capacity of higher education), including AsiFood project. This is an opportunity for HUST closer to higher education system in Europe with Bologna process, the reputation recognition of equivalent training courses, through which to strengthen the bilateral and multilateral collaborations with EU and ASEAN partners.

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Objective:

To report scientific results and actions under progress,

To introduce new Vietnamese partners to present their scientific activities in order to strengthen HTMS consortium (IBT and FIRI collaborate with CRDB)

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