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Launch of the Smart Electricity Centre in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

as part of the „Access to Energy program“ of the Schneider Electric foundation which supports vocational training in the energy field.

The Centre results from an international school-industry cooperation between Schneider Electric, the French Ministry of Education, the Schneider Electric Foundation, the Ho Chi Minh City College of Construction and Assist. The smart Electricity Centre aims to offer high quality trainings in Electricity, Automation and Renewable Energies.

Trainings will be offered for trainers, students and workers. Therefore, the Centre was equipped by Schneider Electric with modern and various teaching equipment, to allow the trainees to acquire the best professional practices. The project targets to train 400 students and 100 trainers annually for the next 3 years.



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Schneider Electric Vietnam together with the **French Ministry of Education (MENES)**, the **Ho Chi Minh City College of Construction (HCC)**, **Assist** and the **Schneider Electric Foundation** launched in October 2019 a Centre of Excellence. The Centre of Excellence will offer local vocational teachers, students and workers a training program with an international framework of ‘academic-industrial’ links in the fields of Electricity, Automation and Renewable Energies.

The training will be led by the French expert Pascal Serrier, who designed the lab and curriculum in close cooperation with the HCC and Schneider Electric Experts. Thanks to the upgrade of the laboratory with high-quality equipment from Schneider Electric students, teachers and workers will have the opportunity to study in an advanced and modern environment.

Vietnam is aspiring to become an industrialized country by 2020, following a path of ‘green’ growth and vocational education is central to this aspiration. The demand for skilled workers is increasing steadily as the country’s economy continues to grow but the existing systems in place are not yet ready to fully support this. This is where public-private partnerships become even more pivotal to support the country’s aspirations. Therefore, this program is aligned with countries vision.

The Centre of Excellence will train **400 students** and **100 trainers** on an annual base.



“We believe that "Practice" is a crucial activity in vocational training in general and in electricity training in particular. “

Pascal Serrier,
French Expert form the French Ministry of Education



“Our national Ministry for Education also aims at reinforcing the attractiveness of French technical and Vocational Trainings through international partnerships, in order to increase students and teachers’ exchanges. We support this reciprocal approach and strategy of alliance that will help reaching both of those goals. “

Jeanne Cotteceau,
Representative of the French Consulate and French Institute

Jeanne Cotteceau from the French Consulate General and the French Institute underlined the importance of sustainable development which Vietnam and France have in common.

“Over the years, the school has continuously upgraded its facilities and equipment to meet the increasing training requirements of society. We are glad that we can cooperate with experts from the French Ministry of Education and Schneider Electric.”

Nguyen Ba Khiem,
Interim Rector of HCC College Ho chi Minh City



Nguyen Ba Khiem, Interim Rector of HCC College of Ho Chi Minh City pointed out that the college is highly committed to ensure the smooth operation of the Centre.





“This center of excellence is a demonstration of our strong commitment to growing a pool of well-trained and fully capable technicians who will be trained in modern, interactive and intuitive classes who will certainly make a mark in energy management for the entire country. “

Tien HA Ton Que,
Business Vice President, Home Distribution

Tien Ha Ton Que Schneider, Business Vice President Home & Distribution Schneider Electric Vietnam, expressed her excitement of the inauguration of the Centre of Excellence.

“ We want to provide the trainees with tools and lessons to become the next generation of Green Electricians, always promoting sustainable solutions for their customers and contribute to nation building. This, we believe is instrumental in making them more employable and thus more prepared for the emergence of a more industrial Vietnam. “

Felicitas Huang Friedrich,
CSR & Education Manger Schneider Electric



Felicitas Huang Friedrich, CSR & Education Manger Vietnam, was proud to officilaly launch the project after 2 years of dedicated work from all sides.



The development of Centre of Excellence is part of Schneider Electric Foundation’s Access-to-Energy Program that was initially launched in 2009. The program aims to ensure safe and reliable access to energy in emerging countries through three pillars: Offers and Business Models, Investment and Training and Entrepreneurship. In the last years, the program has trained more than 196.162 disadvantaged people world wide for energy-related jobs. In Vietnam 5.000 people have been trained since 2015. The Schneider Electric foundation aims at training 400.000 people worldwide, by 2025.