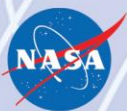


ANNUAL REPORT

GLOBE VIETNAM

2023-2024

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1. Introduction:

On the 9th of December 2015, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology (VAST) and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) signed the Agreement for Cooperation in the GLOBE program in Vietnam.

Vietnam National Space Center (VNSC) is an institute under VAST has the functions of research and development, technology applications, and development of high quality human resource in space science and technology. VNSC has been assigned by VAST to implement GLOBE program in Vietnam.

Currently Vietnam has 95 GLOBE schools/Informal Education Organizations, 3375 GLOBE students.

2. Significant Achievement:

In 2023 GLOBE Vietnam and GLOBE Asia Pacific Regional Office co-host the GLOBE Asia Pacific Regional meeting and training workshop from 10-17 March 2023 in Hanoi, Vietnam with the participants of country coordinators and teachers of countries in the region. The Vietnamese teachers including existing ones and newscomer had the opportunities to practise GLOBE protocols under the supervisor of experienced trainers, update information about GLOBE activities in the Asia Pacific regional, connect with other teachers within Vietnam as well as from other countries.

The 2023 Regional meeting in Vietnam also received representative from the US Embassy in Vietnam, this proved the active coordination between the Embassy and VNSC/VAST for GLOBE Program.

3. Challenges:

- Challenges of GLOBE Schools:

The newly implemented General Education Program drew great attention and efforts of schools, teachers, parents and students. Side activities are therefore limited and difficult to get involve in school activities.

Budget constraint: Annual budget prioritises mandaroty programs which is a constrain to schools which want to do protocols that need to travel to sites other than school yard.

- Challenges of Teachers:

Teachers take time to adapt to the new situation of General Education Program and spend more time to accomplished their daily mendatory works.

Language is an barrier to engage in GLOBE Program.

- Challenges of VNSC/VAST (GLOBE Vietnam Office):

There is no full-time staff for the GLOBE Program

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GLOBE Vietnam's challenges would be overcome when GLOBE Vietnam activities will be supported by Space Exploration Center – a unit belongs to VNSC in Hoa Lac HighTech Park, together with other facilities such as Space Museum, Space Library... will start providing services to audiences including schools and students in September 2024.

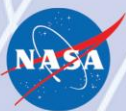
4. Contact with the US Embassy:

The US Embassy Program provides support VNSC/VAST to implement GLOBE activities in Vietnam. In 2021 the Embassy coordinate with NASA, State of Department and GLOBE International Office for Globe plus post initiative.

5. Request for Support from RCO and GIO/Program:

Provide Training workshops in Vietnam.

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