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Dear colleagues,

**Subject: Invitation to "The 2nd International Student Science Forum 2017"
in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam**

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to announce that The 2nd International Student Science Forum 2017 (ISSF) will be organized for Vietnamese and international students, hosted by Ho Chi Minh City Vietnamese Students' Association and Viet Nam National University Ho Chi Minh City.

The 2nd International Student Science Forum 2017 under the theme of "Industry 4.0 and Building Smart City" is organized to provide opportunities for exchanging and learning academic knowledge, sharing creativity and strengthening the solidarity among students in ASEAN and other countries in the world.

1. Time: 22– 24 June 2017, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

2. Program summary:

- Plenary session: delegates will listen and share opinions on presentations by leading scientists reporting on the development trends of science and technology and the inevitability of Industry 4.0 as well as the applications of science and technology on building smart city.

- There are 5 parallel sessions as follows:

- Session 1: Industry 4.0
Sharing research, applications and benefits of Industry 4.0
- Session 2: Models and initiatives of Smart City
Sharing models and initiatives on building smart cities in the world
- Session 3: The fundamental technologies and smart applications in building Smart City
Introducing software technologies, innovative solutions in information technology in building smart city; focusing on: SMAC – Social, Mobility, analytics – Big Data, Wide range Wi-Fi

- Session 4: Smart services of Smart City
Studying and proposing solutions to develop the priority services in building smart city, focusing on e-Government, smart traffic, smart healthcare, smart education and social security
- Session 5: Citizens' Engagement in Smart City
Citizens' role in building smart city; solutions to raise the awareness and cultural behavior of citizens about smart city; develop citizens' assessment criteria of smart city

-Excursions: visit to key laboratories, science and technology centers, and historic sites in Ho Chi Minh City.

- Exchange program with students from many universities in Ho Chi Minh City.

- Closing Ceremony and farewell party of the ISSF.

3. Eligibility

- Must be enrolling at universities, sophomore and junior students are preferred
- Possess good capability of group working
- Must be in good health conditions
- Must demonstrate good English proficiency
- Must be oblige to the forum's schedule during 21st – 25th June, 2017

4. Presentation Submission

Upon the requirements of the forum, the Organizing Committee cordially invites students from ASEAN and other countries' universities to participate and submit papers based on the topics of this forum.

Each participant must complete the registration form, select an appropriate forum and submit the paper to the Organizing Committee based on one of the five topics. Only outstanding ones will be given 10 minutes to present at the forum. Following the participants' presentations, a discussion section will take place for related issues.

5. Format of Presentation and Deadline for Submission

The papers must adhere to one of the five topics and include the following sections: Introduction, Body, Conclusion, References. Topic's name, student's full name and name of the university must be indicated on top of the paper. Make sure to use font size 13pt and should not exceed 10 pages in length.

Applicants are required to submit their papers to the Organizing Committee via email: issf@vnuhcm.edu.vn, Cc: nttthao@vnuhcm.edu.vn, with the title name: **Essay of ISSF_Topic<number>_<NameofParticipant>_<Country> by 31 May, 2017.**

6. Evaluation criteria

- Ideas must be indicated in the paper (30%)

- The paper must be well-organized and contain all of the components (Introduction, Body, Conclusion, References, etc) and relevant to the topics of the Forum (30%).
- Be able to further develop and study (20%)
- The paper must be well-written in English and readability (20%)

7. Participation costs

The forum will cover the expenses for accommodation, meals and local transportations in Ho Chi Minh City for all delegates. The round-trip ticket, visa fee, travel insurance and other personal expenses shall be borne by the participants. The officers, lectures who wish to come with the students are also very much welcomed to the forum but have to bear all the expenses.

We highly appreciate your kind cooperation in disseminating this information to your students and nominate **05 students (in priority order)** with the completed registration forms, presentations and scans of passports (page which includes the personal details and photograph) to the Organizing Committee by **20 May, 2017** via email issf@vnuhcm.edu.vn, cc nttthao@vnuhcm.edu.vn

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We look forward to meeting you at the ISSF 2017.

Best regards,



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