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Dr Lynne McNamara,  
VEF Executive Director

Dear Dr McNamara,

On behalf of Hochiminh City University of Technical Education (UTE), I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Vietnam Education Foundation (VEF) for its great support and contribution to the development of higher education in Vietnam and in our university in particular.

I believe the VEF scholarship program, whereby our students and staff are afforded the opportunity to continue postgraduate study at top U.S. universities has made a significant contribution to the development of Vietnam's higher education. The expertise VEF alumni have garnered through this program has benefited their home institutions here in Vietnam. This valuable knowledge and expertise gained through cross exposure has brought ongoing positive change to these same home institutions.

The agenda of visiting American professors has greatly benefited Vietnamese universities. Through this cross-cultural academic program, our students and staff have been provided the opportunity to learn from these notable and distinguished experts. Furthermore, our staff has gained invaluable knowledge and experience through post-doctoral studies at U.S universities.

In addition, the open courseware from MIT and Vietnam Open Courseware is an important resource for academics and students alike. Because of these open education resources, students and staff now have access to state of the art knowledge and expertise.

I would like to thank you once again for your generous support of the scholarship and exchange programs and I hope those programs will be continued in the coming years.

Yours Sincerely

Prof. Thai Ba Can, UTE President