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Chris Fussner,
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Dear Chairman Fussner,

Warmest Greetings from HCMUT and best wishes for the New Year! We'd like to send our thanks and appreciation to Vietnam Education Foundation (VEF) for supporting Vietnamese universities and institutions in general and Ho Chi Minh University of Technology in particular. VEF has bridged Vietnam and the United States, bringing two countries closer through academic activities and cooperation, fostering the relationship and securing the stability and sustainability of global development.

Particularly, VEF has helped Vietnam to enhance scholar resource capability. Since 2003, Fellowship program and Visiting Scholar Program have funded Vietnamese scholars to study and research in well-known universities and institutions in the United States. Vietnamese scholars have intensively improved their knowledge and skills in the Unites States which is renowned for its top-notch educational system. Most of the scholars have come back to Vietnam and work in and for the country. They have greatly contributed to the development of our nation. With U.S Faculty Scholar Program, U.S scholars have brought to Vietnam innovative teaching methods and new concept of active and interactive learning. VEF frequently organizes in-country seminars and provides free sources of learning and teaching materials in order to bring up–to-date information to Vietnamese students and scholars. VEF definitely helps to make education and training process in Vietnam more effective.

Not to mention other VEF's meaningful activities, HCMUT strongly believes that VEF is one of the most active organizations which make their best effort for the development of the country.

Most sincerely,

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