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The Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City presents its compliments to the Universities/ Institutes in Southern Vietnam and has the honour to refer to the announcement of the Prime Minister of India in January 2018 about India's offer of 1,000 integrated PhD Fellowships for research scholars from ASEAN member states in the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology (IITs).

The Consulate has the honor to convey further that the Government of India formally launched the Fellowship Programme in New Delhi on Monday, September 16, 2019.

IIT Delhi has been designated by Minister of Human Resource Development (MHRD) of the Government of India as the coordinating IIT for the fellowship programme. A web portal <http://asean.iitd.ac.in> has been developed to administer the application and admission process. Applicants for the fellowship from ASEAN member states can log in to the portal to apply for PhD programmes of their choice at various IITs. The first batch of the IIT PhD Fellowship will be admitted in January 2020. Admission under the programme will be staggered over three academic years i.e. 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. MHRD will provide scholarships, along with a yearly research grant as applicable for the PhD Fellowship. IITs will also provide living expenses of selected students from their own budgetary resources. (Details for PhD Fellowship programme are enclosed).

The Consulate would request the esteemed Universities/ Institutes to give the announcement a wide publicity and encourage its students and research scholars to apply for the PhD Fellowship. For details, kindly contact Mr. Thanh (email: ica.hcm@mea.gov.in; phone number: 028 3744 2400/ Ext. 17).

The Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City avails the opportunity to renew to the Universities/ Institutes in Southern Vietnam the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ho Chi Minh City, 27th September 2019

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