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Comprehensive cooperation between JICA and Vietnam's leading research institute

Hanoi, July 24, 2019 - The Minutes of Cooperation to enhance strategic and comprehensive collaboration for the development of Vietnam was signed on July 24, 2019 between the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Vietnam Office and the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS).

Under the Minutes of Cooperation, JICA Vietnam Office and VASS reaffirmed their long-term cooperation to facilitate further sustainable development of Vietnam. The two sides are to work together to prepare Vietnam's Socio-Economic Development Strategy 2021-2030 (SEDS 2021-2030), the Provincial Socio-Economic Development Plan (P-SEDP 2021-2025) of Ben Tre Province and Ha Giang Province, and to study emerging countries in Asia.

In addition, JICA Vietnam Office will provide necessary supports to promote future collaboration in research activities between VASS and JICA Research Institute.

VASS is one of the leading research institutes under the Government of Vietnam and has accumulated excellent experiences in policy researches in social sciences.

VASS and JICA had cooperated in various areas for more than nine years, drafting SEDS 2011-2020 and supporting Lam Dong province to formulate innovative policy model for the development and promotion of investment in agriculture. JICA has pledged to continue its support for sustainable development of Vietnam through this cooperation with VASS.

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