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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**“SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ETHNIC MINORITY POVERTY REDUCTION IN MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS”**

**Venue:** Learning Resource Center, Thai Nguyen University, Vietnam  
**Date:** June 11-13, 2014  
**Hosted by:** The World Bank and Thai Nguyen University

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

**Day 0: ARRIVAL (Tuesday, June 10, 2014)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Venue</b>
08:00 – 16.00	Arrival of Guests and Participants Registration and Billeting Meeting of the Organizing Committee	Dong A II



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**Day 1: SITE VISIT (Wednesday, June 11, 2014)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Venue</b>
7.15 – 7.30	Assembly Place at Dong A II hotel and Departure for Site Visit	Dong A II Hotel
7.30 – 12.00	Visit to Poverty Reduction Models at La Hien Commune	Vo Nhai District
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.30	Visit to Nui Phao Mining Project	Dai Tu District
14.30 – 15.30	Visit to Tan Cuong Green Tea Village	Tan Cuong District
15.30 – 17.00	Return to Thai Nguyen	
18.30 – 20.00	Dinner	



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**Day 2: CONFERENCE (Thursday, June 12, 2014)**

Time	Activities	Venue
08.00 – 08.30	Registration <i>Video Presentation: TNU, What Will It Take to End Poverty in Vietnam, Education for Ethnic Minority Children</i>	Main Hall
	<b>Welcome Address</b>	
08.30 – 08.40	Prof. Dr. Dang Kim Vui, President, Thai Nguyen University	Main Hall
08.40 – 08.50	Ms. Victoria Kwakwa, Country Director, World Bank in Vietnam	
08.50 – 09.00	Mr. Dang Viet Thuan, Vice-Chairman, Thai Nguyen Provincial People’s Committee	
09.00 – 09.10	Mr. Son Phuoc Hoan, Vice Minister of CEMA	
	<b>Plenary Session 1: Policies in Vietnam from Government and Donor Perspectives</b> <i>Chaired by: Ms. Roxanne Hakim (WB) and Mr. Tran Tri Thien (TNU)</i>	
09.10 – 09.30	Review of Poverty Reduction for Ethnic Minorities and Policies in Poverty Reduction for Ethnic Minorities in the Coming Period <i>Presented by: Mr. Ngo Truong Thi, Director General, National Office for Poverty Reduction, MOLISA</i>	Main Hall
09.30 – 09.50	Policies for Ethnic Minorities in Poverty Reduction and Socio- Economic Development in Mountainous Regions: Achievement of 2005-2013 Period and Vision to 2020 <i>Presented by: Mr. Vo Van Bay, Director, Chief of Program 135, Committee for Ethnic Minorities Affairs (CEMA)</i>	
09.50 – 10.20	Plenary Discussion	
10.20 – 10.40	Tea Break and Poster Viewing	
10.40 – 11.00	Project Piloting and Institutionalization of Economic Development Policies <i>Presented by: Mr. Do Thanh Trung, Acting Director, Department of Local and Territorial Economy, MPI</i>	Main Hall
11.00 – 11.20	Livelihood Development for Poverty Reduction for Ethnic Minorities in Mountainous Area	



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	<i>Presented by: Mr. Ta Huu Nghia, Head, Poverty Reduction and Social Security Division, Department of Cooperatives and Rural Development, MARD</i>			
11.20 – 12.00	Plenary Discussion			
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch			
	<b>Plenary Session 1: Policies in Vietnam from Government and Donor Perspectives (Cont.)</b> <i>Chaired by: Ms. Roxanne Hakim (WB) and Mr. Tran Tri Thien (TNU)</i>			
13.30 – 14.00	Donor Perspective on Poverty Reduction for Ethnic Minorities <i>Presented by: Mr. Gavan McCann, Chair of the Ethnic Minority Poverty Working Group, Deputy Head of Mission, Head of Development, Irish Aid</i> Poverty Reduction Policies and Programs <i>Presented by: Mr. Nguyen Hoang Linh, National Technical Coordinator, PRPP/MOLISA</i>			Main Hall
14.00 – 14.10	Plenary Discussion			
	<b>Plenary Session 2: International Experiences</b> <i>Chaired by: Mr. Luis Felipe Duchicela (WB) and Mr. (TNU – TBD)</i>			
14.10 – 14.30	Conservation Strategies and Approaches for Sustainable Development and Poverty Alleviation in the Mountain Areas of Nepal <i>Presented by: Mr. Prabu Budhathoki, CTA at FAO Bangladesh</i>			
14.30 – 14.50	Poverty Alleviation and Rural Development Policies for Highlanders in the Central Andean Region of South America <i>Presented by: Mr. Alejandrino Camino D.C., Director, Global Heritage Fund in Peru</i>			
14.50 – 15.10	Plenary Discussion			
15.10 – 15.30	Tea Break and Poster Viewing			
	<b>Parallel Sessions 1: International and Domestic Experiences</b>			
	Livelihoods and Market Linkages	Natural Resource Management <i>Chaired by: Mr. Nguyen Van</i>	Cultural Diversity <i>Chaired by: Ms. Duong Bich</i>	Education and Health Care <i>Chaired by: (TNU – TBD)</i>



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	<i>Chaired by: Mr. Tran Van Dien (TNU) Room 1</i>	<i>Anh (CHIASE) Room 2</i>	<i>Hanh (UNESCO) Room 3</i>	<i>Room 4</i>
15.30 – 15.50	<i>Video Presentation: Pigs Raise a Farmer's Income Poster Viewing</i>	Food Security, Environmental Protection and Poverty Reduction in the Mountainous Region of South-East Asia – Pathways for Sustainable Development <i>Presented by: Ms. Sushil Pandey, Independent researcher, Philippines</i>	Market Access and Sustainability of Community-based Tourism Enterprises: Case Study in Droong Village, Dong Giang District, Quang Nam Province <i>Presented by: Ms. Ngo Thi Tra My, Quang Nam University</i>	Inter District Disparities in Meghalaya: A Human Development Approach <i>Presented by: Mr. Purusottam Nayak, Professor of Economics, North-Eastern Hill University, India</i>
15.50 – 16.10	Rural Alliance Project in Bolivia <i>Presented by: Mr. Jhonny Delgadillo, Coordinator, PAR in Bolivia</i>	<i>Video Presentation: The Landless Ethnic People Poster Viewing</i>	Exchange and Conservation of Native Khmer Community in the Mountainous Area, South-west Border; Cultural and Native Issues <i>Presented by: Ms. Nguyen Thuan Quy, Dong Thap University</i>	Health Care for Mothers and Children of Ethnic Minority in Yen Bai Province <i>Presented by: Mr. Dam Khai Hoan, Thai Nguyen University</i>
16.10 – 16.30	Developing Improved Model of Sustainable Livelihood for Community-based on Potential Indigenous Knowledge of Ethnic Group: Reality and Solutions <i>Presented by: Mr. Ngo Quang Son, Director General, CEMA</i>	Indigenous Knowledge for Protection of Forest Resources of Ethnic Minorities in the Northern Vietnam <i>Presented by: Ms. Duong Thuy Linh, Thai Nguyen University</i>	<i>Video Presentation: Our Culture Poster Viewing</i>	People's Participation in Child and Mother Development: A Case of Integrated Community Development Project in Hill Districts of Bangladesh <i>Presented by: Mr. Kamrul Ahsan - Director, Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development</i>



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16.30 – 16.50	<p>Developing Medicinal Plant Enterprises in Mountain Communities in East Nepal: Practical Lessons Learned and Forward Challenges</p> <p><i>Presented by: Mr. Brian Peniston, Director, Mountain Livelihoods and Innovation, The Mountain Institute</i></p>	<p>Developing Community Based Enterprises and Traditional Marketing for Indigenous Crafts: A Model Experience</p> <p><i>Presented by: Mr. Erwin L. Diloy, Philippines</i></p>	<p>Gender Equality in Family of San Chi's People: Research in Boc Bo Town, Pac Nam District, Bac Kan Province</p> <p><i>Presented by: Ms. Ta Thi Thao, Professor, Thai Nguyen University</i></p>	<p>Ethnic Minority Poverty: What Happened to Ethnic Minority Children as the Most Vulnerable Ethnic Minority Group?</p> <p><i>Presented by: Ms. Be Thi Hong Van, Deputy Director of Ethnic Minority Policy Department, CEMA/UNICEF and Mr. Pham Thai Hung, Indochina Research and Consulting (IRC)</i></p>
16.50 – 17.10	<p>Enhancing Ethnic Minority Livelihoods through Market Linkages</p> <p><i>Presented by: Mr. Stewart Pittaway, Team Leader, NMPPR-2</i></p>	<p>Evaluating the Impacts of the Livelihood Model PFP to the People of Hong Hoa Commune, Minh Hoa District, Quang Binh Province</p> <p><i>Presented by: Mr. Vo Van Thiep, Professor, Quang Binh University</i></p>		<p>Training Minority Groups with Low Literacy</p> <p><i>Presented by: Mr. John Collins, Independent Researcher, Australia</i></p>
17.10 – 17.30	Group Discussion	Group Discussion	Group Discussion	Group Discussion
18.00 – 19.00	Visit to Museum			
19.00 – 20.30	Gala Dinner			



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**Day 3: CONFERENCE (Friday, June 13, 2014)**

Time	Activities			Venue
<b>Parallel Sessions 2: International and Domestic Experiences</b>				
	Livelihoods and Market Linkages <i>Chaired by: TBD on Day 2</i> <i>Room 1</i>	Climate Change and Environment <i>Chaired by: TBD on Day 2</i> <i>Room 2</i>	Cultural Diversity <i>Chaired by: TBD on Day 2</i> <i>Room 3</i>	Poverty Analysis and Evaluation <i>Chaired by: TBD on Day 2</i> <i>Room 4</i>
08.00 – 08.20	Private Forest for Economic Opportunity in Mountainous Region of Nepal <i>Presented by: Mr. Bhola Bhattarai, Chairman, National Forum For Advocacy</i>	Effects of Climate Change on the Livelihood of People in the Central Highlands: Research in Kon Tum Province <i>Presented by: Mr. Nguyen Tuan Anh, VASS</i>	Economic, Cultural and Social Life of Bahnar People’s Sustainable Development <i>Presented by: Mr. Tran Dinh Lam, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh</i>	Do the Poorest Ethnic Minorities Benefit from the Large-scale Poverty Reduction Program? Evidence from Vietnam <i>Presented by: Mr. Phung Duc Tung, Director, Mekong Development Research</i>
08.20 – 08.40	Model of Sustainable Poverty Reduction for Ethnic Minority in Ba Be District, Bac Kan Province through the Implementation of Associate Production of Potatoes Between Companies and Farmers <i>Presented by: Mr. Dam The Chien, Soil and Fertilizers Research Center</i>	Climate Change Adaptation Practices in Agriculture, Fisheries and Natural Resources among the Indigenous Peoples in Cagayan Valley, Northern Philippines <i>Presented by: Mr. Manuel S. Tan JR, Philippines</i>	Social Integration among Multi-Ethnic Students: Malaysian University Experience <i>Presented by: Mr. Hamdan Bin Said, Assoc. Professor, Education Faculty, University Technology of Malaysia</i>	The welfare of ethnic groups in Vietnam 1989 - 2009 <i>Presented by: Mr. Gabriel Demombynes, Ngân hàng thế giới</i>
08.40 – 09.00	Ethnic Minority Poverty	Indigenous Knowledge in	Student Capacity of Ethnic	Difficulties in Building and



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	<p>Reduction in Mountainous Regions: Linking to Markets <i>Presented by: Mr. Kriengsak Chareonwongsak, Thailand</i></p>	<p>Adaptation to Climate Change of the Ethnic Minorities in the North <i>Presented by: Mr. Ho Ngoc Son, Thai Nguyen University</i></p>	<p>Minorities – Basic Premise for Quality Assurance of Human Resources Development for Sustainable Development in Ethnic Minorities <i>Presented by: Mr. Pham Hong Quang, Thai Nguyen University</i></p>	<p>Implementing Annual Socio-Economic Development Plan in Poor Towns in Dak Nong Province <i>Presented by: Mr. Phan Van Tan, Professor, Central Highlands University</i></p>
09.00 – 09.20	<p>A Win-Win Situation for Both Farmers and Private Companies: A Case Study of Tea Marketing in Phu Tho Province <i>Presented by: Mr. Eduardo A.Sabio, Regional Representative, VECO Vietnam</i></p>	<p>Some Problems on Environmental Protection towards Sustainable Development in Northern Mountainous Region <i>Presented by: Ms. Vu Thi Thanh Minh, CEMA</i></p>		<p>Supporting and Developing Livelihood of the People and Residential Community Regarding the Activities of Protection and Development in Dien Bien Province <i>Presented by: Mr. Pham Duc Hien, Director, Dien Bien DARD</i></p>
09.20 – 09.40	<p>Supports for Farmers on Counter Seasonal Vegetable Production on VietGAP Compliance in Moc Chau, Son La Province <i>Presented by: Mr. Nguyen Phi Hung, Northern Mountainous Agriculture and Forestry Science Institute (NOMAFSI)</i></p>	<p>Some Experiences in Selection, Construction and Replication of Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Ethnic District of H'Mong and Dao in the Hilly Areas - Lessons from Social Projects at the Peo Village, Hoang Su Phi District, Ha Giang Province <i>Presented by: Mr. Nguyen Viet Hiep, Researcher, Vietnam Soil Research Institute</i></p>		





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09.40 – 10.00	Group Discussion	Group Discussion	Group Discussion	Group Discussion
10.00 – 10.20	Tea Break and Poster Viewing			
	<b>Plenary Session 3: International and Domestic Experiences</b> <i>Chaired by: TBD on Day 2</i>			
10.20 – 10.40	Ethnic Minorities in Vietnam and North East India <i>Presented by: Mr. Rajen Singh Laishram, Department of Political Science, Manipur Central University, India</i>			Main Hall
10.40 – 11.00	Building on Solid Foundations: Development Project for Indigenous and Afro-Ecuadorian Peoples <i>Presented by: Mr. Luis Felipe Duchicela, World Bank</i>			
11.00 – 11.20	Plenary Discussion			
11.20 – 11.40	Critical Issues in Achieving Sustainable Development of Ethnic Minorities in Vietnam <i>Presented by: Mr. Hoang Van Tu, Acting Representative, CARITAS</i>			
11.40 – 12.00	Gender-based Violence – Issue of Sustainable Development and Ethnic Minority Poverty Reduction <i>Presented by: Ms. Le Thi Hong Giang, Gender-based Violence Specialist, CARE International in Vietnam</i>			
12.00 – 12.20	Plenary Discussion			
	<b>Closing Address</b>			
12.20 – 12.30	Ms. Jennifer Sara, Sector Manager, Sustainable Development Department, World Bank in Vietnam			Main Hall
12.30 – 12.40	Representative from Government (TBD)			
12.40 – 12.50	Closing by Assoc. Prof. Dang Van Minh, Vice-President, Thai Nguyen University			
12.50 – 14.00	Lunch			
14.00 – 16.00	City Tour (Optional)			