

## Virtual Training Workshop

### Capacity Building for Guidance Counselors at Universities and High Schools in Vietnam

## **“OPEN DOOR TO U.S. HIGHER EDUCATION”**

### Training Objectives

The goal of the training workshop is to provide the university and high school guidance counselors and language teacher; overseas study of major educational institution staff, counselors of major counseling agencies with: **updated knowledge about the U.S. higher education system; necessary tools to explore a range of academic programs; enrollment procedures and other related concerns; useful tips on how to help students apply for and obtain U.S. Scholarships and beneficial Financial Aid packages; and information on how to access basic information for student visa application.**

After the training workshop, participants will deepen their knowledge about the U.S. Higher Education System and sharpen academic skills to better support and to give needed advice in order to pave the way for their students who wish to pursue a college education in the United States.

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Virtual Training Workshop Series 2021

December 02-03, 2021 for Ho Chi Minh City  
December 08-09, 2021 for Can Tho City  
December 16-17, 2021 for Hue City

FREE REGISTRATION HERE

<https://www.vnseameo.org/US-Education/>

## TRAINERS



**Dr. Ho Thanh My Phuong**  
Director  
SEAMEO Regional Training Center  
in Vietnam (SEAMEO RETRAC)

For more than 30 years, Dr. Ho Thanh My Phuong has worked in the field of International Education as both an instructor and an educational researcher. Dr. Phuong is a visiting scholar and a lecturer in Masters Degree programs offered by Curtin University, Australia and many prestigious Colleges and Universities in Vietnam. She is the chief investigator in several educational research projects including those cooperated with foreign institutions. Having extensive and strong knowledge about the Vietnamese and U.S. Education system, she has successfully hosted multiple sharing sessions and lectures for international students in Vietnam and vice versa.

Besides her active involvement in the field of international education, as a Center Director, SEAMEO RETRAC, under her leadership, has strong collaboration and close partnerships with U.S. institutions through annual internship and exchange programs (University of Hawaii, Queen's College, ...), research projects (BUILD-IT, Arizona State University, Portland State University, ...), information dissemination activities, education fairs for thousands of Vietnamese students.

Dr. Ho Thanh My Phuong holds a Master Degree in TESOL from the University of Canberra, Australia. In the year 2000, she won a scholarship from the Ford Foundation International Fellowship Program and went to study at the University of Southern California, USA. From this university she earned her Master Degree of Science in Education in 2002 and Doctorate Degree in Educational Leadership and Management in 2004.

*This training is virtually conducted  
via the Zoom platform.  
Detailed information and Zoom joining link will  
be sent to your email after you register.*

### DAY 1 (08:00-17:30)

08:00 Welcoming

08:30 Opening Ceremony

#### **Section A** *The Education System of the United States*

09:00 Overview of U.S. Higher Education System

10:00 Break

10:15 Different School Choice Options - Finding the Best Fit for Our Student

11:30 Q&A

12:00 Lunch Break

#### **Section B** *Get Admitted into U.S. H.E Institutions*

13:30 Applying to U.S. Institutions Financial Aids

15:00 Q&A

15:30 Break

16:00 Get Access to Information and Academic Advising Tools

17:00 Q&A

### DAY 2 (09:00-12:00)

#### **Section C** *U.S. Student Visa System*

09:00 Visa Application Process

11:00 Q&A

11:30 Closing Ceremony and Conclusion of the Training

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**Mr. Daniel Gerbatch**  
Executive Liaison for  
International Programs  
Admission Services  
Arizona State University, U.S.A

Since graduating with a Master Degree in East Asian Studies, Mr. Daniel has worked in International Admissions for close to a decade at both private and public universities in the US. Thanks to his longterm living in Asia for almost ten years and prior to that in Europe, he has gained much experience in concerns of students who are looking for opportunities to study abroad.

He currently works with Admissions at Arizona State University focusing on our recruitment strategy in greater China, as well as regularly assisting international students interested in applying to ASU.



**Ms. Huyen Nguyen**  
International Admissions Specialist  
Admission Services  
Arizona State University, U.S.A

Ms. Huyen has joined Arizona State University since 2014. At the present, she serves as the International Admission Specialist and is responsible for marketing and promoting Arizona State University (ASU) programs. Her mission and services is to potential partners in Vietnam and Southeast Asia region, counseling and advising international students during the application and enrollment process to ASU. In addition, Ms. Huyen works as a supporter for ASU Representative Office in Vietnam to develop partnerships with local universities and corporate training programs within Vietnamese industries.

Ms. Huyen received her Bachelor Degree in Finance from ASU and Master Degree in Global Management from Thunderbird School of Global Management, USA.