



**LETTER OF INTENT TO COLLABORATE**

**Between**

**BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA  
by and on behalf of  
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ATLANTA, U.S.A.**

**And**

**ACADEMY OF POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT  
HANOI, VIETNAM**

To advance discussions on engagement in Vietnam and to foster international engagement, Georgia State University represented by Larry Berman, Dean of the Honors College and Professor Emeritus, and the Academy of Policy and Development, represented by Dao Van Hung, President, agree through this Letter of Intent to outline potential areas for cooperation between both institutions.


Based upon initial discussions between Dean Berman and President Hung in February 2016 and a follow-up visit by Dean Berman in June 2016, both institutions establish the following areas of common interest to support capacity development and higher education in Vietnam. These common interests, specifically in the areas of Business and Policy Studies, include: Faculty Exchanges; Faculty Development Programs and Visits; Institutional Capacity Development; Joint Venture Programs; and Graduate and Undergraduate degree programs pursuant to Travel Warning Countries policies in place at either institution. The institutions also hope to host joint conferences, joint research activities, and publications.


Both parties, working through specific colleges and units at their universities, will negotiate details and the aforementioned programs, which will be captured in Program Specific Agreements and signed by authorized individuals from each institution.

This letter shall not constitute a binding agreement and is expressly contingent upon execution of a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) and/or a Program-Specific Agreement (PSA) by and between the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University and Academy of Policy and Development.

**Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University**

**Academy of Policy and Development**

By:   
Larry Berman  
Dean, Honors College

By:   
Dao Van Hung  
President

Date: 8 June, 2016

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