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Welcome to our newsletter for education consultants in Vietnam!

Beside information on the UK education sector and latest update about the education market, the September issue will bring you very exciting news about Education UK promotion activity and professional training opportunity for education agents by British Council in Vietnam.

In the UK Education Information, highlights will be on the **UK Further Education** which is a very large, diverse and vitally important sector of the UK education system. The session will provide you a 360-degree view on FE sector from courses provided, quality assurance to reasons why choosing UK FE.

In the Market Update, the latest world university league table released by The Times University Rankings (THE) in which **the UK is home to the top two institutions: Oxford and Cambridge**. This is a great news as for the first time in the 14-year history of the table, two UK institutions lead the ranking of the best universities. THE's table tells a similar story to that of the QS world university rankings published in July, in which British universities occupied four of the top eight places.

In the Upcoming Events, it's our pleasure to introduce to you the **Study UK Exhibition Oct 2017** – the biggest annual events organised by the British Council Vietnam to promote UK education. You are very much welcome to disseminate this exciting opportunity to your students who are looking for UK study opportunity. Many interesting wrap-around activities are also run alongside with exhibition.

Linking to the Study UK, [UK Visa Briefing & Agent Dating sessions](#) will be held in Hanoi and HCMC. The UK Visa Briefing will enhance education counsellor's UK Visa policy and provide you latest updates, while the Agent Dating will support you in exploring or strengthening your relationships with UK university partners.

Finally you will be interested in the Institutional Introduction of [Leeds Beckett University](#) and [Bangor University](#). This special corner of the newsletter will feature selected UK institutions through a brief introduction about their academic strengths, school campus, their offer for Vietnamese students and their willingness to partner with education agents in Vietnam.



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UK EDUCATION SYSTEM

[Further and work-based education](#)

The UK further education (FE) sector comprises more than 380 institutions around the UK, providing services to the local, regional and international community. The sector provides a wide range of education and training courses for those aged over 16, with no upper age limit. Further education is a very large, diverse and vitally important sector of the UK education system. In many countries, further education is referred to as technical education, professional education or training, and the institutions that provide it are known as vocational colleges, polytechnic universities, community colleges, junior colleges, higher colleges or technical colleges.

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MARKET UPDATE

[World University Rankings 2018: results announced](#)

The UK is home to the top two institutions in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings for the first time in the 14-year history of the table. This is great news as it proves UK institutions' continued efforts in improving the higher education training quality and demonstrating their importance to the country and its economy

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UPCOMING BRITISH COUNCIL EVENTS:

Study UK Exhibition – Oct 2017

The Education UK Exhibition will be held in Hanoi, HCMC and Danang from 7 to 12 October with participation of nearly 60 UK institutions. This popular annual exhibition is the best and most awaited platform that connects UK institutions with prospective students from Vietnam. Alongside the education fair, a series a series of seminars and activities shall take place, providing prospective students with useful information for their UK study preparation.

Hanoi:

Time: 13:00 – 17:30, Saturday 07 Oct 2017

Venue: Lotte Hotel, 54 Lieu Giai, Ba Dinh Dist.

HCMC:

Time: 13:30 – 18:00, Sunday 08 Oct 2017

Venue: InterContinental Hotel, Corner Hai Ba Trung & Le Duan, Dist. 1

Danang:

Time: 15:00 – 18:30, Thursday 12 Oct 2017

Venue: Novotel Hotel, 36 Bach Dang, Hai Chau Dist.

Please visit the exhibition landing page for more details: <https://vn.edukexhibition.org/vi-vn>



The UK Visa Briefing & Agent Dating:

The British Council will organise a Visa briefing and Agent networking as part of the pre-exhibition activities. The event is a great opportunity for education agents to strengthen your relationships with UK institutions and also explore more potential partnerships.

Hanoi:

10:30 - 12:30 Saturday 07 October 2017

Lotte Hotel, 54 Lieu Giai, Ba Dinh Dist.

HCMC:

10.00 – 12:00 Sunday 08 October 2017

Intercontinental Hotel, Corner Hai Ba Trung & Le Duan, Dist. 1

To register your participation in the event, please provide your details in this [SURVEY FORM](#).

UK INSTITUTIONS' INTRODUCTION



[Leeds Beckett University](#)

With almost 200 years of teaching experience and more than 25,000 students across its Leeds campuses, Leeds Beckett University is one of the most popular in the UK.

Recently awarded an overall four-star rating by QS, the international higher education benchmarking agency, in its five-star rating system, Leeds Beckett University is very proud of the service provided to students. And five-star ratings for employability, facilities internationalisation and inclusiveness are testament to that.

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[Bangor University](#)

Recently awarded Gold status in the Teaching Excellence Framework as well as joining the National Student Survey 2017 top tier of universities, Bangor University is consistently rated as one of the best places to be a student in the UK.

The quality of the:

- Student experience (Top 5 UK The Student Experience Survey),
- Award-winning accommodation (No. 1 Whatuni 2017),
- Low cost of living (The Independent newspaper),
- Student support (Top 10 Complete University Guide) and
- Stunning location (Lonely Planet)

all contribute to this experience and mean that the education provided by Bangor University will also be exceptionally good value for money.

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