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**Danish supported Art Education Project inspired teachers and students
from all over Vietnam**

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Art Education in Primary school - A 10 year project involving the partnership between Ministry of Education and Training of Vietnam (MOET) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark has come to a positive end: Vietnamese art teachers and students in all over Vietnam were deeply inspired by the new teaching and learning methods developed by the project. This achievement was announced at the closing workshop of the project organized by MOET in Da Nang city on 25 and 26 February, 2016.

The project was established with the aim to stimulate the creative thinking and cognitive development of children through the development of child-centred pedagogical methods and teaching materials. The project was implemented in 63 provinces of Vietnam with the total budget of 1.2 million USD

According to the project report, key achievements include: The national curriculum of art education in primary schools has been developed and improved towards more learner-focus approaches with support from Danish experts; More than 600 master trainers have been educated, and they will continue to provide training to all teachers in primary schools in Vietnam using the new approach and methodology. And last – an outline for development of art school text book with support from Danish advisors has been developed and submitted to the National Text Book Renovation Committee, which has the potential to be included in the new curriculum for Art education in Primary schools after 2018.

Ambassador of Denmark to Vietnam, Ms. Charlotte Laursen highlighted the extraordinary outcomes of the project and stressed the priority of Denmark in Education cooperation with Vietnam: “Education is a clear priority in the Danish Government's Growth market strategy for Vietnam and education is also included as an important part of the Danish Vietnamese Comprehensive Partnership Agreement. Continued cooperation in the educational sector is to mutual benefits for Denmark and Vietnam. The current needs and challenges Vietnam is facing in the education sector meet very well with Danish education strong holds. This lays a strong foundation for our continued and further cooperation in the future.”

Background

Support to Art Education in Primary Schools is a component in the Embassy of Denmark's Culture Programme in Vietnam.

Since 1994 Denmark has provided Vietnam with more than USD 1.3 billion in development assistance. Through this support Denmark has contributed to the strong growth in Vietnam.

For more information about Denmark's Culture programme in Vietnam, please visit:
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