

**PROJECT AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID),**  
**AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND**  
**THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR BUDGET AND FOREIGN AID (DGBFA)**  
**AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM**

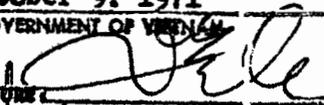
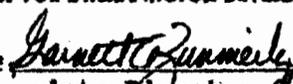
Under the terms of the Economic Cooperation Agreement signed September 7, 1951, and the standard provisions annexes attached, it is agreed to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

1. PROJECT No. 730-11-660-367		2. AGREEMENT No. 72-039		3. ORIGINAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		REVISION No.	
4. PROJECT TITLE: Higher Education (Sub-Activity) (Administrative Reform 367.04)							
5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (See Annex A attached)							
6. APPROPRIATION: 72-1121006				7. ALLOTMENT: 256-50-730-00-69-21			
8. AID DOLLAR FINANCING (Cost Component)		PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)		
a. PERSONNEL COSTS							
(1) US PASA							
Contract							
(2) LOCAL AND TCM PASA							
Contract							
b. PARTICIPANTS AID Direct			10,000		10,000		
PASA/Contract							
c. COMMODITIES AID Direct							
PASA/Contract							
d. OTHER COSTS AID Direct							
PASA/Contract							
e. TOTAL (ALL COSTS)			10,000		10,000		
9. LOCAL CURRENCY FINANCING (\$1.00 = PIASTERS)							
a. COUNTERPART Trust Fund							
AAC							
Special Fund							
Other							
b. GVN (SHOW SOURCE BELOW)							
c. US - OWNED							

10. REFERENCES AND REMARKS: This partial Project Agreement provides funds for participants training cost approved for 1st quarter funding and simultaneously sub-obligates \$2,200 (see continuation sheet for explanation). This document also continues the Administrative Reform Activity, funded under FY71 Project Agreement No. 71-028

Ref: STATE UNCLASSIFIED 174763 dated September 23, 1971.

PID/P No. (21)20104 for AID/W Issuance. Waiver No. 72-367-06.

11. DATE OF ORIG AGREEMENT October 9, 1971		12. DATE OF THIS REVISION		13. EST FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE June 30, 1973	
14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM			15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
SIGNATURE:  DATE: Oct 8			SIGNATURE:  DATE: 10/9/71		
TITLE: Director General			TITLE: Associate Director for Program		
for Budget and Foreign Aid					

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		3. Project/Activity Title <b>Higher Education          (AR - 367.04)</b>	

The PIO/P No. 20104 cited in block 10 of the face sheet of this Agreement will be issued by AID/W for \$2,200, being additional cost required for training of Dr. Nguyen Do and 4 others in faculty of law, architecture and pedagogy funded under FY71 PIO/P 10890.

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# PROJECT DOCUMENT CLEARANCE SHEET

Project Title : Higher Education (Administrative Reform)

Project Number : 730-11-660-367

Agreement Number : 72-039

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Explanation and/or comments

FY '71 participant training funding under waiver has covered requirements for shortfalls up until the present time. These funds are now exhausted and it is necessary to obligate by partial prog the \$10,000 requested under the first quarter continuing resolution allotment. We need to process this document now because we have authorized AID/W by cable to amend the subject PIO/P to provide for an additional \$2,200. The PIO/P involved covers Dr. Hoshall's observation visit for five university deans to enable them to see how U.S. university administration works. ADPROG/PART and I queried AID/OIT about the real need for these additional funds and were advised (per attached State 174763) that the funds were essential.

The balance of \$7,800 remaining uncovered by PIO/P's is the subject of the attached Waiver 06.

If you concur in the attached document, please sign and date below :

ADPROG :

*[Signature]*  
ADPROG

9/30/71  
*[Signature]*  
Division Chief

Financial Mgmt. Br.

ADPROG

ADEM :

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10/6/71

*[Signature]* 10/6/71  
ADEM

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Project Manager

Division Chief or Assistant Director

OTHER :

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Under the terms of the Economic Cooperation Agreement signed September 7, 1951, and the standard provisions annexes attached, it is agreed to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

1. PROJECT No: <b>730-11-660-367</b>	2. AGREEMENT No: <b>72-039</b>	3. ORIGINAL	REVISION No: <b>3</b>
4. PROJECT TITLE: <b>Higher Education</b> (Sub-Activity) <b>(Administrative Reform - 367.04)</b>			
5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (See Annex A attached)			

6. APPROPRIATION: <b>72-1121006</b>	7. ASSIGNMENT: <b>256-50-730-00-69-21</b>
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8. AID DOLLAR FINANCING (Cost Component)	PREVIOUS TOTAL (\$)	INCREASE (\$)	DECREASE (\$)	TOTAL TO DATE (\$)
a. PERSONNEL COSTS (1) US PASA Contract				
(2) LOCAL AND FOR PASA Contract				
b. PARTICIPANTS AID Direct	<b>74,200</b>	<b>928</b>		<b>75,128</b>
PASA/Contract				
c. COMMODITIES AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
d. OTHER COSTS AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
e. TOTAL (ALL COSTS)	<b>74,200</b>	<b>928</b>		<b>75,128</b>
9. LOCAL CURRENCY FINANCING (\$1.00 = PIA THOS)				
f. COUNTERPART Trust Fund				
AAC				
Special Fund				
Other				
g. OVN (SHOW SOURCE BELOW)				
e. US - COVERED				

10. REFERENCES AND NOTES:  
 This revision provides an up-dated project narrative and description (Annex A). Participant training funding also is increased to cover costs of M.S. degree training for one participant presently in the U.S. and scheduled to return to Vietnam in 1973 for an assignment in animal husbandry at the University of Can Tho.  
 Ref. PIO/P (21)20206.A1

11. DATE OF ORIG. AGREEMENT <b>October 9, 1971</b>	12. DATE OF THIS REVISION <b>April 11, 1972</b>	13. EST. FISCAL CONTRIBUTION DATE <b>June 30, 1973</b>
14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM SIGNATURE: <i>[Signature]</i> DATE: <b>Apr 8 72</b> TITLE: <b>Director General</b> <b>for Budget and Foreign Aid</b>		15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SIGNATURE: <i>[Signature]</i> DATE: _____ TITLE: <b>Acting Associate Director</b> <b>for Program</b>

AID 188 O-1A (8-70)  PRO AG  CONTINUATION SHEET  ANNEX <u>A</u>	PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN AID AND <u>DBEPA</u>	1. Project/Activity No. <u>730-11-660-367</u>	PAGE <u>2</u> OF <u>5</u> PAGES
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### I. BACKGROUND

As a result of the emphasis on education in the Vietnamese culture and the tremendous resulting build-up of lower education, there has been a rapid expansion of higher education enrollments here in the past 15 years (from about 4,000 in 1957 to over 60,000 in 1972). About two-thirds of the students are enrolled at the University of Saigon. The rest are spread relatively evenly among two public and two private universities. Two new private universities founded in 1970 are now helping to ease the enrollment pressure.

In addition to the universities, there is a National Technical Center for engineering education, a National Agricultural Center for agricultural higher education, and a National Institute of Administration to prepare governmental employees. The Vietnamese National Military Academy, a collegiate 4 year institution, prepares officers for the three military services.

The higher education system is to a large extent based on that which was founded by the French in Hanoi in 1917. The rapid growth has made it difficult to provide sufficient qualified instructors. Basic problems, then, are the overemphasis on a classical-theoretical preparation and the need to improve the quality of instruction.

USAID provides assistance to help the universities to achieve the type and quality of program required to produce the high-level human resources needed for national development. The USAID Higher Education Program contains the following elements: participant training for key faculty members of the universities to receive graduate level instruction in the United States, two USAID Higher Education Advisors, and three university contracts (Wisconsin State, Stevens Point - Administrative Reform University of Florida - Agricultural Education; University of Missouri, Rolla - Engineering Education).

### II. GOAL STATEMENT

The goal to which this project contributes directly is the development of a higher education system which produces effective high level manpower with life-related competencies to assume leadership roles in the economic and social development of Vietnam.

### III. PROJECT PURPOSE

The purpose of this project is to help change the Vietnamese higher educational system from its focus on theory and elitism to a practical system responsive to regional and national development needs.

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		3. Project/Activity Title  <b>Higher Education          (AR - 367.04)</b>	

#### IV. CONDITIONS EXPECTED AT END OF PROJECT

1. A legal structure will exist which clearly defines operational authority and responsibilities of all post-secondary institutions.
2. Key leaders will understand modern concepts and will be able to assist institutions in development and implementation of effective administrative and instructional practices.
3. Individual institutions will be responsive to development needs by emphasizing programs adapted to needs of their communities and programs needed to provide the trained human resources that the nation must have to progress.

#### V. OUTPUT TARGETS

1. Participants returned and in place: 60 who are now in training in US.
2. A Higher Education Council to coordinate the institutions of higher education.
3. A modernization of the administrative organization and structure of the various institutions with attention to such elements as registration, record keeping, community relations, and curricular reform.
4. Adaptive research program which will be starting to operate in at least three of the institutions.
5. Quality graduate programs started in Engineering, Agriculture, Education, Business Administration, Economics, Medicine, Dentistry, Public Administration, Pharmacy, and Science.
6. Two pilot community junior colleges operating effectively with modern practices in higher education which may be incorporated later by the other institutions of higher education (i.e. lay board, unified administration, etc.).

#### VI. INPUTS

##### A. GVN Inputs

1. Legislation to support reforms in higher education.
2. Increased operating budget for individual institutions.

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3. Seminars and conferences for in-service education of professors and administrators.

**B. USG Inputs**

Subject to the availability of funds and personnel, the USG will provide the following:

1. USAID direct-hire advisory services.
2. Contract advisory services.
3. Participant training

**C. Other Donors**

1. Japan has a technical assistance program in the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Can Tho. It is a five year program which consists of three long-term advisors, short-term advisors and commodities in the form of laboratory and farm equipment.

2. The Asian Foundation provides advisory services, training and related assistance to the various institutions of higher education.

3. England, France, West Germany, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand provide participant training.

4. The US Military assists the Vietnamese National Military Academy.

5. The US Embassy provides Fulbright professors and scholarships.

**VII. DESIGNATIONS**

**A. Government of Vietnam**

The Vice Minister of Education for the Higher Education Programs is hereby designated GVN Manager. In this capacity he will act as technical advisor, coordinate the USAID assistance provided for the project, and work closely with the USAID Project Manager in all phases of the project, including budgeting, implementing, and evaluating.

**B. The United States Government**

The Chief Higher Education Advisor is hereby designated as USAID

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Project Manager. In this capacity he will be primarily responsible for the overall implementation of the program. It is understood and agreed that he will work closely with the GVN Project Manager, and will seek and utilize the latter's technical knowledge, advice, and counsel to the maximum degree practicable to attain project objectives.

**VIII. REPORTING AND EVALUATION**

The US and GVN Project Managers will prepare jointly an annual evaluation of the project based on criteria set forth in this agreement.

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Project Number : 730-11-660-367

Agreement Number : 72-039

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## Explanation and/or comments

Attached ProAg Rev. 3 provides complete narrative of project (Annex A), together with a PIO/P for an extension and increase in funding for M.S. degree training in animal husbandry. Can Tho University will be the beneficiary of the participant's training.

The Higher Education sub-activity covered by this documentation is an across-the-board administrative reform and improvement project which has important implications on not only the agricultural and engineering colleges (NAC & NTC) but also the faculties of pedagogy, the medical school and the National Institute of Administration. Under the leadership of USAID/ADED a Liaison Committee on Activities in Higher Education has been formed (first meeting 3/7/72) to improve coordination of certain administrative activities and policy recommendations in order to take full advantage of the opportunities for reform and improvement in the various higher education institutions.

The Annex A narrative follows the logical framework concept used in the recently-prepared Project Appraisal Report for this Higher Education administrative reform project.

If you concur in the attached document, please sign and date below :

ADPROG :

[Signature] 4/3/72  
APO

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Division Chief

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Financial Mgmt. Br.

[Signature] 4/11/72  
ADPROG

ADPM :

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TECHNICAL OFFICE :

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Project Manager

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Division Chief or Assistant Director

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1. PROJECT No. **730-11-660-367** 2. AGREEMENT No. **73-056** 3. DESIGNATION **I** DIVISION No.

4. PROJECT TITLE: **Higher Education**  
 (Sub-Activity) **(367.04 - University Reform)**

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (See Annex A attached)

6. APPROPRIATION: **72-1131006** 7. ALLOTMENT: **356-50-730-00-69-31**

8. AID DOLLAR FINANCING (Cost Component)	PREVIOUS TOTAL	INCREASE	DECREASE	TOTAL TO DATE
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
a. PERSONNEL COSTS				
(1) US PASA				
Contract				
(2) LOCAL AND TCR PASA				
Contract				
b. PARTICIPANTS				
AID Direct		3,290		3,290
PASA/Contract				
c. COMMODITIES				
AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
d. OTHER COSTS				
AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
e. TOTAL (ALL COSTS)		3,290		3,290
9. LOCAL CURRENCY FINANCING (\$1.00 = PIASTERS)				
a. COUNTERPART				
Trust Fund				
AAC				
Special Fund				
Other				
b. GVN (SHOW SOURCE BELOW)				
a. US - OWNED				

10. REFERENCES AND REMARKS -  
 The purpose of this ProAg is to provide the necessary financing for the continuation of the AACFE Internship Program of Dr. Le Van Diem.

Ref: P10/P (31)30192

11. DATE OF ORG. AGREEMENT: **November 6, 1972** | 12. DATE OF THIS REVISION: | 13. EST FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE: **June 30, 1975**

14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM  
 SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* DATE: **Nov 3, 72**  
 TITLE: **Director General**  
 For Budget and Foreign Aid

15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
 SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* DATE: **11/6/72**  
 TITLE: **Associate Director for Program**

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Agreement Number : 73-056

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## Explanation and/or comments

This ProAg is being issued prior to the completion of the project description and explanation because of the urgency required in providing the additional financing required for the continuation of Dr. Le Van Diem's AACSE Internship Program. It is understood that no further funds will be obligated until the ProAg has been processed.

If you concur in the attached document, please sign and date below :

ADPROG :

[Signature] 10/12  
APO

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Division Chief

Financial Mgmt. Br.

ADPROG

ADFM :

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ADFM

TECHNICAL OFFICE :

Project Manager

Division Chief or Assistant Director

OTHER :

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4. PROJECT TITLE : Higher Education  
 (Sub-Activity) (367.04 - University Reforms)

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (See Annex A attached)

6. APPROPRIATION : 72-1131006 | 7. ALLOTMENT : 356-50-730-00-69-31

8. AID DOLLAR FINANCING (Cost Component)	PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
<b>o. PERSONNEL COSTS</b>				
(1) US PASA				
Contract		45,000		45,000
(2) LOCAL AND TCN PASA				
Contract				
<b>b. PARTICIPANTS</b>				
AID Direct	3,290	38,500		41,790
PASA/Contract				
<b>c. COMMODITIES</b>				
AID Direct				
Contract		5,000		5,000
<b>d. OTHER COSTS</b>				
AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
<b>e. TOTAL (ALL COSTS)</b>	3,290	88,500		91,790
<b>9. LOCAL CURRENCY FINANCING</b> (\$1.00 = PIASTERS)				
<b>o. COUNTERPART</b>				
Trust Fund		2,132,000		2,132,000
AAC				
Special Fund				
Other				
<b>b. GVN (SHOW SOURCE BELOW)</b>				
<b>c. US - OWNED</b>				

10. REFERENCES AND REMARKS :  
 This Agreement presents the planned implementation of the University Reforms sub-project as agreed to by representatives of the USG and GVN whose signatures appear hereon.

Ref: PIO/T (31)30432; PIO/Ps (31)30247, 248, 433 & 434; W-73-28.

11. DATE OF ORIG. AGREEMENT November 6, 1972 | 12. DATE OF THIS REVISION February 28, 1973 | 13. EST FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE June 30, 1975

14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM  
 SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* DATE Feb 28 73  
 TITLE: for Director General  
 for Budget and Foreign Aid

15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
 SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* DATE 2/28/73  
 TITLE: Director

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A. BACKGROUND

In 1967 a series of surveys of higher education in Vietnam made by USAID teams and consultants revealed a need to support the returned USAID participants who were in key positions in the universities and to develop the conditions essential to university administrative reforms. In addition to the services of two USAID Higher Education Advisors, the USAID program has included academic participant training to increase the number of professors and administrators with the proper specialized graduate study and included a program of observation-tours whereby university leaders, not trained in the US, could become aware of modern university practices. In 1969 a contract was negotiated with Wisconsin State University (Stevens Point) to provide specialized consultants to help the university leaders with their reform programs and to assist in setting up top-level university administrator seminars. In FY 72 a program was originated to send key university leaders for intern training in the US.

B. GOAL STATEMENT

An education system which produces effective high-level manpower with life-related competencies to assume leadership roles in the economic and social development of Vietnam.

C. PROJECT PURPOSE

To develop the framework, climate, and coordinating mechanism for reforms in individual institutions of higher learning as a means to stimulate reforms throughout the higher education system in Vietnam.

D. CONDITION EXPECTED AT THE END OF PROJECT

1. A legal structure will exist which clearly defines operational authority and responsibility of all post-secondary institutions.

2. Individual institutions will be responsive to development needs by emphasizing programs adapted to the requirements of their communities and programs essential in providing the trained human resources that the nation must have to progress.

3. Key leaders will understand modern concepts and will be able to assist institutions in development and implementation of effective administrative and instructional practices.

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E. OUTPUTS FOR FY 1973

1. 23 participants returned with graduate degrees and assigned to appropriate positions as professors or administrators at the three public universities.

2. 13 returned administrative interns (7 from FY 72, 6 in FY 73) using newly gained skills in specific administrative programs, such as registration, students services, curriculum development, department head, etc.

3. A modern system of registration and record keeping being implemented in all institutions.

4. A revision of the Baccalaureate II test will be in process to make it more valid and reliable and a better basis for both graduation from secondary education and college admissions.

5. Pilot common core programs in two of the public universities.

6. Pilot programs in Hue and Can Tho to make curriculum changes which will be more relevant to economic needs.

7. A basic research program in agriculture at Can Tho.

8. Departmentalization of instruction at all public institutions except Saigon.

9. The credit system being implemented in all institutions except Saigon.

10. Rectors will meet periodically to find solutions to the problems in higher education, and these meetings will include directors of higher education centers also.

11. Technological University of Thu Duc operating with NAC and NTC forming parts of this institution.

12. Research Institutes operating at Hue, Can Tho, and Thu Duc.

13. Pilot programs started at two public junior colleges.

14. Graduate programs planned for developing professional staff in Education, Agriculture, and Engineering.

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**F. INPUTS FOR FY 1973**

**1. The Government of Vietnam agrees to provide**

a. A counterpart officer within the Ministry of Education to work with the USAID Higher Education Advisor. Also university officials will work as counterpart officers with USAID Higher Education Advisor as required.

b. University officials to serve as counterparts to the Wisconsin State short-term consultants. This will be a minimum of one counterpart for each consultant.

c. An office for the USAID Higher Education Advisor and for the short-term consultants.

d. Six administrators from within the GVN higher education system for internship in the US.

e. MOE support for legislative enactments as needed (1) to modernize the university structure with delegation of authority and responsibility to university administrators, (2) to establish an experimental university campus at Thu Duc, (3) to establish graduate programs which meet minimum requirements as to staff and faculty, (4) to establish research programs, (5) to give the NAC, NTC, and VNMA university-level status, and (6) to give recognition to equivalence of US graduate degrees.

f. Trust Fund support for the US contract team including local personnel hired by the contractor.

**2. The United States Government agrees to provide:**

Subject to the availability of funds and personnel, the United States Government through the Agency for International Development will provide the following:

a. A USAID advisor to be project manager and to give technical advice to university officials.

b. A contract with Wisconsin State University (Stevens Point) which will include these services:

(1) 20 man-months of short-term consultants in fields of Planning, Administration, Community Junior College, Graduate Programs, Community Resources, and Registration.

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(2) Limited commodities for demonstration equipment for consultants (duplication machines, test punch, audio-visual equipment).

c. Six administrative internships (5 months each) for Vietnamese administrators to study at US universities in Student Personnel, Curriculum Development, Department Head, etc.

d. Funding to the completion of their programs for those participants started in previous years and proceeding on schedule.

**G. DESIGNATIONS**

**1. Government of Vietnam**

The Vice Minister of Education is hereby designated GVN Project Manager. In this capacity he will be primarily responsible for the overall implementation of the program. It is understood and agreed that he will work closely with the US Project Manager and will seek and utilize the latter's technical knowledge, advice, and counsel to the maximum degree practicable to attain project objectives.

**2. The United States Government**

The Chief Higher Education Advisor under the direction of the Assistant Director for Education is hereby designated as US Project Manager. In this capacity he will act as technical advisor, coordinate the USAID assistance provided for the project, and work closely with the GVN Project Manager in all phases of the project, including budgeting, implementing and evaluating.

**H. REPORTING AND EVALUATION**

The US and GVN Project Managers will prepare jointly an annual evaluation of the project based on criteria set forth in this agreement.

**I. SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

None.

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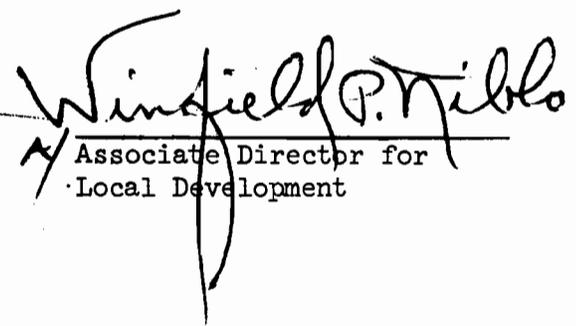
J. STANDARD PROVISIONS

Standard Provisions Annex B, for US dollar funding, and Foreign Currency Standard Provisions Annex C, for foreign currency uses, are appended hereto as a part of this agreement.

Concurrences:



Minister of Education



Associate Director for  
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**Project Number** : 730-11-660-367

**Agreement Number** : 73-056

**Original** \_\_\_\_\_ **Revision** 1

**Explanation and/or comments**

The purpose of this FY 73 ProAg Revision is to set forth the scope of the University Reforms subproject and to stipulate the responsibilities and contributions of the GVN and the USG. This documentation also obligates and subobligates \$50,000 and VN\$2,132,000 to finance a one year extension of the University of Wisconsin contract and \$38,500 for participant training.

The attached waiver permits subobligation of \$30,000 for the extension of one participant now in administrative internship training in the US and for five new administrative internships to be completed expeditiously when the subobligating documents are prepared.

The increases indicated in this Revision are in accordance with the existing Program Implementation Document (PID).

If you concur in the attached document, please sign and date below :

**ADPROG :**

[Signature] ABC [Signature] Division Chief [Signature] Financial Mgmt. Br. [Signature] ADPROG

**ADFM :**

\_\_\_\_\_ [Signature] 2/15/73 \_\_\_\_\_ [Signature] ADFM

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**TECHNICAL OFFICE :**

[Signature] Project Manager [Signature] Division Chief or Assistant Director

**OTHER :**

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**PROJECT AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID),**  
**AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND**  
**THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR BUDGET AND FOREIGN AID (DGBFA)**  
**AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM**

Under the terms of the Economic Cooperation Agreement signed September 7, 1951, and the standard provisions annexes attached, it is agreed to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

1. PROJECT No. 730-11-660-367    2. AGREEMENT No. 73-056    3. ORIGINAL    REVISION No. 2

4. PROJECT TITLE : Higher Education  
 (Sub-Activity) (367.04 - University Reforms)

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (See Annex A attached)

6. APPROPRIATION : 72-1131006    7. ALLOTMENT : 356-50-730-00-69-31

Minister  
of  
Education

8. AID DOLLAR FINANCING (Cost Component)	PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
<b>o. PERSONNEL COSTS</b>				
(1) US PASA				
Contract	50,000	10,000		60,000
(2) LOCAL AND TCN PASA				
Contract				
<b>b. PARTICIPANTS</b>				
AID Direct	41,790	5,000		46,790
PASA/Contract				
<b>c. COMMODITIES</b>				
AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
<b>d. OTHER COSTS</b>				
AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
<b>e. TOTAL (ALL COSTS)</b>	<b>91,790</b>	<b>15,000</b>		<b>106,790</b>
<b>9. LOCAL CURRENCY FINANCING</b> (\$1.00 = 475 PIASTERS)				
<b>o. COUNTERPART</b>				
Trust Fund	2,132,000			2,132,000
AAC				
Special Fund				
Other				
<b>b. GYN (SHOW SOURCE BELOW)</b>				
<b>c. US - OWNED</b>				

10. REFERENCES AND REMARKS: The purpose of this Revision is to provide financing for an additional two consultants to be added to the contract with the University of Wisconsin (Stevens Point) and to provide the funds required for one administrative internship for five months in the US.

Ref: PIO/T (31)30432 & PIO/P (31)30449.

11. DATE OF ORIG. AGREEMENT: November 6, 1972    12. DATE OF THIS REVISION: February 28, 1973    13. EST FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE: June 30, 1975

14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM  
 SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE Feb 28  
 TITLE: Director General 73  
for Budget and Foreign Aid

15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
 SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE 2-28-73  
 TITLE: Associate Director for Program

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Project Number : 730-11-660-367

Agreement Number : 73-056

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Explanation and/or comments

The purpose of this Revision is to obligate additional funds required for an addition of two consultants for one man-month each to the University of Wisconsin (Stevens Point) contract and for one administrative internship program for five months in the US.

The additional two consultants, one for development and control of private universities and the other for establishment and development of educational foundations, were approved by the Program Office on 2/7/73 based on reprogramming availabilities within the Education Sector.

The increases indicated in this Revision are in accordance with the existing Program Implementation Document (PID) as amended.

If you concur in the attached document, please sign and date below :

ADPROG :

*R. McLaughlin* 2/14 *R. J. [unclear]* 2/15 \_\_\_\_\_  
APC Division Chief Financial Mgmt. Br. ADPROG

ADFM :

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TECHNICAL OFFICE :

*Charles B. Green* *T. C. [unclear]* \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Manager Division Chief or Assistant Director

OTHER :

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