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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

The above-named parties hereby mutually agree to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein and the terms set forth in any annexes attached hereto, as checked below:

[X] PROJECT DESCRIPTION ANNEX A
[X] FOREIGN CURRENCY STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX
[ ] STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX
[ ] SPECIAL LOAN PROVISIONS ANNEX

This Project Agreement is further subject to the terms of the following agreement between the two governments, as modified and supplemented:

[ ] GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION	DATE
[X] ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT	DATE 9/7/51
[X] (other) CY 69 L/C Letter of Understdg	DATE 6/16/69

1. PROJECT/ACTIVITY NO. 730-11-660-367 — PAGE 1 OF 10 PAGES
2. AGREEMENT NO. 69-165 — 3. [ ] ORIGINAL OR REVISION NO. 1
4. PROJECT/ACTIVITY TITLE: Higher Education
5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION: (See Item A attached)
6. AID APPROPRIATION SYMBOL — 7. AID ALLOTMENT SYMBOL

8. AID FINANCING [ ] DOLLARS [ ] LOCAL CURRENCY	PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (C)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
(a) Total				
(b) Contract Services				
(c) Commodities				
(d) Other Costs				
e. COOPERATING AGENCY FINANCING - ~~DOLLARS~~ ~~LOCAL CURRENCY~~ $1.00= 118 Piasters				
(a) Total				
(b) ~~AID APPROPRIATION~~ CY 69 ~~ALLOTMENT~~ AAC T-23	7,000,000	6,881,000		13,881,000
(c) Commodities				
(d) Other Costs				

10. SPECIAL PROVISIONS (See Additional Continuation Sheets, If Necessary)

This agreement summarizes the utilization of the technical services provided by the University of Missouri at Rolla (Contract AID-VN-65), the University of Florida (Contract AID/VN-24) and a grant to the Asia Foundation under this ProAg, since these activities have been consolidated under the Higher Education Project; and provides supplemental piaster funding for Contract AID/VN-65 and conversion of the Sinology Building into faculty housing at Hue University.

11. DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT	12. DATE OF THIS REVISION	13. ESTIMATED FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE
June 7, 1969	November 14, 1969	June 30, 1971

14. FOR THE COOPERATING GOVERNMENT OR AGENCY
SIGNATURE: For Director General — DATE: NOV 13 '69
TITLE: for Budget and Foreign Aid

15. FOR THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SIGNATURE: [signature] — DATE: 11/14/69
TITLE: Associate Director for Program

I. BACKGROUND

Higher Education in South Vietnam dates from 1955 when the University of Saigon was established by refugee professors from the older Indo Chinese University of Hanoi. Today there are five universities and five normal colleges in South Vietnam. The University of Saigon, the University of Hue, and the University of Can Tho are public. The universities at Dalat and Van Hanh which opened in 1958 and 1964 respectively are privately endowed. Higher Education in engineering and agriculture is taught respectively at the National Institute of Technology and the National Agriculture College.

Growth in university enrollment has been rapid, especially in the last decade. From 2,910 in 1955, enrollments have increased to over 41,000 for the 1968-69 academic year. There is some concern as to whether quality of performance in all fields has kept pace with quantitative augmentation.

Vietnam faces the problem of developing a reservoir of educated and trained manpower from which the leaders in government, industry, business, and the professions will emerge. A major contribution to the solution to this problem can be made by upgrading the quality of instruction and the capacity of the present Vietnamese institutions of higher education.

The modernization and upgrading of higher education in Vietnam involves many substantive areas such as modification of the structure and programs, developing improved teaching techniques, contributing to the developing problem solving abilities and the sense of dedication to public service, reorganizing curricular offerings to realistically meet the needs of a viable economy and the formation of an industrial complex, developing the potentials of the available manpower talent pool through study abroad and the regenerative capacity in-country to provide for the continuing and expanding demands for professional expertise - all these actions and others are basic to the restructuring and improvement of higher education.

A major USAID input has been the provision of participant training to degree level with each participant committed to teach for 10 years upon completion of training. In addition key Ministry and University personnel have been exposed during the past two years through study-observation tours to various higher education structures and administrations. Significant assistance has been given to higher education for approximately 8 years, in selected segments. Probably the most dramatic improvement has been the complete transition effected in the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry through a USAID assisted Public Health Project. Completely new, modern facilities have been constructed and with the help of contract teams from the American Medical Association and the American Dental Association,

the total program (curricula, laboratory and library practices, etc.) has been changed and improved.

Through a contract with Southern Illinois University (funded under the Hamlet Education Project) the facilities and the elementary teacher education programs in the five normal colleges have been restructured and improved, and with a somewhat similar contract with Ohio University (funded under the Secondary Education Project) the secondary teacher education programs in the Faculties of Pedagogy of the three national universities are being revised and improved.

Advisory services are being provided to the National Agricultural Center under a contract with the University of Florida (funded under the Higher Education Project). The first team members arrived in January 1969. The team will assist the administration and faculty in its efforts to upgrade the National Agricultural Center to university status.

A contract (funded under the Higher Education Project) has been negotiated with the University of Misssouri at Rolla to assist in developing the Engineering Education section of the National Technical Center into a university level Faculty of Engineering. The first team members arrived in September of 1969.

Limited assistance (participant grants and some books) has been given to the two private universities at Dalat (Catholic) and Van Hanh (Buddhist) and a recent grant by USAID to The Asia Foundation (TAF) will make it possible for TAF to increase its assistance to these two institutions, particularly in developing a new Faculty of Science and Mathematics at Van Hanh University and a new University of Dalat Graduate Program in Economics and Business Administration.

II. PURPOSE

The overall objective of this project is to develop a more effective and relevant higher education system, through reform of administration, teaching methodology and curriculum.

The specific goals of the project are to:

1. Establish a governing board for higher education and inter-university committees to guide the central administration of the university system, and

2. Develop intra-university administrative structures, procedures

and regulations applicable to common and/or inter-related functions of the universities comprising the system.

3. Improve and further develop university level agricultural education.

4. Improve and further develop university level engineering education.

The specific phases of the project covered by the funding in this document are:

Support of the University of Missouri Contract team, and renovation of the Institute of Sinology Building at Hue University.

a. VN$4,881,000 will be provided as support to the University of Missouri Contract Team for the hire of four Vietnamese, the procurement of supplies and materials and miscellaneous local expenses.

b. VN$2,000,000 will be used for the renovation of the Institute of Sinology Building at Hue University.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. The Government of Vietnam

1. The Ministry of Education will designate a Project Manager to represent the Ministry in carrying out this project, and agrees to support the project through the normal revenues made available to the Ministry for its operation.

2. The Project Manager agrees to designate official(s) of the Ministry to act as counterpart(s) for US Contract Advisors who are assigned to work on the project and to cooperate fully with the contract teams and the USAID Project Manager in the implementation of the project.

B. USAID

The USAID designates the Assistant Director for Education, or his designee, to serve as Project Manager for this project. In this capacity he will work with the GVN Project Manager and the University contract team in the overall coordination and implementation of the project as described in the Work Plan attached.

IV. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

The GVN and the USAID agree to the utilization of the VN$6,881,000 in support of the project activities described herein and as specified in the revised budget.

V. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. The Director General of Budget and Foreign Aid and the Minister of Education agree to the transfer of the VN$6,881,000, shown under the attached Revised Budget, to the USAID Trust Fund by November 15, 1969. The funds will be disbursed by the USAID under normal procedures in support of Contract No. AID/VN-65 with the University of Missouri, and the construction at Hue University.

2. The Standard Provisions referred to on the face sheet of this agreement are incorporated in and made part of the agreement.

3. The Work Plan attached hereto is incorporated into and made part of this agreement. The Work Plan may be modified by agreement between the USAID Project Manager and the GVN Project Manager.

4. The revised CY 69 AAC Budget attached hereto is incorporated into and made part of this agreement.

Concurrence:

Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Education

(date) Nov-7-69

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CY 69 AAC Budget

Article	Expenditure	Amount From	Amount To
31-39	Supplies and Operating Services	VN$ 2,590,000	VN$ 7,471,000
51-59	Grant in Aid	3,000,000	3,000,000
71-79	Direct Investment	1,410,000	3,410,000
	1/	VN$ 7,000,000	VN$13,881,000

Explanatory Details

31-39	Supplies and Operating Services	VN$ 2,590,000	VN$ 7,471,000
	- Supplies to University Libraries (Books, Magazines, Translations)...	400,000	400,000
	- National Higher Education, University and Joint University Seminars and Workshops.....	640,000	640,000
	- Saigon - Faculty of Pedagogy.....	1,100,000	1,100,000
	- Commodities ..... 380,000 - Instructional Materials..200,000 - Maintenance & Repairs... 520,000		
	- Hue - Faculty of Pedagogy.....	450,000	450,000
	- Commodities ..... 150,000 - Instructional Materials..300,000		
	- University of Missouri contract support ..... - 0 -	- 0 -	2/ 4,881,000
51-59	Grant-in-Aid	VN$ 3,000,000	VN$ 3,000,000
	- Grant to the Graduate School of Political Science and Business Administration of Dalat University (Saigon Campus):		
	a. Commodities	1,000,000	1,000,000
	b. Maintenance, repairs and construction	2,000,000	2,000,000

1/ Covered in Project Agreement No. 69-165.
2/ See budget breakdown in PIO/T # 730-367-3-

71-79	Direct Investment:	VN$ 1,410,000	VN$ 3,410,000
	- Commodities		
	a. Faculty of Pedagogy, University of Saigon	120,000	120,000
	b. Faculty of Pedagogy, University of Can Tho	140,000	140,000
	c. Faculty of Pedagogy, University of Hue	350,000	350,000
	- Construction:		
	a. Remodeling of the typical classroom units under construction at the University of Can Tho so that the building can be converted into a dormitory when the Faculty of Pedagogy and Demonstration School are built on the Cai Khe site	800,000	800,000
	b. Renovation of the former Institute of Sinology building at Hue University. The building when renovated will be used for transient and permanent faculty housing	- 0 -	2,000,000

Shifts between articles of up to 20% are permissible without amendment to this Agreement.

WORK PLAN

A. University of Missouri

The University of Missouri contract team in cooperation with the National Technical Center (NTC) will:

1. Complete a thorough study of the College of Engineering located at the NTC including its background, personnel, facilities, organization, administration, curricula, and other aspects of the engineering education that may be appropriate in developing a specific course of action and based on these findings develop a master plan for use in the orderly expansion of engineering education.

2. Assist the NTC in the efficient use of existing engineering training facilities in Saigon in order to progress toward the goal of raising the number and type of trained engineers needed in Vietnam.

3. Assist NTC in the development of curricula, preparation of course materials, development of faculty and improvement of instruction in the four existing fields of engineering, namely, electrical, chemical, civil, and mechanical.

4. Conduct off-campus engineering related English classes and workshops for the Vietnamese engineering students and faculty.

5. Prepare, within 90 days of the arrival of the team in Vietnam, a detailed work plan. The plan must establish benchmarks and provide a time frame for initiation and accomplishment of various elements specified in the PIO/T, Scope of Work. This plan will be presented to the NTC and the Contract Representative for joint review and assessment and after Mission approval and AID/W concurrence will be the basis for adjusted project goals and the number of contractor advisors to be assigned.

6. Hold joint review and assessment session with the USAID at each subsequent 90-day period.

B. University of Florida

The team from the University of Florida arrived in January of 1969 and a CY 1969 Work Plan was prepared and accepted by the GVN and USAID in April of 1969. Under this plan the University of Florida and the College of Agriculture will work together to:

1. Improve the existing curriculum and training materials.

2. Review and make recommendations for improving the libraries, research programs, shops, and other facilities.

3. Prepare lists of supplies, equipment, other commodities and program materials needed by the college.

4. Make recommendations for participant training in the U.S. and third countries.

5. Provide extension study programs in Vietnam for Vietnamese who are advanced college and graduate student studying in the U.S.

6. Provide consultants to perform specialized tasks and studies as required by the program.

7. Jointly prepare a CY 70 Work Plan for USAID/GVN approval prior to the first of January 1970.

8. Prepare and submit to USAID for review and consideration for joint USAID/GVN funding in FY 70, an A&E proposal for a new College of Agriculture, to be located at Thu Duc.

C. The Asia Foundation

Under a USAID grant, the Asia Foundation (TAF) will assist in the development of Van Hanh, Dalat and Hue Universities by providing the following:

1. A consultant who will serve as an advisor to Van Hanh and Dalat on long range planning.

2. Three U.S. scholarships for permanent faculty members on the University of Dalat staff.

3. Periodicals books, and reference materials (mainly Vietnamese) for the central library of these universities.

4. Publication of Vietnamese language textbooks, scholarly works and research papers for the University of Dalat.

5. Assistance to the Dalat University in establishing a small reference library and support the programs of the Business Research and Training Institute at the Dalat Campus of the University of Saigon.

6. Assistance to the Faculty of Science and Mathematics at Van Hanh University by providing basic science equipment and supplies and supplementing the salaries of this new faculty for one year, after which such supplement will become part of the operating budget of the University.

7. Explore the possibilities of providing assistance to the University of Hue in reorganizing and strengthening its libraries.

D. USAID

1. Two U.S. direct-hire advisors will be provided in FY 70 to work with the Rectors of the five universities and the Ministry of Education to implement reforms and other institutional improvements.

2. Assistance will be provided to the Ministry of Education and University officials in developing the means for the establishment of a governing board for higher education institutions by:

a. providing background data concerning the various types of administrative organizations which could be useful to university administrators; and

b. making recommendations and identifying the functions of a university governing board.

3. A contract is being negotiatedwith a university or a consortium of universities for overall assistance in improving the general organizational and administrative structure of the five universities. The university or universities selected for this activity will concentrate on implementing the recommendations of the Wisconsin State Higher Education Survey, particularly in the areas on long-range institutional planning and development, academic program development, campus planning, student welfare, accounting and registration procedures.

4. The A & E survey for the Faculty of Pedagogy, at the University of Saigon will be completed during CY 69 and proposals for the construction of the Faculty of Pedagogy facilities will be prepared and submitted for joint USAID/GVN consideration for financing in FY 70.

5. The two USAID direct-hire advisors will work with the Institutions of Higher Learning to determine participant training and commodity requirements for consideration for possible funding by the USAID in FY 70.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TO

VIET-NAM

PROJECT DOCUMENT APPROVAL FORM

Division EDUCATION Date Typed October 16, 1969

Project No. 730-11-660-367

Title Higher Education

Original Project Agreement [ ]

Revision No. 1 [X] - 69-165

PROGRAM OFFICE	10/20/69 DATE	PROJECT TECHNICIAN	11-12-69 DATE
FINANCIAL MGMT	10/21/69 DATE	DIVISION CHIEF	11-12-69 DATE

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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. 70-111 | 3. ORIG ☒ REVISION No. ☐

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

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

6. APPROPRIATION: 72-1101006 | 7. ALLOTMENT: 056-50-730-00-69-01

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 TCN PASA				
Contract				
b. Participants AID Direct		115,300		115,300
PASA/Contract				
c. Commodities AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
d. Other Costs AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
e. TOTAL (ALL COSTS)		115,300		115,300
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 document obligates funds for fourteen one-year and one 26-week training programs in various fields of Higher Education. See implementing PIO/Ps for specific details.

Refs: PIO/Ps 0100490, 0100491, 0100492, 0100493, 0100494, 0100495, 0100496, 0100497, 0100498, 0100499, 0100500, 0100501, 0100502, 0100503, 0100409

11. DATE OF ORIG AGREEMENT	12. DATE OF THIS REVISION	13. EST FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE
May 5, 1970		December 31, 1972

14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM

SIGNATURE: [signature] DATE May 5/70

TITLE: For Director General for Budget and Foreign Aid

15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SIGNATURE: [signature] DATE 5/5/70

TITLE: Associate Director for Program

AID 1220-18 (8-63)	PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN AID AND	1. Project/Activity No. 730-11-660-367
PROAG STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX	DGBFA	2. Agreement No. 70-111
	AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF Vietnam	3. [x] Original or Revision No.

A. As used herein, the term «AID» refers to the Agency for International Development, any component agency, or any successor agency. References to «this Project Agreement» shall mean the original Project Agreement as modified by any revisions which have entered into effect.

B. (1) AID will make available the amounts specified in Block 8 of this Project Agreement, as necessary for the project, for use for the designated purposes and as may be further described in Annex A, as required by Block 5 hereof. In addition, as may be further specified in Annex A, AID will, subject to the availability of funds and (where required by AID procedures) as provided for in Project Implementation Orders (PIOs) issued by AID in accordance with its procedures, make available funds (a) to pay costs of furnishing technical services to be performed by United States Government employees in connection with the project, (b) to pay a share of the costs of providing training outside the cooperating country in connection with the project for qualified persons from the cooperating country, and (c) to pay such additional costs as may be specified.

(a) The Cooperating Government Agency will make available the amounts specified in Block 9 of this Project Agreement, as necessary for the project, for use for the designated purposes and as may further be described in Annex A. The Cooperating Government Agency will also make, or arrange to have made, additional contributions of property, services, facilities and funds required for carrying out the project as may be specified in Annex A, or as may subsequently be agreed upon by the two parties.

C. AID and the Cooperating Agency may obtain the assistance of other public and private agencies in carrying out their respective obligations under this Project Agreement. The two parties may agree to accept contributions of property, services, facilities and funds for purposes of this Project Agreement from other public and private agencies, and may agree upon the participation of any such third party in carrying out activities under this Project Agreement.

D. AID shall not be required to make any contribution after the expiration of six months following the etimated final contribution date (Block 13 of the Project Agreement form AID 1330-1) or any amended final contribution date specified herein. Except as otherwise specified herein or subsequently agreed by the parties, all contributions of the Cooperating Agency pursuant to this Project Agreement shall be made on or before said estimated termination date, or amended date. A contribution of goods or services shall be considered to have been made when the goods or services, provided or financed by the contributing party, are delivered in accordance with commercial practice.

E. The procurement of commodities and contract services to be financed in whole or in part by AID may (where so required by AID procedures) be undertaken only pursuant to PIOs issued by AID in accordance with its procedure.

F. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable PIO, the procurement of commodities financed with the AID contribution referred to in Block 8 of this Project Ageement shall be subject to the provisions of AID Regulation 1.

G. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable PIO, title to all property procured through financing by AID pursuant to Block 8 (c) of this Project Agreement shall be in the Cooperating Agency, or such public or private agency as it may authorize. This provision is inapplicable to any property which may be used in connection with the project but is not financed pursuant to said Block 8 (c).

H. Any property furnished to either party through financing by the other party pursuant to this Project Agreement shall, unless otherwise agreed by the party which financed the procurement, be devoted to the project until completion of the project, and thereafter shall be used so as to further the objectives sought in carrying out the project. Either party shall offer to return to the other, or to reimburse the other for, any property which it obtains through financing by the other party pursuant to this Project Agreement which is not used in accordance with the preceding sentence.

I. (1) If AID and any public or private organization furnishing commodities through AID financing for operations hereunder in the cooperating country, is, under the laws, regulations or administrative procedures of the cooperating country, liable for customs duties and import taxes on commodities imported into the cooperating country for purposes of carrying out this Project Agreement, the Cooperating Agency will pay such duties and taxes unless exemption is otherwise provided by any applicable international agreement.

(2) If any personnel (other than citizens and residents of the cooperating country), whether United

States Government employees, or employees of public or private organizations under contract with, or individuals under contract with, AID, the Cooperating Agency or any agency authorized by the Cooperating Agency, who are present in the cooperating country to provide services which AID has agreed to furnish or finance under this Project Agreement, are, under the laws, regulations or administrative procedures of the cooperating country, liable for income and social security taxes with respect to income upon which they are obligated to pay income or social security taxes to the Government of the United States of America, for property taxes on personal property intended for their own use, or for the payment of any tariff or duty upon personal or household goods brought into the cooperating country for the personal use of themselves and members of their families (not including such personal or household goods as may be sold by any such personnel in the cooperating country), the Cooperating Agency will pay such taxes, tariff, or duty unless exemption is otherwise provided by any applicable international agreement.

J. Any personnel (other than citizens and residents of the cooperating country), whether United States Government employees, or employees of public or private organizations under contract with, or individuals under contract with, AID, the Cooperating Agency or any agency authorized by the Cooperating Agency, who are present in the cooperating country to provide services which AID has agreed to furnish or finance under this Project Agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Cooperating Agency and AID, and shall be under the general direction of the Director of the Mission to the cooperating country.

K. If any commodity is furnished to the Cooperating Agency, or any public or private agency authorized by the Cooperating Agency, on a grant basis through financing by AID pursuant to this Project Agreement under arrangements which will result in the accrual of proceeds to the Cooperating Agency or any authorized agency and if the applicable agreement between the two governments referred to on the first page of this Project Agreement does not provide for the establishment of a Special Account and the deposit therein of currency of the cooperating country, the Cooperating Agency will make such arrangements as may be necessary to establish a Special Account and to deposit therein currency of the cooperating country in amounts equal to such proceeds, in accordance with such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon. Funds in the Special Account may be used only as agreed upon by AID and the Cooperating Agency; provided, that such portion of the funds in the Special Account as may be designated by AID shall be made available to AID to meet the requirements of the United States.

L. The Cooperating Agency will make such arrangements as may be necessary so that funds introduced into the cooperating country by AID or any public or private agency for purposes of carrying out obligations of AID hereunder shall be convertible into currency of the cooperating country at the highest rate which, at the time the conversion is made, is not unlawful in the cooperating country.

M. AID shall expend funds and carry on operations pursuant to this Project Agreement only in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States Government.

N. The two parties shall have the right at any time to observe operations carried out under this Project Agreement. Either party during the term of the Project and three years after the completion of the project, shall further have the right (1) to examine any property procured through financing by that party under this Project Agreement, wherever such property is located, and (2) to inspect and audit any records and accounts with respect to funds provided by, or any properties and contract services procured through financing by, that party under this Project Agreement, wherever such records may be located and maintained. Each party, in arranging for any disposition of any property procured through financing by the other party under this Project Agreement, shall assure that the rights of examination, inspection and audit described in the preceding sentence are reserved to the party which did the financing.

O. Upon completion of the project, a Completion Report shall be drawn up, signed by appropriate representatives of AID and the Cooperating Agency, and submitted to AID and the Cooperating Agency. The Completion Report shall include a summary of the actual contributions by both AID and the Cooperating Agency to the project, and shall provide a record of the activities carried out, the objectives achieved, and related basic data. AID and the Cooperating Agency shall each furnish the other with such information as may be needed to determine the nature and scope of operations under this Agreement and to evaluate the effectiveness of such operations.

P. The present Agreement shall enter into force when signed. Either party may terminate this Project Agreement by giving the other party 30 days written notice of intention to terminate it. Termination of this Project Agreement shall terminate any obligations of the two parties to make contributions pursuant to Blocks 8 and 9 of this Project Agreement, except for payments which they are committed to make pursuant to noncancellable commitments entered into with third parties prior to the termination of the Project Agreement. It is expressly understood that the obligations under paragraph H relating to the use of property shall remain in force after such termination.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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PROJECT DOCUMENT APPROVAL FORM

Division EDUCATION Date Typed April 24, 1970

Project No. 730- 11-660-367

Title Higher Education

Original Project Agreement [x] - 70-111

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PROGRAM OFFICE	DATE	PROJECT TECHNICIAN	DATE
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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. 70-111 | 3. ORIG ☐ REVISION No. 1 ☒

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

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

6. APPROPRIATION: 72-1101006 | 7. ALLOTMENT: 056-50-730-00-69-01

8. AID DOLLAR FINANCING (Cost Component)	PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
a. Personnel Costs (1) US PASA				
Contract		405,000 1/		405,000
(2) Local and TCN PASA				
Contract				
b. Participants AID Direct 2/	115,300	175,500		290,800
PASA/Contract				
c. Commodities AID Direct		78,150		78,150
PASA/Contract		23,000		23,000
d. Other Costs AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
e. TOTAL (ALL COSTS)	115,300	681,650		796,950
9. LOCAL CURRENCY FINANCING ($1.00 = Piasters)				
a. Counterpart Trust Fund				
AAC CY 70		65,000,000		65,000,000
Special Fund				
Other				
b. GVN (show source below)				
c. US — Owned		1/		1/

10. REFERENCES AND REMARKS: 1/ $12,000, of the funding provided for the Asia Foundation contract (grantee), will be converted to piasters (VN$1,416,000) by the USDO.
2/ In addition to the funds obligated under this agreement for participant training, $100,200 has been provided through obligating PIO/Ps.
The Final Contribution Date is changed to read as shown below.
Ref: PIO/Ts (3) and PIO/Cs (4). Waiver 70-367-17

11. DATE OF ORIG AGREEMENT	12. DATE OF THIS REVISION	13. EST FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE
May 5, 1970	June 2, 1970	June 30, 1972

14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM
SIGNATURE: [signature] DATE 5/29/70
TITLE: for Director General for Budget and Foreign Aid

15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SIGNATURE: [signature] DATE June 2, 1970
TITLE: Acting Director

I. BACKGROUND

Higher education in South Vietnam dates from 1955 when the University of Saigon was established by refugee professors from the Indochinese University of Hanoi. Today there are five universities in South Vietnam. The University of Saigon, the University of Hue, and the University of Can Tho are public. The universities at Dalat and Van Hanh, which opened in 1958 and 1964 respectively, are privately endowed. Higher education in engineering is taught at the National Technical Center, and in agriculture at the National Agriculture Center.

Growth in university enrollment has been rapid, especially in the last decade. Enrollments have increased from 2,910 in 1955 to over 41,000 for the 1968-69 academic year; however, there is some concern as to whether quality has kept pace with quantity. Vietnam must develop a reservoir of well educated and trained manpower from which the leaders in government, industry, business and the professions will emerge. This project provides assistance from AID to the GVN in upgrading the quality of instruction and the capability of the Vietnamese institutions of higher education to train the required manpower.

II. OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of this project is an effective higher education system that is relevant to the needs of Vietnam. This will be achieved by working within the framework of the five universities, the National Technical Center (NTC), and the National Agricultural Center (NAC).

The specific objectives are:

1. Reform of university administration;

2. Modernization of teaching methodology;

3. Reformed curriculum;

4. New and/or improved facilities, equipment, teaching materials and texts.

III. DESIGNATIONS

A. GVN

The Vice Minister of Education in charge of Higher and Technical

Education is hereby designated GVN Project Manager. He will be assisted by the Directors of the NTC and the NAC and the Rectors of the three Public Universities. In this capacity the GVN Project Manager will be primarily responsible for the overall implementation of the program.

B. USAID

The Deputy Assistant Director for Higher Education is hereby designated 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.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Overall Improvement of Higher Education

1. USAID has negotiated a contract with Wisconsin State University to furnish high-level administrative consultants to assist in improving the general organization and administrative structures of the five universities. Wisconsin advisors will work with the staffs of the institutions, and the various committees and groups described below. Areas of assistance in 1970-1971 will include long-range institutional planning and development, academic program development, campus planning, student welfare, and accounting and registration procedures.

2. In addition, USAID will provide the services of US direct-hire advisors in FY 70 to work with the Rectors of the five universities and the Ministry of Education (MOE) to implement improvements in these universities.

3. The MOE will seek to establish a governing board for higher education to consider and act on all policy questions related to the operation of the Universities.

4. The MOE will establish inter-university committees to guide the central administration of the university system. The committees will maintain working liaison with all of the institutions of higher education to provide the central administration with data and guidance in the administration of the university system.

5. The MOE will propose and encourage legislation that calls for complete administrative reform of the university system, and provides the legal bases for the enduring design, the continual growth, and continual updating of the institutions, spelling out the organization and minimum standards of the institutions as well as responsibility and authority of the officials who run

them.

6. The MOE will develop intra-university administrative structures, procedures and regulations applicable to common and/or inter-related functions of all the universities.

7. MOE and university officials will develop seminars, conferences and workshops for the purpose of educational planning and the implementation of university reforms.

8. Construction of an industrial arts shop building and a cafeteria will be started, which will complete the facility at the Faculty of Pedagogy at Thu Duc. Ref. implementing PIO/Ts for details.

9. USAID will provide training on the graduate level in the US for selected faculty members of the three public universities, and on a more limited basis for faculty of the other institutions. The training programs of 33 participants currently in the US will be extended for another year.

MOE will provide support for these participants in accordance with provisions of the implementing PIO/Ps.

10. USAID will provide scientific equipment for the Faculties of Science at the Universities of Can Tho and Hue. USAID direct hire personnel will consult with the Rectors and Deans of these universities to select the commodities. Ref. implementing PIO/Cs.

B. National Technical Center (NTC)

1. USAID will continue to provide the services of a team of educators through a contract with the University of Missouri to help develop the Engineering Education section of the NTC into a university-level Faculty of Engineering. Services of specialists in electrical, civil, mechanical, and chemical engineering will be provided in FY 70 and FY 71. These educators will advise the MOE and the NTC in carrying out their responsibilities, described below.

2. MOE and NTC will, by June 1971, develop a master plan for the NTC, which will include provisions for a realistic qualitative upgrading of all areas of instruction and research.

3. NTC will, by June 1971, complete the revision of the existing development plan for faculty members and administrative specialists. Implementation of this plan already has begun. As part of this plan, faculty

improvement seminars, short courses and workshops (including English language) will be held, beginning in the spring of 1970. Emphasis will be placed on upgrading methodology through consultation by USAID advisors with individual faculty members. Modern teaching aids will be developed and the US educators will instruct the faculty in their use.

4. NTC will continue to expand its library holdings. Books and periodicals will be provided from USAID funds, as well as from gifts from US institutions.

5. US contract personal will assist in establishing a course - credit system and in planning for a centralized record system for all the universities.

6. NTC will be responsible for the care and maintenance of all of its buildings, equipment and grounds.

7. To develop its School of Civil Engineering, NTC, with USAID assistance, will:

a. Beginning about July 1970, if advisors are available, strengthen the Public Works curriculum in soil mechanics, materials of construction, hydrology, and hydraulics, by developing teaching materials and syllabi. USAID will provide equipment (from the present contract budget) for the soil mechanics laboratory, which will permit the testing of construction materials.

b. Continue to strengthen the curriculum in topographic engineering by emphasizing photogrammetry. Surplus US commodities if available may be used for a topographic laboratory.

c. Continue the organization of the hydraulics laboratory equipment, which has arrived on the site of the civil engineering school.

8. To develop its School of Mechanical Engineering, NTC, with USAID assistance, will:

a. Continue the development of three curricula: materials engineering, based on the metallurgy program; electro-mechanical power engineering; and industrial engineering. To be completed June 1971. USAID will provide syllabi and some textbooks.

b. Complete by June 1971 the planning of two laboratories: fluid mechanics, and refrigeration and air conditioning.

9. To develop its School of Electrical Engineering, NTC with USAID

assistance, will:

a. Develop between July 1970 and 1971 curriculum directed toward two options: power engineering, to include generation, distribution, and industrial controls; and electronics engineering in its various applications. USAID will provide assistance in developing teaching materials.

10. USAID will continue to explore with NTC ways and means of obtaining computer time on an in-country computer. The computer is an important piece of teaching equipment in a school of electrical engineering.

11. Limited commodity support will be provided by USAID to modernize three laboratories: two in electrical machinery, and one for electrical measurements. Funds will be provided by the GVN and the contractor from its present budget.

12. To develop its School of Chemical Engineering, NTC, with USAID assistance, will:

a. Continue the development of a curriculum in industrial chemistry, particularly in the area of food chemistry, and establishing a curriculum in chemical engineering. Syllabi will be produced to assist in these goals. This is to be completed by June 1971.

b. Continue to develop the following laboratories for teaching and research: chemical engineering unit operations, food chemistry, and instrumental analysis. Limited commodity support will be provided by the GVN and the contractor, from its present budget, and the laboratory apparatus will be constructed under University of Missouri supervision by June 1971.

13. The Director General of NTC and the NTC School Director will be sent to the US during the latter part of 1970 under the University of Missouri contract. They will visit several engineering schools and work in or observe, for several weeks, engineering operations of appropriate disciplines.

C. National Agricultural Center (NAC)

1. USAID will continue to provide the services of a team of educators through a contract with the University of Florida to help develop the NAC. Services of specialists in horticultural crops and soils, general animal husbandry, and forest management will be provided. These educators will advise MOE and NAC in carrying out their responsibilities, described below.

2. NAC will modernize its rules and regulations, putting into effect new student regulations for the 1969-70 academic year such as: compulsory

attendance; assignment of credit hours to courses; multiple testing during the progress of each course; publishing an annual catalog. The desirability of establishing an advisory board for the school will be investigated.

3. The curriculum and course content will continue to be upgraded by developing syllabi and teaching materials for each course; assigning proper credit to each course; and emphasizing applied aspects of summer practice.

4. During 1970 the contractor will assist in developing training aids such as charts, slides, projection equipment, mimeographed material, preserved specimens and collections of plants and animals, greenhouses, slat houses, animal rooms, bioclimatic cabinets, rooms that can be darkened for projection, domestic animals for teaching, basic equipment for handling animals, up-to-date reference and textbooks, training films and other teaching and research supplies.

5. The contractor will offer in-service training to the NAC staff in administration, supervision, curriculum development, and improved teaching practices, using contractor personnel where appropriate.

6. Assistance will continue in the development of the NAC library. USAID will provide books and periodicals.

7. Contract personnel will assist the NAC staff to identify and conduct agricultural research in all substantive areas in which it works as priorities and needs indicate it is appropriate.

8. The services of a campus planner will be provided from January 1970 to June 1970 to work with Vietnamese architects to plan for the new school of Agriculture which the GVN will build at Thu Duc.

9. A&E services for the new teaching facilities at Thu Duc will be initiated in 1970 using AAC funds.

10. The contractor will help establish two laboratories funded by the GVN for analysis of feed stuffs and one nutrition laboratory (June 1970 to January 1971).

11. NAC will be responsible for the care and maintenance of all of its buildings, equipment and grounds.

D. Universities of Van Hanh and Dalat

Under a USAID grant funded in FY 1969, the Asia Foundation (TAF) will assist in the development of Van Hanh and Dalat Universities by providing the

following:

1. Services of a consultant who will serve as an advisor to Van Hanh and Dalat Universities on long-range planning. (Beginning about September 1970)

2. Three US scholarships for permanent faculty members on the University of Dalat staff.

3. Periodicals, books and reference materials (mainly Vietnamese) for the central libraries of these universities. To be provided on or before June 1971.

4. Publication of Vietnamese language textbooks, scholarly works and research papers for the University of Dalat.

5. Assistance to the Dalat University in establishing a small reference library and support of the programs of the Business Research and Training Institute at the Dalat Campus of the University of Saigon. (Through June 1970).

6. Assistance to the Faculty of Science and Mathematics at Van Hanh University by providing basic science equipment and supplies and supplementing the salaries of this new faculty for one year.

E. National Conference on Higher Education

Under a USAID grant funded in FY 70 The Asia Foundation (or a similar educational foundation) will assist the GVN to hold the second National Conference on Higher Education to bring together officials and academicians to discuss ways to achieve reforms in higher education. This Conference will be held during the summer of 1970.

F. Library Development

1. The FY 70 grant to Asia Foundation described above, or another agency, will provide:

a. Services of a library advisor for one year beginning about September 1970. Three quarters of the advisor's time will be spent at the University of Hue helping to develop its library; the rest of the time will be spent at the University of Dalat, Nha Trang Oceanographic Institute, and in follow-up activities on pilot library developments already under way in Vietnam.

b. Periodicals, books, reference materials, and equipment for

the University of Hue library, including card catalog cabinets, dehumidifiers, sample materials, etc.

2. USAID will provide library books and periodicals for the University of Can Tho; the University of Saigon (Faculties of Letters, Law, Science, Pedagogy and Architecture); the National Agricultural Center; the National Library; and the National Technical Center.

V. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

A. USAID

The dollar funds obligated on page 1 of this Agreement will provide funds for:

1. Contract Services - a grant to a non-profit educational foundation to assist in the development of libraries, and to assist the GVN to hold the second National Conference on Higher Education, a contract for the supervision of construction at the Faculty of Pedagogy at Thu Duc and a contract for the construction of the Thu Duc Facilities.

2. Commodities-Direct - Library books and periodicals, and scientific equipment.

B. GVN

1. The GVN and USAID agree to utilize the local currency shown on page 1 of this Agreement in support of this program according to the CY 70 AAC Budget attached.

2. The GVN agrees to transfer VN$ 19,700,000 from the CY 70 AAC to the USAID/ADFM within 60 days of the effective date of this document. USAID will use the funds to negotiate contracts for the supervision of construction and construction of the Faculty of Pedagogy at Thu Duc.

3. Shifts between Articles of up to 20 percent may be made without amendment to this Agreement if approved in writing by the USAID and GVN Project Managers.

VI. REPORTING AND EVALUATION

The US and GVN Project Managers jointly shall prepare and submit to their respective agencies quarterly progress reports and other reports as may be requested. Formats will be mutually acceptable to the GVN and USAID.

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PROAG CONTINUATION SHEET

ANNEX A

PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN AID AND DGBFA

AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF Vietnam

1. Project/Activity No. 730-11-660-367

2. Agreement No. 70-111

3. Project/Activity Title Higher Education

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Distribution will include DGBFA and other GVN agencies when appropriate. These reports should cover progress in the attainment of specific targets established in this Agreement, and identify any problems or delays encountered which are deterring progress of the project. The first reporting period will end May 31, 1970. Reports will be due 15 days after that date, and 15 days after each three-month period thereafter.

The commodities to be procured under this agreement will be shipped via commercial carrier and/or international mail. Title to these commodities shall pass to the GVN at the time and place of loading and/or mailing.

Concurrences:

23 May 1970

Vice Minister of Education for Higher & Technical Education (date)

A. E. Farwell 27 May '70

Associate Director for Local Development (date)

5/26/70

Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Education (date)

Ref: PIO/Ts 0100613, 0100611, 0100612
PIO/Cs 0100614, 0100615, 0100616, 0100617

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Article	Expenditure	Amount
31-39	Supplies and Services	VN$ 4,000,000
71-79	Direct Investment	61,000,000
	Total	VN$65,000,000

Explanatory Details

31-39	Supplies and Operating Services	VN$ 4,000,000
	Seminars, workshops, conferences 1,900,000	
	Instructional materials 600,000	
	Library books 1,500,000	
71-79	Direct Investment	VN$61,000,000
	Remodeling Library at University of Hue..... 600,000	
	Remodeling Student Center at University of Hue 600,000	
	Reinstall language laboratory at Hue 100,000	
	Construction of Thu Duc Faculty of Pedagogy 18,200,000	
	Installation of Central Electrical and Water Systems at Thu Duc Campus 33,000,000	
	A&E for National Agricultural Center..... 7,000,000	
	Supervision of Construction of Thu Duc Faculty of Pedagogy..... 1,500,000	

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UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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PROJECT DOCUMENT APPROVAL FORM

Division Education

Date Typed May 18, 1970

Project No. 730- 11-660-367

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Revision No. 1 70-111

This revision establishes the Higher Education Implementation Plan, which includes the efforts of the University of Florida and the National Agricultural Center, the University of Missouri and the National Technical (Engineering) Center, Wisconsin State University and its assistance in bringing about higher educational reforms, the Asia Foundation and its planned assistance to Dalat, Van Hanh, and Hue Universities, and the efforts of the GVN and USAID Project Managers.

Funding is provided in this revision for a grant to the Asia Foundation, participant extensions, supervision of the construction and construction of the Faculty of Pedagogy at Thu Duc, an A&E contract for the new National Agricultural Center to be located at Thu Duc, installation of central electrical, and water sources for the Thu Duc Campus of the University of Saigon, misc. remodeling and installation work at the University of Hue, books, scientific equipment and instructional materials for the various institutions of higher learning, and for seminars, workshops and conferences.

HB Polk	5.20.70		5/22/70
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AD/FINANCIAL MGMT	5-21-70		5/26/70
	DATE	DIVISION CHIEF	DATE

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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
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. 71-028	3. ORIGINAL X	REVISION No.

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

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

6. APPROPRIATION: 72-1111006 | 7. ALLOTMENT: 156-50-730-00-69-11

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 TCN				
PASA				
Contract				
b. PARTICIPANTS				
AID Direct		500,500 1/		500,500
PASA/Contract				
c. COMMODITIES				
AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
d. OTHER COSTS				
AID Direct				
PASA/Contract				
e. TOTAL (ALL COSTS)		500,500		500,500
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: Participant training for qualified GVN personnel in the US and third countries will comprise an integral part of the implementation of this project. The funds obligated for training herein will be utilized as required through implementing PIO/Ps which will specify the name of the participant, the place, type, terms, duration and other particulars relating to each training program. 1/ In addition $11,500 was obligated by PIO/Ps 10040 & 10046.
Ref: PIO/Ps 1110060 & 1110064 and Waiver 71-367-10

11. DATE OF ORIG AGREEMENT	12. DATE OF THIS REVISION	13. EST FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE
October 23, 1970		June 30, 1973

14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM	15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SIGNATURE: [signature] DATE Oct 22/70	SIGNATURE: John R. Marsden DATE 23 Oct 70
TITLE: for Director General for Budget and Foreign Aid	TITLE: Director

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