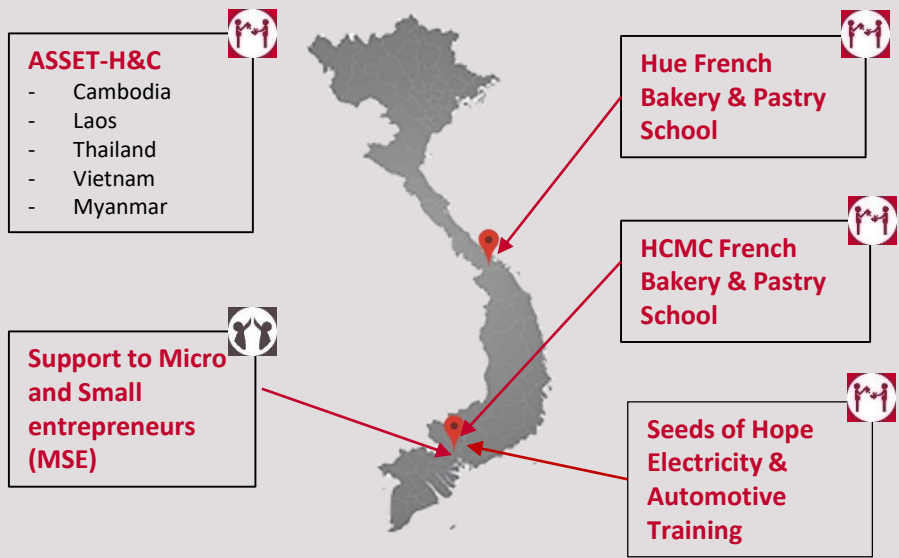


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HIGHLIGHTS

SEEDS OF HOPE - Electricity and Automotive Vocational Training

21 Teachers trained to Electrical Safety

Safety is an important point of focus for the Seeds of Hope project, to ensure the students work in a hazard-free environment and to raise their awareness about the importance of the safety at the work place. Indeed, workplace accidents are still common in Vietnam, and the young employees are particularly affected.

Therefore, after providing the electrical workshops with measurement devices and personal protective equipment, an **Electrical Safety training** has been organized between the 29. and 31. of January.

This 3-days training has been held by Gérard Blond, a volunteer expert within the Schneider Teachers program. It has been a good opportunity for the teachers to refresh and enhance their knowledge about electrical risks and protection strategies. Gérard also shared very practical examples, case studies and best practices with the attendees.



Electrical Safety Training



Mr. Gérard Blond
Schneider Teachers expert



It was a great time sharing with the teachers regarding ways to avoid electrical hazards as they all consider students' safety as a top priority. As a next step, teachers are focusing on the upgrade of the electrical installations at TDC and HOTEV to ensure they meet the safety standards.

Thanks to the IECD team and to all participants for their involvement and for their warm welcome.



Competencies-based approach Training

The partner schools' teaching teams working on the Curricula upgrade

After an initial market analysis, focus groups with companies and teachers and pedagogical trainings, 34 teachers from the partner schools (HOTEV and TDC) are now actively working together to **improve the training programs**.

Along this collaborative process they are supported by a team of pedagogical and technical experts: Mr Jean-Jacques Diverchy, Mr Quang Thinh Ha and Mr Tran Van Nhu.

Seeds of Hope

KEY FIGURES
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Year 1 Students

21

Teachers at the
Electrical safety
training

34

Teachers involved
in the curricula
upgrade

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Curricula under
renovation

... News from the other projects

Hue & HCMC Bakery & Pastry Schools



HCMC Bakery & Pastry Students

Early 2018, the newly opened **Bakery and Pastry School in HCMC** has been supported during 5 weeks by Christophe Grivel, Bakery Instructor at the French National Institute for Bakery and Pastry (INBP). Thanks to his extensive experience, he has provided a thoughtful coaching to Dang, the Vietnamese bakery trainer, especially on his teaching techniques; he has also been involved in the definition and organisation of the training plans.

With the recent arrival of 2 new students, the HCMC Bakery and Pastry School has now reached its maximum capacity with 20 youth – among which 60% of girls.

Meanwhile, **the Bakery and Pastry School in Hue** is very proud to share that Ngo Van Kha has been elected employee of the year 2017 at the InterContinental Danang, where he is employed as a pastry sous-chef. Kha graduated from the Hue School in 2008.



Mr. Christophe Grivel
Bakery & pastry consultant and trainer

“The purpose of my 5-week mission was to accompany the launch of the French Bakery School and the enhancement of the expertise and skills of Dang, the Vietnamese trainer. I helped him organize his lesson plans, improve and diversify his teaching methods and develop technical sheets for the students (choosing the right flour, recipe creation, etc.). I endeavour to pass on the values required to be a professional baker – passion, humbleness, excellence – that are an excellent basis for the young beneficiaries to become highly skilled professionals and responsible and socially well-integrated adults.”

Support to Micro and Small entrepreneurs



Long term & trustful partnership

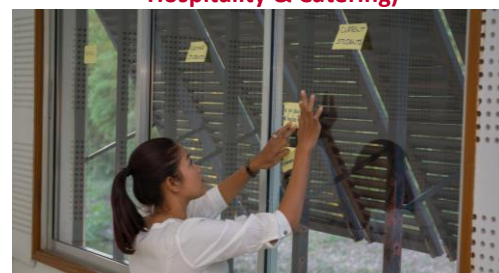
The **capacity building program to support micro entrepreneurs** working in the informal sector has been launched in HCMC since 2013 with the financial support of 3 key partners : **AFD, Bel group** and **Perenco**. Their continuous and long-lasting support have been crucial to the anchorage of IECD in Vietnam, making this program the unique business school dedicated to vulnerable self-employed people, and contributing effectively to the reduction of the poverty by economic empowerment.

By renewing the partnership for the 6th year in a row, our donors acknowledge the efficiency of the program, and for all this, we are deeply grateful for their trust.

Together, the program has trained and accompanied more than 1,250 direct beneficiaries, and a total of 4,500 if we include their family members as indirect beneficiaries.

ASSET-H&C

(Association of South East Asian Social Enterprises for Training in Hospitality & Catering)



ASSET-H&C Brainstorming session

ASSET-H&C : Launch of ASSET-H&C online resource center

ASSET-H&C (Association of South East Asian Social Enterprises for Training in Hospitality & Catering) has taken a new step towards helping its members build solid and sustainable foundations for the future by creating a resource centre, **an online library where the schools can freely upload and download documents** (training frameworks, teaching and learning aids, etc.).

It is a **great opportunity for the schools to exchange more** so each of them can progress and improve the training offered to the students, manage more efficiently their training centre and build their staff capacities. The schools can also use a **shared calendar** to register any internal or external event that might be useful for others.

Agenda for Quarter 2-2018

- **April 13:** Networking day for NPOs, Social Enterprises & companies
- **May / June :** Official Launching Ceremony of the HCMC Bakery & Pastry School
- **May 14 to 25:** Seeds of Hope curricula expertise missions
- **June 5:** World Environment Day by ASSET-H&C

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