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ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS
**International Workshop on “Social Work and Social Welfare in the context of
ASEAN community: Integration and Sustainable Development”**

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I. OBJECTIVES

We are living in a century of integration and globalization where every nation is dependent on each other and collaborating to seek solutions for economic – political – cultural – social issues. Therefore, social work and social welfare have to stretch beyond boundaries to link with other countries in order to deal with global issues effectively. This brings about the necessity to have a platform for the scientists, educators, managers, etc. coming from Vietnam and ASEAN countries and others to share experiences and knowledge, especially Vietnam has just joined in ASEAN Community at the end of 2015, there are a lot of new challenges we may face.

The process of development of the social work profession and social welfare in Vietnam must be integrated into the world and the region in general, but we also consider focusing on the identity and indigenous knowledge of Binh Duong province in particularly forward to sustainable development. This workshop would also be a forum for all local and international participants from universities and organizations to exchange, share and link with each other on social work and social welfare issues.

II. CONTENTS

The papers and presentations of the workshop focused on following sub-themes:

2.1. Social work and Social Welfare in ASEAN Community

- Evolution and development of social work and social welfare in ASEAN countries.
- Upgrading the quality of human resources in social work and social welfare of ASEAN countries.
- Raising the professionalism of social work and social welfare to meet the challenges of the 21st century: reality and solution.
- Improving social work education system to meet the demand of integration and sustainable development.
- Global social work and social welfare in the context of changing natural ecology and emerged contemporary social issues.
- Solutions to foster the professionalism of social work and social welfare in ASEAN community.

- Expand and enhance the international network of social work and social welfare. Establish a model of social work education collaboration among universities in ASEAN community and the world.

2.2. Evolution and development of social work and social welfare of Vietnam

- Evolution and development of social work and social welfare of Vietnam.
- Advantages, difficulties and potentials of social work and social welfare as a science and a profession.
- Roles of political-economic-social-cultural organizations in the development process of social work and social welfare of Vietnam.

2.3. Theoretical and practical approaches of contemporary social work in the world, South-East Asia and Vietnam

- New theories, perspectives, paradigms in contemporary social work.
- Impacts of global socio-economic, political, and cultural changes to social work education and practice.
- Application of the social work theories and particularly perspectives, paradigms suitable to cultural characteristics and realities of Vietnam.
- Theories and practical models of school social work: reality and solution.
- Theories and practical models of social work in child protection, women, and the elderly.
- Theories and practical models of social work in hospitals.

2.4. Social welfare issues

- Promote the worth and dignity of people – application in social work and social welfare of Vietnam.
- Social problems emerged along with innovation process and international integration of Vietnam.
- Relationship between economic welfare and social welfare in enterprises in Vietnam.
- Achievements and inadequacies in the establishment of social work centers in Vietnam.
- Social service provider system in social work practice of Vietnam and ASEAN countries: realities and solutions.

2.5. Community development

- New rural area building program in Vietnam: an approach from community development method and social work.
- Model of social work practice with the minority community.
- Inadequate problems in building up villages, communes, mountain villages in Vietnam.
- Role of social work in hunger eradication and poverty alleviation program in Vietnam and ASEAN countries: lessons and experiences.

- Laborers in industrial zones in Vietnam and East of Southern: social problems and solutions.

- Urban development with an approach of community development.

2.6. Policy making and policy enforcement in social work and social welfare in ASEAN countries

- International and ASEAN region experiences in social policy making for social work and social welfare.

- Some issues in building a legal system for social work, social welfare and community organization in Vietnam.

- Organizing for social work agencies in Vietnam: Reality and solution.

- Titles for practitioners in social work and social welfare services in the world and Vietnam.

- System of social policies for social work, social welfare and community development in Vietnam and ASEAN countries.

III. ORGANIZERS

People's Committee of Binh Duong and Thu Dau Mot University

IV. DATE AND VENUE

1. Date: 01 day; November 11th, 2017

2. Venue: Thu Dau Mot University, 6 Tran Van On St., Phu Hoa Ward, Thu Dau Mot City, Binh Duong Province.

V. SUBMISSION PROCESS, DATE

1. Submission process

Authors are cordially invited to submit unpublished, original work as full conference paper at least 5,000 words. Manuscripts should be compiled in the following order: title page, abstract; keywords; main text; references; appendices (as appropriate, APA style in favor).

Abstracts of approximately 200 words are required for all manuscripts submitted.

Each manuscript should include 5 to 6 keywords listed in alphabetical order.

At the end of the manuscript, please note: Name of author, degree, academic title, email, business address.

2. Important dates

- Abstract Submission: by July 30th, 2017

- Full Paper Submission: by September 20th, 2017

3. Submission address

Proposals for the abstract and full paper of presentations should be submitted electronically via swtdmu.2017@tdmu.edu.vn with email subject "International Workshop November 2017".

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