

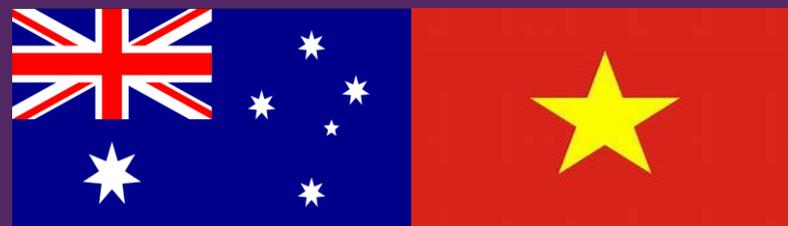


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# **IN FOCUS**

## **EDUCATION AND SKILLS POLICY**

### **COLLABORATION: VIETNAM**



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# Australia Vietnam our Bilateral Relationship 1973-2018



- 2018 - 45 years of diplomatic relations
- Strategic Partnership Agreement
- Ministerial visits
- Memorandum of Understanding on Education & Skills

# Key Drivers for Vietnam's Economy...

- Productivity
- Remittances
- Industry 4.0
- Globalisation



# Things to consider...

## Vietnam's Policy Priorities:

### **School**

- Students to graduate with IELTS level 4-5
- Uncapping of local places at international schools
- New national school curriculum

### **Skills**

- Funding skills demand
- Links with Industry and training providers
- National system

### **Higher Education**

- Decree 86
- University Autonomy
- Research – global rankings

### **Skills**

- Australia's VET offering in Vietnam is complex
  - AQF VET Qualifications
  - Vietnam Quals
  - Multilateral
  - Industry
  - Bespoke

### **Higher Education**

- Employment Outcomes
- Links with Industry for internships, research and jobs

***See MIP for further information and Policy updates on Vietnam....***

## Where do Vietnamese Students study?

	Country	Enrolments 2017	Increase/decrease
1	Japan	61,671	<b>14.6 per cent</b> increase compared to 2016
2	USA	22,438 (16-17)	5 per cent increase compared to 2015-2016
3	Australia	23,670	6 per cent increase compared to 2016
4	Canada	Nearly 15,000	<b>89 per cent</b> increase compared to 2016
5	China	Not available	Not available
	<b>Total</b>	<b>122 779</b>	<b>2017</b>

*Source*

# Helping position Australia as Vietnam's preferred Knowledge and Skills Partner

- MOU: Education & Skills
- Australian Education in Vietnam Advisory Group
- Industry Skills Board Model
- VET Ambassadors
- Policy Updates
- Social Media
- ASPIRES



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