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Mr. Le Tien Chau - Central Party Committee member, Secretary of the Municipal Party Committee, Head of the delegation of the People's Council of Hai Phong City, presented a plaque to HEZA in the celebration of 30th anniversary.

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LETTER OF COMMENDATION
FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE OF THE CITY TO HAI PHONG ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY

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Chủ tịch Hội đồng Thi đua - Khen thưởng thành phố Hải Phòng

Hải Phòng, ngày 08 tháng 11 năm 2023

THƯ KHEN

Thân gửi: **Tập thể cán bộ, công chức, viên chức, người lao động**
Ban Quản lý Khu kinh tế Hải Phòng

8 tháng đầu năm 2023, trong bối cảnh tình hình kinh tế thế giới và trong nước còn nhiều khó khăn, Ban Quản lý Khu kinh tế Hải Phòng đã chủ động tập trung cho các hoạt động xúc tiến, quảng bá về môi trường đầu tư của thành phố, hỗ trợ doanh nghiệp và quản lý các khu công nghiệp, khu kinh tế; đưa thu hút đầu tư trực tiếp nước ngoài của thành phố đạt kết quả đột phá, cụ thể tính đến ngày 31/8/2023, Ban Quản lý Khu kinh tế Hải Phòng đã sáng tạo thực hiện nhiệm vụ tổng vốn thu hút đầu tư trực tiếp nước ngoài (FDI) đạt 2.066 triệu USD, tăng 2,37 lần so với cùng kỳ năm trước, đạt 103% kế hoạch năm 2023, bằng 95,9% tổng thu hút FDI toàn thành phố, hoàn thành trước 4 tháng so với kế hoạch năm 2023.

Thay mặt Ủy ban nhân dân thành phố, Hội đồng Thi đua - Khen thưởng thành phố Hải Phòng, tôi nhiệt liệt biểu dương, khen ngợi Ban Quản lý Khu kinh tế Hải Phòng đã có thành tích đột phá trong hoạt động thu hút đầu tư nước ngoài của thành phố. Kết quả trên đã góp phần hoàn thành các mục tiêu, nhiệm vụ kinh tế - xã hội của thành phố năm 2023.

Trong thời gian tới, đề nghị Ban Quản lý Khu kinh tế Hải Phòng tiếp tục tập trung cao, triển khai quyết liệt, hiệu quả các biện pháp thu hút đầu tư, chú trọng xúc tiến đầu tư đối với các dự án đầu tư trọng điểm, dự án có mức đầu tư lớn, công nghệ cao, thân thiện với môi trường; đồng thời hỗ trợ hiệu quả các nhà đầu tư giữ vững và phát triển hoạt động sản xuất kinh doanh, phấn đấu hoàn thành toàn diện, vượt mức cao nhất kế hoạch năm 2023.

Chúc toàn thể cán bộ, công chức, viên chức, người lao động Ban Quản lý Khu kinh tế Hải Phòng luôn mạnh khỏe, chung sức, đồng lòng tiếp tục lập được nhiều thành tích mới trong hoạt động thu hút đầu tư vào khu công nghiệp, khu kinh tế của thành phố, góp phần quan trọng đưa Hải Phòng trở thành điểm đến an toàn, hền vững, tin tưởng hàng đầu của các nhà đầu tư, doanh nghiệp trên toàn cầu./.

Nguyễn Văn Tùng

REFERENCE TRANSLATION

Mr. NGUYEN VAN TUNG
Chairman of Hai Phong City People's Commitee
Chairman of the City Commendation and Reward Council

To: All cadres, civil servants, and workers of Hai Phong Economic Zone Authority

In the first eight months of 2023, amidst global and domestic economic challenges, Hai Phong Economic Zone Authority has proactively focused on promoting and advertising the city's investment environment, supporting businesses, and managing industrial zones and economic areas. The result has been a breakthrough in attracting foreign direct investment (FDI). As of August 31, 2023, the board has successfully attracted a total FDI capital of 2.066 billion USD, a 2.37-fold increase compared to the same period last year, achieving 103% of the 2023 plan and representing 95.9% of the city's total FDI attraction. This accomplishment was reached four months ahead of the 2023 plan.

On behalf of the City People's Committee and the City Commendation and Reward Council, I sincerely commend and praise Hai Phong Economic Zone Authority for its outstanding achievements in attracting foreign investment for the city. The results have significantly contributed to the fulfillment of the city's economic and social goals for 2023.

In the upcoming period, I request Hai Phong Economic Zone Authority to maintain a strong focus and vigorously implement effective measures to attract further investment. Emphasis should be placed on promoting investments in key projects, those with substantial capital, high technology, and environmentally friendly initiatives. Simultaneously, provide efficient support to investors to sustain and develop their business activities, striving to comprehensively exceed the highest targets set for 2023.

Wishing all cadres, civil servants, and workers of the Hai Phong Economic Zone Management Board good health, unity, and continued collective efforts to achieve new milestones in attracting investment to the city's industrial zones and economic areas. This will play a crucial role in making Hai Phong a secure, sustainable, and top-trusted destination for investors and businesses globalwide.

Chairman
Nguyen Van Tung
(signed)



102,614.53 BIL VND

TOTAL BUDGET REVENUE



191,000 BIL VND

TOTAL SOCIAL INVESTMENT CAPITAL



3.5 BIL USD

ATTRACTING FOREIGN INVESTMENT



10,34%

GRDP GROWTH



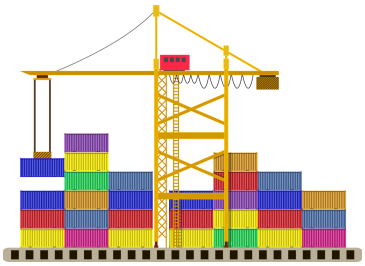
7960 USD /PERSON

GRDP AVERAGE



14%

IIP INDEX GROWTH



170 MIL TONS

VOLUME OF GOODS THROUGH SEAPORT



31 BIL USD

EXPORT TURNOVER



7.9 MIL

NUMBER OF TOURISTS

TOTAL FOREIGN INVESTMENT ATTRACTION INTO IZS AND EZ AREAS

4.5 BILLIONS USD

FDI

- Investment capital: 3,5 billions USD
- Number of projects: 77 new projects and 40 capital-increasing projects
- Achieved 175% of the assigned plan
- Increased by 140% compared to the same period in 2022

DI

- Investment capital: 23,124 billions VND
- Number of projects: 15 new projects and 15 capital-increasing projects
- Achieved 241% of the assigned plan
- Increased by 189% compared to the same period in 2022

Cumulatively, there are 531 FDI projects in Industrial Zones and Economic Area as over 26.17 billion USD; 217 DI projects as 318 trillion VND.

LABOR FIGURES

Total	Vietnamese	Foreigners
		
200,273 labors	**195,830 labors**	**4543 labors**
Increased by 2.88% compared to the same period in 2022	Increased by 2.88% compared to the same period in 2022	Increased by 3.11% compared to the same period in 2022

Average income: 11,500,000 VND per person per month.



On September 29, 2023, HEZA organized a Forum connecting supporting businesses and FDI enterprises in Hai Phong City in 2023 to enhance collaboration and develop business ecosystems.



On September 29, 2023, HEZA inaugurated the Exhibition of products connecting supporting businesses and FDI enterprises. The exhibition brought together more than 70 booths showcasing products and services.



On September 30, 2023, HEZA organized the Celebration of its 30th anniversary of establishment (1993 – 2023). The event holds great significance, marking a major milestone in the formation and development journey of HEZA.



On October 28, 2023, HEZA, in collaboration with the People's Committee of Yen Bai Province, organized the Job Fair 2023, attracting the participation of over 50 Korean businesses in Hai Phong and 2000 students, students, and laborers from Yen Bai province.



On October 28, 2023, HEZA, in coordination with the People's Committee of Yen Bai Province, organized a Workshop on Training Cooperation and Employment Solutions between vocational training institutions in Yen Bai Province and various organizations and businesses.



On October 12, 2023, the leader of HEZA attended the Inauguration Ceremony of Tesa Site Hai Phong Factory. The project, with a total investment of 55 million Euros, constructed a factory covering 70,000 square meters in the DeepC 2B Industrial Zone.



On November 18, 2023, HEZA collaborated with the Southeast Asia Impact Alliance to organize the program 'Matching Your Future - Connecting High-Tech Talent from Taiwan (China) to Vietnam,' attracting over 300 university students in the area.



On November 15, 2023, HEZA collaborated with the Department of Culture and Sports to organize cultural activities and artistic performances for the officials, workers, and laborers of the Trang Due Industrial Zone.



On November 29, 2023, HEZA collaborated with Vietnam Airlines and Viettel Post to organize a Conference on Flexible and Optimal Air Cargo Transportation Solutions for businesses in the IZs and EZ of Hai Phong.







From 14 to 17, November, 2023, Mr. Le Tien Chau, Central Committee Member of the Party, Secretary of the Municipal Party Committee, Head of the Hai Phong Delegation of National Assembly Deputies, led the working delegation of the city to participate in the official delegation of the President Vo Van Thuong and his spouse at the APEC Summit 2023.

In addition to participating in the joint activities according to the President's program, the city's working delegation also visited and worked with various partners, including localities and major businesses in the United States, aiming to strengthen foreign relations, cooperation, promotion, and attract major U.S. businesses to invest in Hai Phong City.

Mr. Le Trung Kien, Member of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Party Committee and Head of the HEZA also participated in the working delegation.



On December 9, 2023, in Bac Giang province, representatives of the leadership of HEZA attended and exchanged opinions at the 19th Northern Industrial Zones and Economic Zones Authority Club Conference.



On December 18, 2023, the city's leadership, along with HEZA, local authorities, and departments, attended a conference to report on the ideas and design concept for the comprehensive planning of the Southern Coastal Economic Zone in Hai Phong.



On December 17, 2023, the sports delegation from the HEZA participated in the Sports Exchange Program for State Economic Management Agencies in 2023, achieving significant accomplishments.





On December 18, 2023, HEZA organized the Year-End Conference for 2023 - Launching the tasks for 2024 to review the achieved results and set forth innovative directions for enhancing the comprehensive quality of activities in 2024.



During the three days from December 5 to December 7, 2023, HEZA in coordination with the Customs Department and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (US CBP), organized a workshop on Free Trade Zones and Customs Duty-Free Zones in Hai Phong. The workshop was attended by leaders of the General Department of Customs and various departments and agencies in the city. Many new and valuable insights were discussed, contributing to promoting the formation and development of the Free Trade Zone in Hai Phong.

CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HAI PHONG ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (1993 - 2023)



On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of its establishment (1993 - 2023), HEZA organized several significant and meaningful activities to mark this milestone in the history of formation and development of the unit.

On September 30, 2023, at the Friendship Cultural Palace of Labor in Vietnam - Czech Republic, HEZA solemnly organized the ceremony to celebrate its 30th anniversary of establishment from 1993 to 2023.

Attending the ceremony from the Central leadership were comrades: Le Hoai Trung, Central Committee Member of the Party, Head of the Central External Relations Committee; Nguyen Chi Dung, Central Committee Member of the Party, Minister of Planning and Investment; Tran Van Son, Central Committee Member of the Party, Minister, Head of the Government Office.

From the city's leadership, there were comrades: Le Tien Chau, Central Committee Member of the Party, Secretary of the Municipal Party Committee; Nguyen Van Tung, Deputy Secretary of the Municipal Party Committee, Chairman of the Municipal People's Committee; Do Manh Hien, Deputy Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Party Committee; other comrades who are Members of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Party Committee; former city leaders and embassies of various countries, international organizations; leaders of departments, boards, sectors, districts, and provinces; leaders of HEZA and Industrial Zones in various provinces and cities; domestic and foreign business associations.

The Secretary of the Municipal Party Committee Le Tien Chau emphasized that this is a significant event, affirming the increasingly important position, role, and contributions of HEZA to the city's development, especially in promoting the processes of industrialization, modernization, international economic integration, job creation for workers, and increasing the city's budget revenue and import-export turnover for both the city and the country.

Mr. Nguyen Chi Dung, Minister of Planning and Investment, spoke at the anniversary ceremony: 'Hai Phong has a favorable position for socio-economic development across all sectors compared to other localities in the country. To realize the goal of becoming the nation's leading international maritime economic center in Southeast Asia, the development of industrial zones and economic zones in Hai Phong in the coming time requires breakthrough solutions that align with new trends.

On this occasion, HEZA was awarded the Excellent Flag for 2022 by the Ministry of Planning and Investment. The Municipal Party Committee, the People's Council, the People's Committee, and the Vietnam Fatherland Front Committee of Hai Phong City presented a commendation plaque to HEZA for 30 years of Unity - Innovation - Integration and Development. Many collectives and individuals received Certificates of Merit from the Ministry of Planning and Investment and the Chairman of the Municipal People's Committee.

Besides the anniversary celebration, on the morning of September 29, 2023, at the Friendship Cultural Palace of Labor in Vietnam - Czech Republic, HEZA inaugurated the Exhibition of products connecting supporting businesses and FDI.

The exhibition attracted the participation of over 200 FDI enterprises and more than 100 domestic enterprises, organizations, and universities. Through this exhibition, participants had the opportunity to learn about the production and supply capabilities of domestic enterprises as well as opportunities for collaboration and supplying products to FDI enterprises. It also provided insights into the needs and requirements of FDI enterprises, including recruitment and labor training to meet their demands.

On the same day, September 29, 2023, HEZA organized the Forum connecting supporting businesses and FDI in Hai Phong City in 2023.

In his directive speech, Vice Chairman of the Municipal People's Committee Nguyen Duc Tho emphasized that the forum was an effective initiative, especially as it coincided with the 30th anniversary of the establishment of Hai Phong Economic Zone Authority. It was a meaningful networking activity for domestic enterprises and foreign investors to openly exchange information about their needs, potentials, and advantages, identify new investment opportunities, and formulate measures to promote cooperation for the benefit of the businesses.

The head of HEZA, Mr. Le Trung Kien, acknowledged and highly appreciated the contributions of FDI enterprises to the city's development. He emphasized that for sustainable development, FDI enterprises need to continue enhancing collaboration, connecting with domestic supporting manufacturing enterprises, increasing information exchange on product and service supply capabilities, and fostering business cooperation.
The forum witnessed the signing of 7 memoranda of understanding between supporting businesses and FDI enterprises.

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STRENGTHENING THE PROMOTION OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

In addition to on-site investment promotion activities, HEZA identifies activities promoting foreign direct investment (FDI) as a crucial focus to achieve the goal of attracting FDI capital to the city.

Focusing on Key Partnerships

With positive investment outcomes and activities, investors from Taiwan (China) are consistently identified by the city as a crucial and focal region in attracting foreign investment.

Recently, the leaders of HEZA has engaged in various investment promotion activities in Taiwan (China). Specifically, from August 13 to 18, 2023, the working delegation of HEZA participated in the Taiwan-ASEAN Strategic Investment Partnership Forum. This event was organized by the Taiwan (China) Ministry of Economic Affairs, the Vietnam Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei, and saw the participation of delegates from various countries such as the Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, and others. During the event, the delegation conducted research and gained insights into investment trends in Southeast Asian countries, strategies for attracting investment from Taiwan (China), and various policies and mechanisms of countries to propose appropriate measures.

In addition, the working delegation participated in the Investment Promotion Workshop for Vietnam, with the attendance of over 400 Taiwanese (Chinese) businesses in various sectors such as electronics, information technology, textiles, food processing, and more. At the event, the leaders of HEZA introduced and exchanged information about the attractive investment environment of Hai Phong.

Following that, from August 28 to 31, 2023, HEZA, in collaboration with partners, organized an Investment Promotion Conference for the Lach Huyen International Deep Water Port and Non Tariff Zone in Taipei City. The conference attracted more than 200 businesses and investors.
During these business trips, HEZA engaged and collaborated with numerous successful Taiwanese (Chinese) investors who have been operating successfully in Hai Phong.



Promoting FDI attraction from The USA

US is a major partner of Vietnam; however, the volume of FDI from US in Hai Phong is still relatively low, requiring considerable efforts from the city to boost investment with this nation.

On the sidelines of the APEC 2023 in San Francisco, the city's delegation actively conducted a variety of investment promotion activities and exchanged information with localities and businesses in US, including notable entities such as Silicon Valley, Plug and Play Technology Connection Center, Oakland City, LA Port, and port of New York and New Jersey.

The delegation provided partners with an overview of the city's favorable investment environment, development orientations, and outstanding policy mechanisms. Hai Phong City has signed several memoranda of understanding with partners, focusing on promoting research and investment in the construction of the Nam Do Son Port, comprehensive ports, and the Tien Lang International Airport.

The overseas activities of HEZA and Hai Phong Cityhave initial successful results, demonstrating dynamism and effectiveness in investment promotion and expanding cooperation into the city.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTHERN ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE TRADE ZONE

DETERMINATION TO FULFILL STRATEGIC TASKS

With high determination, HEZA has actively researched and systematically implemented various tasks and processes to progress towards the goal of establishing the Southern Economic Zone and the first Free Trade Zone in the country.

Hai Phong is developing the Southern Coastal Economic Zone towards a green, smart, and sustainable direction.

On December 18th, the Secretary of the Municipal Party Committee and the Chairman of the People's Committee presided over a meeting to listen to the presentation of ideas and planning proposal for the Southern Coastal EZ in Hai Phong.

Hai Phong holds a strategic position and plays a leading role in the development of the Red River Delta region and the entire country. Currently, the city already has the Dinh Vu - Cat Hai EZ, which is approximately 80% occupied. It is one of the most successful coastal economic zones in the country, attracting significant investments from both domestic and international investors. To date, the Dinh Vu - Cat Hai EZ has attracted nearly 32 billion USD in investment, becoming a strategic focal point for major investors participating in the global value chain. Notable projects include those of LG Corporation, Vinfast Automotive Complex, Bridgestone, Regina Miracle International, Pegatron...

Leveraging these advantages, and with the aim of developing new driving projects such as the coastal expressway, Nam Do Son port, relocating ports along the Cam River to the Van Uc River area, and establishing the Tien Lang International Airport in the future, Hai Phong is formulating a plan to establish Southern Coastal EZ.

According to Mr. Le Trung Kien, Head of HEZA, the establishment of the new EZe aims to timely leverage the efficiency of the development platform and advantages of the Dinh Vu - Cat Hai EZ, particularly amid a robust wave of investments from various countries into Vietnam. With a strategic position in the Red River Delta region and its presence in three important economic corridors, the Southern Coastal Economic Zone in Hai Phong plays a particularly crucial role in connecting with neighboring economic zones, forming a chain of coastal economic zones in the Gulf of Tonkin, serving as a driving force for the entire region. The Southern Coastal Economic Zone in Hai Phong is oriented to become an ecological, smart, dynamic, and sustainable economic zone; a multi-modal connectivity hub; a smart industrial network; a modern, dynamic urban and service system; while respecting and enhancing cultural identity and connecting with existing regions.



Speaking at the conference, Secretary of the Municipal Party Committee Le Tien Chau commended the efforts and endeavors of the Economic Zone Management Board, DEEP C Industrial Complex, and consulting units in promptly completing the comprehensive design plan, with a unique and trend-appropriate idea for the country's and the city's green, sustainable development.

Secretary Chau generally concurred with the direction and ideas presented, especially emphasizing the well-being of the residents. Comrade Le Tien Chau requested strict adherence to the approved government plans in the overall design, and recommended careful consideration of successful global economic zone models, ensuring a balance between economic interests and green, sustainable requirements. He stressed the importance of the city's investment capacity, attracting investments, and clearly defining the scale and phased investment suitable for each stage.

Workshop on Free Trade Zone and Duty-Free Zone in Hai Phong

On December 5, 2023, HEZA, in collaboration withUS Embassy, the Customs and Border Protection Agency of US, organized a workshop titled "Free Trade Zones and Duty-Free Zones.". This event followed the successful working visit to US from 14 to 23 November, 2023, where the Hai Phong delegation, led by Mr. Le Tien Chau, Secretary of the Municipal Party Committee, achieved significant results, opening up prospects and cooperation opportunities with potential partners from US.

Mr. Le Trung Kien, Head of the Economic Zone Management Board, emphasized that the workshop marks the beginning, signaling a new phase of cooperation in establishing a comprehensive strategic partnership between the United States and Vietnam in general, and between U.S. partners and Hai Phong City in particular.

Additionally, it provided Hai Phong with valuable practical insights, experiences, and management methods from experts of the U.S. Embassy and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency. Following this workshop, Hai Phong City will incorporate feedback and comments from U.S. experts to update, modify, and supplement research on free trade zones and duty-free zones, presenting the proposal to the Central Government for approval.

During the 3-day working period, representatives from city departments and businesses actively exchanged information with speakers on various important and valuable topics related to the establishment and operation of free trade zones.

Source:
Vietnam Investment Report

ENSURING A HIGH-QUALITY WORKFORCE FOR FDI

Alongside the investment environment, the workforce is also one of the foremost concerns for businesses, particularly high-tech enterprises, when considering investment in IZ & EZ. In response to the needs of businesses, HEZA has implemented various solutions to attract, train, introduce employment opportunities, and connect FDI enterprises with educational institutions both domestically and internationally.

Great and urgent demand

Currently, the number of workers in industrial zones and economic zones is around 200,000, with approximately 190,000 being Vietnamese laborers.

Those with a university degree or higher make up more than 24,000 people, accounting for 12%; those with college or vocational college degrees are over 14,000 people, accounting for 7%; and those with intermediate or vocational training qualifications are nearly 11,000 people, making up 5%.

From the beginning of 2023 until now, enterprises in industrial zones and economic zones have a demand for recruiting nearly 29,000 workers, with 10,000 workers in the fourth quarter of 2023 alone.

According to the analysis of HEZA, from now until 2025, Hai Phong needs to attract around USD 10 billion in FDI. For every USD 1 billion in FDI attracted, approximately 10,000 workers are needed, including 3,000 to 4,000 skilled workers. Therefore, the demand for high-quality labor in Hai Phong is significant and urgent.

According to a representative from LG Innotek VNHP Company Limited, the company currently has an annual demand for recruiting 4,000 to 5,000 workers, mainly through training, and focusing on high-quality labor.

However, in recent years, the number of workers recruited in Hai Phong has not been sufficient, so the company is expanding its search for labor sources in other localities to meet its production and business needs.

The leadership of Pegatron Vietnam Company Limited stated that the company's labor demand for 2024 is around 18,000 workers and is expected to increase to 23,000 workers by 2025.

Therefore, the company hopes the city will support and create conditions to recruit local labor, especially high-quality labor, to meet the increasing capital adjustment needs of projects in Hai Phong in the coming time.



Connecting Enterprise with Education and Vocational Training

Hai Phong is currently aiming to attract high-tech industries, and the requirements for labor in industrial zones and economic zones include having cultural and professional qualifications, skills to perform tasks at various levels, teamwork skills, discipline, knowledge of foreign languages, and understanding of information technology.

Addressing this issue, HEZA recently collaborated with the People's Committee of Yen Bai province to organize a workshop on vocational training cooperation and a job fair in 2023. At the job fair, Hai Phong enterprises participated in over 20 out of 46 booths, introducing, advising, and guiding careers for workers.

The enterprises also provided specific information about their needs, requirements, salary policies, bonuses, and benefits, attracting the interest of thousands of workers from Yen Bai. On this occasion, vocational training institutions in Yen Bai signed many agreements on vocational training cooperation with large FDI enterprises in Hai Phong.

Prior to this, HEZA organized several conferences to connect training and signed cooperation agreements between businesses in industrial zones and economic zones with RMIT University, universities, colleges, and vocational schools in the city, and Hanoi University of Technology.

Up to now, businesses have collaborated with 64 training institutions in the northern provinces on training and recruitment initiatives.

Connecting with International Organizations and Associations to Prepare Labor Resources

In addition to domestic networking activities, HEZA actively exchanges information and collaborates with associations, organizations, and foreign enterprises to prepare high-quality human resources, especially to serve high-tech manufacturing sectors, keeping up with the trends of investors in the near future.

Notably, on November 18, 2023, HEZA, in collaboration with the Southeast Asia Impact Alliance (SIA), organized the program 'Matching Your Future - Connecting High-Tech Talent from Taiwan (China) to Vietnam.' In addition to the presence of leaders from high-tech enterprises in the city such as Lite On, Amtran, USI, Chilisin.

There were more than 300 students from universities and colleges majoring in electrical, electronic, and high-tech fields who were interested and looking for employment opportunities in high-tech enterprises from Taiwan (China).

Representatives from the investors introduced their companies and the positions they were recruiting for, attracting the interest of many students and educational institutions in the city. Many students were interested in the recruitment process of the companies, asked questions, and expressed their desire to join these enterprises after graduation.

Sources:

Hai Phong Newspaper

Hai Phong Police Newspaper

CENTER OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION - TRAINING - EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

RESTRUCTURING FOR THE NEW ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS

On May 16, 2023, People's Committee of Hai Phong city issued Decision No. 1283/QD-UBND on the merger of the Economic Zone College Hai Phong into the Investment Promotion and Employment Services Center of Hai Phong Economic Zone, renaming it as Center of Investment Promotion - Training - Employment Services, and under HEZA.

On October 18, 2023, the Chairman of the People's Committee of Hai Phong issued Decision No. 3258/QD-UBND on the change of position for the Principal of the Economic Zone College Hai Phong to become the Director of the Center of Investment Promotion - Training - Employment Services.

Implementing the decisions of the City People's Committee, 2 units have deployed the establishment of a new organizational structure named Center of Investment Promotion - Training - Employment Services (CIPTES). Accordingly, PhD. Nguyen Van Thang, the Principal of hai Phong Economic Zone College, holds the position of Director of the Center.

Currently, CIPTES is organized into the following departments:

- Administration and General Affairs Department
- Investment Promotion and Enterprises Support Department
- Employment Service and Training Department.

CIPTES is headquartered at the former location of Hai Phong Economic Zone College in Thuy Nguyen Dist., Hai Phong City, with a total of 26 officials, civil servants, and employees. With the new organizational structure, CIPTES is identified as a core and leading unit in carrying out investment promotion tasks, training activities, employment services, and business support in the industrial zones and economic zones within the city.

Immediately after the restructuring of the organization, the officials, civil servants, and employees of CIPTES have actively implemented numerous highly effective activities.



Mr. Le Trung Kien, Member of the Standing Committee of the City Party Committee and Head of HEZA (on the right), confers the decision on the change of title to PhD. Nguyen Van Thang - Director of CIPTES.



Mr. Nguyen Van Thang - Director of CIPTES (seated on the right), signs a memorandum of understanding on cooperation with units from Yen Bai province during the labor workshop on October 28, 2023.

INVESTMENT PROMOTION
Organizing Investment Promotion Activities for IZ & EZ
Communicating and Investment Promotion Materials

ENTERPRISE SUPPORT
Providing Consultancy Services for Procedures
Supporting Business Communication and Promotion...
Connecting FDI Enterprises with Domestic Businesses...

TRAINING & LABOR
Organizing Consultancy and Labor Supply for Businesses
Training in Safety, Fire Fighting, Legal Policies...
Vocational Training, Language Skills, Soft Skills...

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TRAINING COURSE ON POLITICAL THEORY FOR NEW PARTY MEMBERS, SESSION 2 -2023.



On October 15, 2023, the Party Committee of Hai Phong EZ will organize the opening ceremony of the training course on political theory for new party members in industrial zones and economic areas.

This training course is part of the 2023 work program and plan of the Party Committee of the Hai Phong EZ, aiming to help new party members grasp and supplement fundamental knowledge about the Party's ideological foundation, basic issues of the Vietnamese revolutionary path, principles of Party organization and activities at the grassroots level, and the construction of the Party in terms of politics, ideology, ethics, and the duties of party members. This will enable new party members to continue refining their political qualities, ethics, and capabilities, successfully fulfilling their assigned tasks, and contributing to the increasingly clean and robust development of grassroots Party organizations.

CONFERENCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULATIONS REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND USE OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION PLATFORM AND STRICT ADHERENCE TO DECISION NO. 124-QĐ/TW

On November 4, 2023, the Party Committee of EZ organized a conference to disseminate regulations on the establishment and use of the electronic information platform and to thoroughly implement Decision No. 124-QĐ/TW regarding the annual evaluation, assessment, and classification of the quality of collectives and individuals within the political system.



The conference was attended by comrades Dao Phu Thuy Duong - Member of the City Party Committee, Secretary of the Party Committee of the EZ; Pham Ngoc Dien - Senior Specialist of the City Party Committee's Propaganda Department, Reporter of the City Party Committee; leader of Party Commitee of EZ; Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries of Party branches at various levels; leaders of Party Committee Offices; Heads and Deputies of political and social organizations in the Economic and Industrial Zones.

The entire conference received a briefing by the lecturers from the reporting comrade on the current domestic and international situation over the past period. It emphasized the comprehensive implementation of the new regulations on the establishment and use of the electronic information platform. These regulations were issued with the aim of further enhancing the responsibility and duties of each official and party member, promoting a high level of pioneering spirit and exemplary conduct in the online environment. This contributes to firmly safeguarding the ideological foundation of the Party. The conference thoroughly adhered to Decision No. 124-QĐ/TW dated October 4, 2023, concerning the annual evaluation, assessment, and classification of the quality of collectives and individuals within the political system. It timely responded to the tasks related to the annual personnel quality evaluation, and classification.



On October 21, 2023, the Mass Mobilization Committee of the City Party Committee and the Trade Union of the EZ cooperatively organized a conference to disseminate information about the Law on Democracy at the grassroots level to the Executive Committee of the Trade Union and the employees of Toyota Boshoku company.



To celebrate the success of the 15th City Congress of the Hai Phong Trade Union, the Trade Union of the Economic and Industrial Zone organized the Women Workers' Football Tournament in 2023. The tournament attracted 11 teams from various enterprises in industrial zones and economic areas.



On November 18, 2023, the Trade Union of the Economic Zone, in collaboration with the Propaganda Department of the Vietnam General Confederation of Labor, organized a training conference to enhance knowledge and skills in crime prevention and drug control for 300 workers of Tongwei Vietnam.



On November 18, 2023, the Trade Union of Economic Zone organized a conference to train on the financial management work for over 200 delegates, including presidents, vice presidents, and accountants from grassroots trade unions in industrial zones and economic areas.



On December 2, 2023, at the 13th Congress of the Vietnam General Confederation of Labor, Comrade Dinh Thi Thuy Ha - the Chairwoman of the Trade Union of the Hai Phong EZ - was elected to the Executive Committee of the Vietnam General Confederation of Labor for the 13th term.



On December 24, 2023, the Party cell of the Enterprise Trade Union organized its regular monthly meeting for December, experimenting with an online format. Seventy members actively participated in the online meeting.

YOUTH UNION IN EZ HAS A NEW DEPUTY SECRETARY

On November 21, 2023, the Executive Committee of City Youth Union announced the decision to upgrade the organization of Youth Union of EZ to an equivalent district level under City Youth Union. Additionally, the decision appointed Mr. Nguyen Hoang Hai to concurrently hold a position at the grassroots level. Mr. Nguyen Hoang Hai was designated to hold the position of Deputy Secretary for the term 2022-2027.





DONATE BLOOD VOLUNTARILY, "LGD GIVES LOVE"

On December 14, 2023, Youth Union of EZ, in collaboration with LG Display VNHP, organized the voluntary blood donation event "Red Sunday 2024 – Voluntary Blood Donation – LGD Gives Love." The program saw the participation of over 600 volunteers and successfully collected more than 500 blood units.

BICYCLES OF LOVE, TOGETHER TO SCHOOL

On December 20, 2023, Youth Union of EZ, in collaboration with LG Innotek VNHP, donated 15 bicycles and 15 electric blankets, totaling 45 mil VND, to 15 outstanding and underprivileged students who have overcome difficulties at Van Huong Primary and Secondary School in Do Son District. This initiative aims to encourage and support these students in their academic pursuits and life, fostering their development into valuable contributors to society.



In December 2023, the Youth Union of EZ established three youth branches at non-state enterprises: Tu Nguyen Electrical Equipment Co., Ltd., Due Tri Electrical Trading Co., Ltd., and Hao Phuc Investment and Trading Service Co., Ltd.



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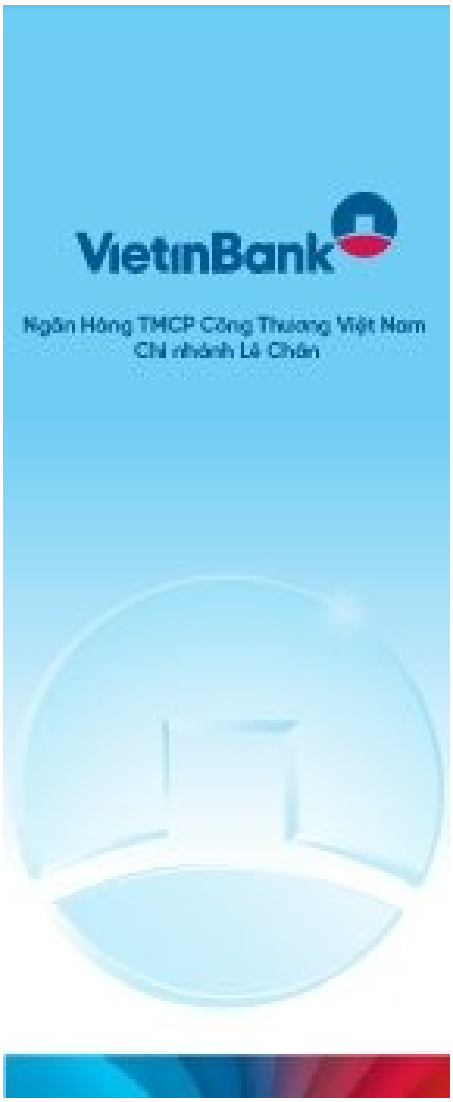
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