

Hanoi, Vietnam IPD Country Dialogue June 27 – July 1, 2001

Wednesday 27 June

Arrival

Briefing by UNDP Hanoi

Thursday 28 June

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.: Lecture and Q & A with approximately 50 participants from key policy research

institutes and policy departments of key ministries.

Topic: "New Thinking in Development," and "New Strategies of Development and Transition" and "Second Generation Reform Strategies for Vietnam," based

on, for example, experiences and lessons learned in China.

Venue: The Development Strategy Institute (DSI)

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.: Luncheon session with approximately 60 senior officials from the ODA

community.

Topics: "Meeting the Challenge of Successful International economic Integration" and "Second Generation Reform Strategies for Vietnam and

"Institution Building for Successful Transition."

2:15 - 5:30 p.m.: Session with the National Committee for International Economic Cooperation

(NCIEC) to be chaired by Vice Prime Minister Nguyen Manh Cam, Chairman

of the NCIEC.

Friday 29 June

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Central Bank Governor Le Duc Thuy.

Topics: "Financial Market Deregulation/Regulation and Key Lessons Learned in

Transitional Economies."

Venue: State Bank of Vietnam.

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.: Public lecture at National University.

Topic: "Public Policy for Knowledge-based Development" and "New Strategies

of Development and Transition."

Venue: Great Lecture Hall, National University

12:00 - 1:45 p.m.: Informal lunch with selected Vietnamese officials, policy advisors, researchers

and academics

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.: Meeting with His Excellency Prime Minister Phan Van Khai

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.: Dr. Lu Bich Ho, President, Development Strategy Institute.

4:30 p.m.: General Press Briefing -- followed by one-on-one interviews with selected local

media.

Saturday 30 June

8:00 a.m.: Meeting with Trade Minister Vu Khoan.

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.: Meeting with First Deputy Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung.

11:30 - 12:20 p.m.: Debriefing at UNDP and exploration of potential IPD/UNDP

partnership in Vietnam.

12:30 p.m.: Lunch with Andrew Steer, World Bank.