## SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

FPT University is a relatively new institution with campuses constructed within the last 15 years. Green design is a priority for FPT University's buildings. Our first main building (Alpha building) on the Hanoi campus was completed in 2014. This building is a combination of offices and classrooms. Its design is suitable for Southeast Asia's tropical climate and can make use of natural light and wind. The same design is also applied to FPT University's campuses in other provinces. This building design has won numerous national and international sustainable design awards, including: + FUTURE EDUCATION award at the World Architecture Festival held from October 1 st to 3 rd , 2014 in Singapore; + First prize for the YOUNG ARCHITECTS Category in the Spec Go Green Award 2014; + First prize for the VIETNAM's GREEN ARCHITECTURE category from 2015-2016.

**525** 

actions of employees have taken actions under SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities 35.996

actions of FPT
University students
have taken actions
under SDG10 –
Reduced Inequalities

3%

of revenue supports and protects cultural heritage.



National and international sustainable design awards of FPT University



On campus, there are not only facilities for the teaching and learning activities but also a lot of space set aside for sightseeing purposes for the residents. Furthermore, the university provides the community, visitors, and students' parents access to its museums, exhibitions, galleries, libraries, and green buildings and spaces. THE TOAD MUSEUM is unique in FPT University Hanoi. Toad is the symbol of Vietnamese farmers, representing the desire for good crops. Therefore, FPT University has chosen the toad as its mascot. There is a collection of toad statues in the museum.



Toad exhibition at FPT University.

THE 'WORLD'S HYPERINFLATION BANKNOTE' MUSEUM has captured the interests of FPT University students, particularly Business Administration majors in FPT University Ho Chi Minh City. In this museum, they can see a significant collection of ancient Vietnamese and international currency. This is a one-of-a-kind attraction for visitors to the FPT University campus.



Pre-inflation exhibition at FPT University.





An annual activity of the university is THE EXHIBITION OF ARTWORKS made by students in the Faculty of Graphic Design. The exhibition attracts lecturers from the University of Architecture and the University of Fine Arts, as well as many leading fine art experts in Vietnam. Yearly in March, FPT University hosts AN EXHIBITION OF TRADITIONAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS with more than 40 different types of instruments from various cultural regions across the country, called 'Melody of the Country'. This is an opportunity for people to learn about the traditional Vietnamese art and music industry.

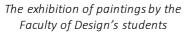
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The exhibition of paintings by the Faculty of Design's students













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Libraries are available to local people for reading

All campuses of FPT University provide PUBLIC ACCESS TO BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS in our libraries.

FPT University has been the HOST OF MANY SPORTS COMPETITIONS for Vietnamese students. FPT University campuses in Da Nang, Hanoi had dedicated its over 2,200-ROOM DORMITORY TO BE A QUARANTINE SITE during the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2019 and 2020. Moreover, the university has become A PUBLIC VACCINATION SITE in the city.



FPT University hosts the 1 st Vovinam Championship for students in the Northern provinces



FPT University as the public vaccination site of District 9's High Tech Park, Ho Chi Minh City



Because FPT University campuses are located far from the city center and have a poor connection with the local public transportation system, there has been a challenge in proposing a convenient transportation strategy for students and employees. The university offers A SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE that picks up students and employees from the city center or public bus stops and drops them off at the campus. Besides, the university also organizes RIDESHARING GROUPS AND ELECTRIC SHUTTLES to minimize personal transportation.



Students in FPT University's Faculty of Information Technology have made significant contributions to the national goal of reducing CO2 emissions by 2030. FPT Edu Biz Talent competition is a yearly playground for students' startup projects. The competition's main theme for 2021 is "Sustainable Entrepreneurship", in which the BIIKE APPLICATION by FPT University Ho Chi Minh City's students has won first place. This is an application that connects people with the same departure and arrival destinations and allows them to share a ride. It contributes to the reduction of pollution and traffic jams in cities, as well as the optimization of all parties' benefits.

From the beginning of the planning process, convenient and modern mobility on campus has been a priority. Priority access FOR PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS is available on campus. The Hoa Lac (Hanoi) campus's walking and cycling space takes up most of the total area.

Shuttle buses pick up students and staff from the public bus stops





The Biike application built by FPT University students won the first prize in the FPT Edu Biz Talent competition.



THE FPT UNIVERSITY DORMITORY provides 6,000 dorm spaces for students and is wellknown for its cleanliness among Hanoi's universities. FPT University campuses in Can Tho and Da Nang are very new, each of which has many dorm spaces for students





Dormitory for FPTU students.

Due to several limitations in the regulations of Ho Chi Minh City, it is difficult to build extra dorms for students. However, the school has proposed many strategies to support students, such as negotiating AN AGREEMENT WITH A THIRD PARTY to offer student accommodations or setting up a department to help students in finding rental homes.

CHEAP HOUSE FOR DA NANG TEACHERS -PLAZA BUILDING



The most beautiful and green university dormitories in Vietnam







Another feature of FPT University's training program that captures the great interests of students, parents, and many visitors is the TEACHING AND LEARNING OF TRADITIONAL MUSICAL **INSTRUMENTS** MARTIAL ARTS included in the curriculum. Through this, University students get to understand, appreciate, and develop the cultural heritage of Vietnamese ethnic groups, increasing their motivation and excitement in learning. All FPT University students learn to play at one traditional musical least instrument such as dan tranh, bamboo flute, and so on. As a result, this program has brought a positive impact on students' learning and enriches their life experiences.







For years, students have found the physical education curriculum at universities to be tedious. Therefore, at FPT University, we have brought THE MARTIAL ARTS course into our training program instead of a typical physical education course. Learning traditional martial arts helps students improve their health and self-defense. FPT University students have a one-of-a-kind capacity to perform martial arts and adapt what they learn in the classroom to real-life situations. Furthermore, the combination of learning THE 'MARTIAL ARTS' and THE 'MARTIAL SPIRIT'has enabled FPT University students to better hone their strength, kindness, and patience.



Ethnic martial arts - VOVINAM class of FPT University's freshman

The university's expenditure on arts and heritage including the purchase of musical instruments and salaries for art teachers accounted for ALMOST 3 PERCENT OF FPT UNIVERSITY'S EXPENDITURE IN 2020.





FPT University campus has become the biggest dojo in Vietnam









Party Leader Nguyen Phu Trong



VN President Nguyen Xuan Phuc







BRONZE DRUMS symbolize the longevity of FPT University and can be seen in the main hall of each of our campuses. The drums were made of solid bronze and designed according to the ancient Dong Son's Hy Cuong bronze drum, dating from 2,500 to 2,300 years ago. They were crafted by well-known artists in the most prestigious bronze foundries in Thanh Hoa province, Vietnam. Aside from the historical designs, images of the toad were also carved in as it was FPT University's mascot that symbolizes luck. We hope that when FPT University students walk into the building, the bronze drum will remind them of the country's origins, culture, and history, while its sounds remind them of national history and good luck.

