

# Social Security in Vietnam: Preparation for the Next Phase of Development

## Tuesday September 9, 2008

### National Economics University, Hanoi



#### PROGRAM

7:30 – 8:30	Registration (International Conference Room)
<b>OPENING</b>	
8:30 – 8:35	<b>Introduction</b> <b>Mr. Giang Thanh Long</b> (Lecturer, NEU & Researcher, VDF)
8:35– 8:40	<b>Opening Speech</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Nguyen Van Nam</b> (Rector, NEU)
8:40– 8:45	<b>Opening Speech</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Kenichi Ohno</b> (Research Director, VDF & Professor, GRIPS)
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	
<b>Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Nguyen Khac Minh</b>	
8:45 – 9:15	<b>"Building an Inclusive Social Security System in Vietnam: Challenges and Reform Proposals"</b> <b>Dr. Martin Rama</b> (Lead Economist, the World Bank Vietnam)
9:15 – 9:45	<b>"Migration and Social Protection in Vietnam"</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Dang Nguyen Anh</b> (Vice President, VASS)
9:45 – 10:05	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:05 – 10:35	<b>"Impact of Micro-credit on Poverty and Inequality: The Case of the Vietnam Bank for Social Policies"</b> <b>Mr. Nguyen Viet Cuong</b> (Lecturer, NEU)
10:35 – 11:05	<b>"An Assessment of Health Care for the Poor in Vietnam"</b> <b>Ms. Tran Thi Mai Oanh</b> (Deputy Director, HSPI, Ministry of Health)
11:05 – 11:35	<b>"An Evaluation of the Potential Impacts and Costs for an Extended Social Pension Scheme in Vietnam"</b> <b>Mr. Giang Thanh Long</b> (Lecturer, NEU & Researcher, VDF)
11:35 – 11:45	<b>Summary and Concluding Remarks</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Nguyen Khac Minh</b> (Director, CDEPP)
12:00 – 13:15	<i>Lunch Buffet (will be served at the NEU Services Center)</i>

**Deadline for Registration: 31 August, 2008**

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