Dear Sir/Madam

Subject: Announcement for international conference held at Thai Nguyen University

It is my pleasure to inform you that Thai Nguyen University (TNU) and the World Bank-Vietnam will hold the International Conference on “Sustainable Development and Ethnic Minority Poverty Reduction in Mountainous Regions” on 11 to 13 June 2014 at the Thai Nguyen University, Tan Thinh Ward, Thai Nguyen Province, Vietnam. A combination of academics/researchers, development practitioners, community/civil society representatives, and agro-business people from national and local government units and non-government organizations are invited to participate in this conference. Whilst from other countries, participants would be academics/researchers and development practitioners.

In this context, knowing your expertise in line with sustainable development and poverty alleviation and/or other subjects covered by the conference, the conference committee is inviting you to participate in this international conference. The conference topics are as follows: (1) livelihood and linking to markets, (2) cultural issues, (3) natural resources and hazards, and (4) human development. You may select topics of your interest which may be in line with your suitable programs/projects.

Please notify us your selected topic and brief abstract of your presentation before March 23, 2014. If you have any question, do not hesitate to contact our Secretariat Mr.Vinh who can be reached at vinhnt@tnu.edu.vn, cell phone: (+84)94 455 05 50. Additional information can be found on the website: http://en.tnu.edu.vn or http://conf.tnu.edu.vn

Your notification of this announcement is highly appreciated

Yours sincerely,

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