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From the Ambassador

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**HE Mr Le Thanh Long
Minister
Ministry of Justice**

Opening of applications for Chevening Scholarships: the prestigious global scholarship programme of the UK government

Dear Minister,

I am writing to draw your attention to the Chevening Scholarships programme for study in the UK. From 12 September we will be accepting a new round of applications and looking to support future Vietnamese leaders to develop their skills and international perspectives. Your organisation is an important partner for us and we would welcome applicants for the programme.

Chevening Scholarships are the UK Government's global scholarship programme which offer the opportunity to study for a one-year master's degree at any of the UK's leading universities across a wide range of subjects. Since 1993, more than 550 talented Vietnamese have benefitted from this scholarship. As required by the Chevening programme, they have returned after their study and made impressive contributions to the development of Vietnam. They have also made long-lasting connections with the UK and they are contributing to the strategic partnership between Vietnam and the UK.

Each year we award over 20 Chevening scholarships. The standard of applications and the level of competition is high. We are keen to make sure that the brightest and best in Ministry of Justice, partner organisations and across Vietnam are aware of the programme. I would be grateful if you could share this information and direct any potential candidates to www.chevening.org/vietnam.

We can also arrange a Chevening briefing session at your organisation if you think that would be of interest. Please contact Ms. Mai Thu Ha, Chevening Officer via either phone: 024-3936-0500 (Ext: 2287) or email: mai.thuha@fcdo.gov.uk.

We look forward to receiving high quality applications from your organisation.

Yours sincerely,




**Iain Frew
British Ambassador to Vietnam**