

The WTO Chair Programme Phase III (abbreviated as WCP) is sponsored by the WTO, aiming to improve understanding and strengthen academic activities related to trade. After a careful and competitive selection process, 17 universities were selected out of a total of 126 educational institutions from 54 WTO Members around the world that applied. Foreign Trade University (FTU) is the only Vietnamese educational institution officially selected to participate in the WCP Phase III Programme.

The WTO Chair Phase III Programme at Foreign Trade University (WCP – FTU) hopes to bring value to stakeholders such as capacity building for the public sector, policy makers, associations, businesses and build a network of research, consultation, and connection of appropriate subjects with the public sector.

Following the success of activities in 2022 and the expectation of bringing the values of the Programme to all regions of the country, the WCP - FTU project deploys a short-term training course " Strengthening the capacity to apply Vietnam's commitments on international trade and investment" in Ho Chi Minh City, in order to bring learners the most practical knowledge and expand connections with relevant parties within the framework of the WCP - FTU Programme.

The course is organized to provide new knowledge as well as necessary skills in applying Vietnam's international commitments on trade and investment. This is also an opportunity for students to discuss with leading Vietnamese experts on related practical issues.

***Time: 1.5 days, July 21 and morning of July 22, 2023***

***Location: Offline at Foreign Trade University – Ho Chi Minh City Campus, No. 15, D5 Street, Ward 25, Binh Thanh District, Ho Chi Minh City***

WCP - FTU Project Management Board is looking forward to your participation in this event in Ho Chi Minh City!

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## **SHORT COURSE AGENDA (Tentative)**

### **“Strengthening the capacity to apply Vietnam’s commitments on international trade and investment”**

- Date: 21 – 22 July, 2023
- Location: Offline at Foreign Trade University – Ho Chi Minh City Campus, No.15 D5 Street, 25 Ward, Binh Thanh District, Ho Chi Minh City
- Trainers: Experts come from a number of state agencies, universities, and domestic and foreign businesses

<b>Time</b>	<b>Contents and Trainers</b>
Friday, 21st July 2023	
8:00 – 8:30	Welcome students and guests
8:30 – 8:45	Opening ceremony of the training course
8:45 – 10:00	Topic 1: Intellectual property in global trade and applications in the Vietnamese context Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tu Diep Cong Thanh - Director of Center for Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer, Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City
10:00 – 10:15	Tea break
10:15 – 11:00	Topic 2: Sustainable development in international trade and investment Dr. Tran Nguyen Chat - Lecturer of International Business and Trade, Foreign Trade University - Ho Chi Minh City Campus
11:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:30	Topic 3: Global minimum tax and international tax issues in trade and investment - recommendations for Vietnamese businesses Mr. Phan Hoai Nam - Chief Financial Officer, Olam Food Ingredients Group, ACCA Lecturer

Saturday, 22nd July 2023	
8:30 – 10:30	<p>Topic 4: State management of international trade</p> <p>Mr. Ngo Duc Minh - Vice Chairman of the Vietnam Competition Commission</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Closing ceremony and awarding Certificates