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The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia presents its compliments to the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of the Republic of Indonesia offers the Darmasiswa Scholarship Program (Darmasiswa) for Vietnamese students. The purpose of the Darmasiswa Program is manifold, among others are to enhance mutual understanding and provide a stronger cultural link among participants by studying Bahasa Indonesia (Indonesian language), art, culture, and several particular subjects. In addition, by learning and mastering Bahasa Indonesia, it will open a broader opportunity and bring many benefits for the participant since Bahasa Indonesia is the most spoken language in the ASEAN region and one-third of ASEAN population is based in Indonesia.

The Embassy has further the honour to inform the Academy that for 2017-2018, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia is offering Darmasiswa Scholarship to **15 (fifteen) students from the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam** in 59 (fifty nine) selected Indonesian Higher Education Institutions for the period of 1 (one) year. Aside from ASEAN Members, Viet Nam students are highly encouraged to follow the program since Indonesia and Viet Nam are Strategic Partners which highlight the significance of both countries relations.

Prospective students are required to register and submit all documents online via Darmasiswa official website at <http://apply.darmasiswa.kemdikbud.go.id>. The registration period is open from 9 December 2016-9 February 2017. For additional information, please see the attached flyer.

In this connection, the Embassy would like to kindly request the assistance of the Academy to nominate students to take part in the said program. It would be highly appreciated if the Academy could give the confirmation of the participants followed the schedule of program. For further information, please kindly contact Ms. Chi at the email nguyenkimchi94@gmail.com, mobile 01252836371 or phone (04)38253353/Ext.153.

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam the assurances of its highest consideration.

Hanoi, *20* December 2016

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