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## **Australia and Vietnam sign Memorandum of Understanding to ensure quality higher education**

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) in Vietnam in a bid to ensure the quality of online learning in the Asia Pacific.

TEQSA Chief Executive Officer, Mr Anthony McClaran, said the signing recognised the commitment the two organisations have to quality education and ongoing improvement.

“I am delighted we have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Education and Training in Vietnam as it will strengthen our international engagement and broaden our reach in the region,” Mr McClaran said.

“We are looking forward to working with the Vietnamese government to assist in the quality of Higher Education globally and the mobility of international students.”

TEQSA plays a vital role in the global quality assurance and regulation of Australia’s higher education sector – protecting the reputation of this growing, vibrant sector while safeguarding the student experience.

Australia has one provider in Vietnam with more than 6000 students and staff from 25 different countries. We also have more than 8000 Vietnamese students studying in Australia.

TEQSA also hosted a workshop on online quality assurance in Vietnam.