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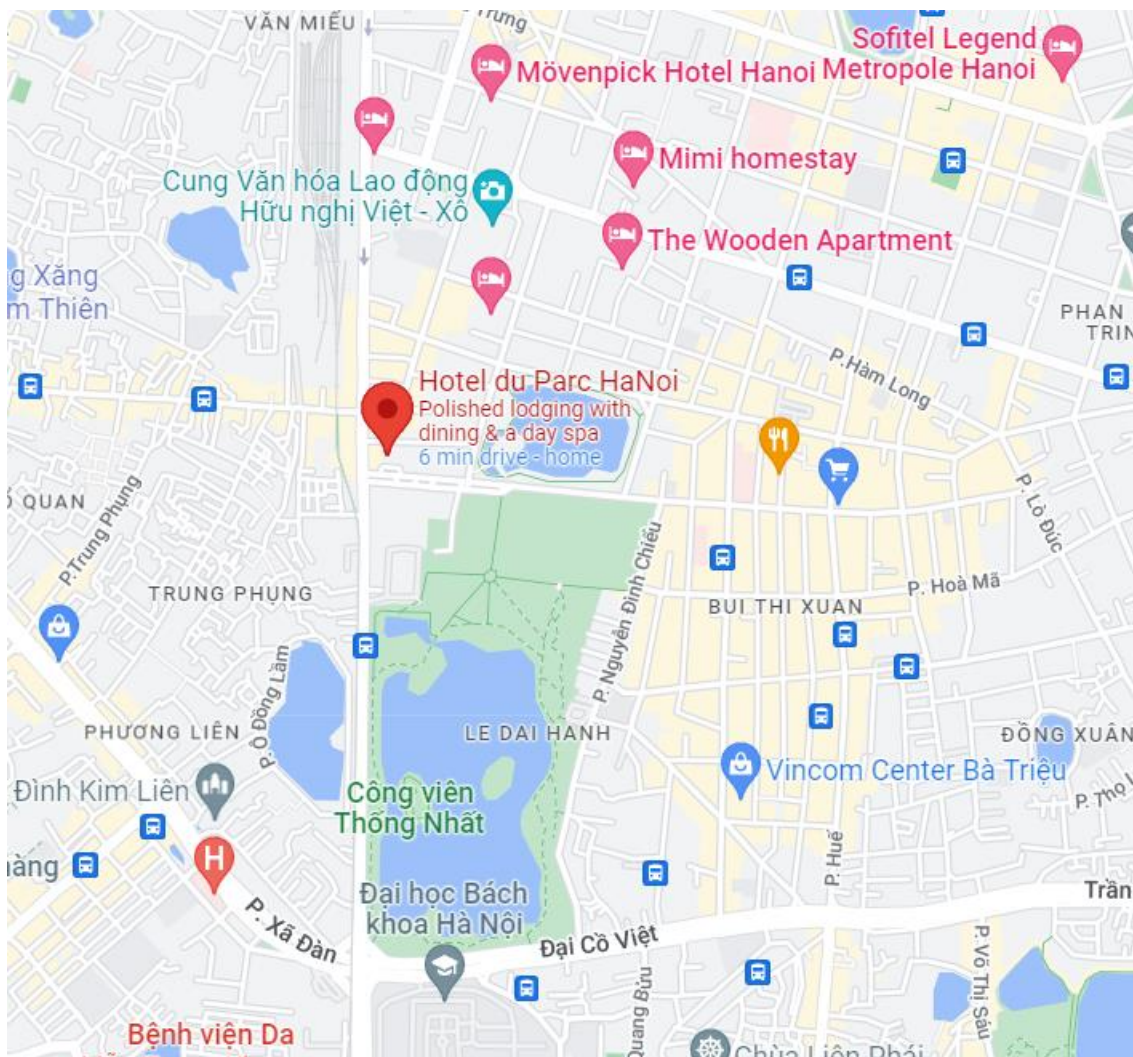
QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND FOOD SAFETY (QMFS 2021 + 1)

Hanoi, 13-14 October 2022

Website: <https://qmfs.hust.edu.vn/index.php/en/>

1. CONFERENCE VENUE AND PROGRAM

The “**Quality management and Food Safety (QMFS2021+1)**” conference will be organized at **Hotel du Parc Hanoi**, 84 Tran Nhan Tong – Hai Ba Trung district, Hanoi, Vietnam on **October 13-14th, 2022**.



Map 1: Hotel du Parc Hanoi, conference venue.

Conference program

In order to improve training and research capacity and strengthen interdisciplinary cooperation in the field of Food Safety and Quality Management, the School of Biotechnology and Food Technology (Hanoi University of Science and Technology) coordinates with VinaCert Certification and Inspection Joint Stock Company to organize a scientific conference on “Quality Management and Food Safety QMFS 2021+1”

The conference will address the following issues:

- Emerging and new issues in food safety during Covid-19 pandemic

- Product research and development to enhance agri-food trade
- Analytical methods and techniques for food safety
- Management for safe food supply chain/value chain
- Quality management systems for food & beverage services
- Incorporating food safety across the food system for safe and nutritious diets.
- Technologies and innovations for quality, safety and traceability across the food chain;

Thursday, 13 October 2022

WORKSHOP 1: Fruit & Vegetable processing:

This workshop aims introduce processing technology to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in fruits and vegetable value chain to improve the quality and safety of produces and products thereof. The workshop program will cover the presentation and lectures of experts, and hand-on practices at the Center for Food Training and Product Development (B4 Center, HUST). The demonstration of fruits and vegetable processing at pilot scale is also carried out at the center.

- 1- Overview presentation: R & D according to value chain, technology, diversification of products
- 2- Processing at pilot scale: from 1-2 kinds of fruits to process new products: demonstration and practice
- 3- Quality evaluation of products (sensorial and physico-chemical properties).

Presentation at the conference:

Topic 1: Research and development approach according to value chain;

Topic 2: Agro-food value chain: current situation and orientation

- **Audience:** Fruits & vegetables growing famers/processors

Study tour (upon registration)

1. VinaCert
2. Center for Research and Development in Biotechnology and Center for Training and Development of Food Product, Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST)

Friday, 14 October 2022

7:30 – 8:30 REGISTRATION

8:30 – 8:50 OPENING

- Introduction of delegates
- Opening and welcoming speeches

8:50 – 12:00

KEYNOTE SESSION

- Method and Instrumentation for Food authenticity
- Quality management by standards (Codex)
- Food system
- Food safety
- Projects on the development of training program in food safety
- Food safety management

12:00 – 13:30

LUNCH

13:30 – 17:00

PARALLEL SESSIONS

13:30-15:00

TECHNICAL SESSION 1: Product research and development

This technical session serves as a forum for scientists to exchange their latest research findings in research and development of foods, in food production technologies for added value to agri-food value chain.

- **Presenters:** Selected presentations from accepted papers on Journals of Science and Technology (Science & Technology Academy) and Proceeding
- **Audience:** scientist and technologists from food industry, undergraduate and graduate students

15:30-17:00

TECHNICAL SESSION 2: Analytical methods and techniques for food safety, Technologies and innovations for quality, safety and traceability

This technical session provides the information as well as new technology to control quality issues such as food safety control, traceability for the food supply chain.

- **Presenters:** Selected presentations from accepted papers on Journals of Science and Technology (Science & Technology Academy) and Proceeding
- **Audiences:** scientist and technologists from food industry, undergraduate and graduate students

13:30-17:00

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Universities and Professionals -Sustainable Linkage for qualified human force in Biological and Food Industry

This roundtable discussion is a forum to enhance the links between Universities and Professionals in order to build a sustainable relationship, essential requisite to better training and research, especially preparation and ready to new context such as: 2019 Education Law, Covid-19 pandemic, Development of new training system at HUST. It is expected to welcome opinions of representatives from Food Authorities, Food Industries, Academics, Universities and Research Institutions

- **Chair:** Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Thi Minh Tu, Vice-Dean of SBFT, HUST
- **Audience:** enterprises, students, alumni, management, employers of graduated students of HUST

- 13:00-17:00 **WORKSHOP 2: Probiotics: Trends in alternatives to antibiotic usage for food chain safety**
- This workshop aims at exchange in scientific information about safe use of probiotics to minimize antibiotic resistance and ensure a safe food supply chain
- **Presentations (tentative):** Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST), National Institute of Veterinary Research (NIVR), Vietnam National University of Agriculture (VNUA), ILRI, Enterprises
 - **Audience:** Governmental bodies, scientists, enterprises
- 13:00-17:00 **WORKSHOP 3: Networking workshop: Future prospects of plant-based proteins**
- Exchange and network about the state-of-the-art and future prospects of plant-based proteins across Europe and SEA
- **Audience:** Governmental bodies, scientists, enterprises
 - **Presentations:** Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST), National Resources Institute (UK), MitrPhol (Thailand), Royal University of Agriculture (Cambodia), Loikaw University (Myanmar) Enterprises
- 18:00 – 20:00 GALA DINNER**

2. IMMIGRATION AND TRANSPORTATION

2.1. Immigration:

- Participants from Japan, Korea, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Indonesia, Philippine do not need a visa to Vietnam.
- Participants ***holding an official passport*** from Argentina, Azerbaijan, Albania, Algeria, India, Belarus, Bulgaria, China, Chile, Cuba, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Dominica, Ecuador, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Mexico, Moldova, Myanmar, Mozambique, Russia, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Romania, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela, Uruguay also do not need visa to Vietnam.

A visa is required for other overseas participants to visit Vietnam. If you need to apply Vietnam Visa, please contact our Secretariat through our email: qmfs@hust.edu.vn. The Local Organizing Committee will process your visa application in Hanoi and send you a letter with an issued number with which you will be able to obtain the Visa at the Vietnamese Embassy or Consulate in your country with some charge.

2.2. Transportation:

Noi Bai is the only international airport for the northern region of Vietnam. Noi Bai International Airport located approximately 35 km from Hanoi.

You could easily find a taxi line in front of the Exit gate out of the airport. As most taxi drivers do not speak English, you should print your hotel address and show it to taxi driver. Taxi prices varies from 10,000-14,000 VND/km depending on the taxi companies. Visitors are advised to check that the meter is turned on. Normally, it could take you around US\$ 25-30 (or VND 500,000 - 700,000) "one-way" for cars from Noi Bai Airport to central Hanoi. The drive takes about 1 hour.

Taxis are the best way to travel around Hanoi. Restaurants, bars and hotels are quite happy to summon a taxi; otherwise, vehicles can be hailed on the street. Some preference taxi companies are:

G7 Taxi group: +84 243 263 6363

Mai Linh taxi group: +84 243 833 3333

Taxi Group Hanoi : +84 243 853 5353

Airport Taxi: +84 246 687 3368

In case that you want to catch a mini Airport bus (shutter bus) instead (the end stop point at 01 Quang Trung street, Hoan Kiem district, Ha Noi, which are within 500 m distance of the city center). The one-way ticket is 40,000 VND (about US\$ 1.8). And high quality Express Public Bus No.86 from Noi Bai Airport to Hanoi City, final stop at within 500 m distance of the city center, Route Time: 1 way: 68 minutes, only 35,000 VND (about US\$ 1.5).

<https://hanoiairportshuttle.com/transportation/vietnam-airline-shuttle-bus-hanoi/>

<https://www.vietvisiontravel.com/post/bus-86-noi-bai-airport-hanoi-old-quarters-timetable-reviews/>

For new ways for transportation in Hanoi, use GRAB (www.grab.com) apps

2.3. Accommodation

Hotel: the reservation and payment of accommodation will be realized by HUST. Please, provide us the following information:

- Name of hotel
- Date of check-in, check-out
- Photocopy of passport (including visa and immigration stamps)

Here are some suggestions of hotels not so far from HUST:

Name	Address	Web	Price (USD/night)	Note
Hotel du Parc Hanoi	84 Tran Nhan Tong – Hai Ba Trung district	HÔTEL du PARC HANOÏ - A comfortable space beside the park (hotelduparchanoi.com)	From 110	QMFS conference place
La Casa Hanoi	17 Pham Dinh Ho Str., Hai Ba Trung Dist.	lacasahotel.com.vn	From 50	2.5 km from HUST; 2 km from Hoan Kiem lake; 2 km from QMFS conference
Emerald Hotel Hanoi	64 Trieu Viet Vuong St., Hai Ba Trung Dist.	Rooms & Suites (emeraldhotelehanoi.com)	From 45	1.7 km from HUST; 2.5 km from Hoan Kiem lake; 1 km from QMFS conference
Parkside Sunline Hotel	72-74 Dai Co Viet road, Hai Ba Trung dist.	Parkside Sunline Hotel	From 40	0.5 km from HUST; 3 km from Hoan Kiem lake; 1.5 km from QMFS conference and 0.5 km from HUST

You could also find other hotels near Hanoi Old Quarters through some websites like: www.booking.com, www.agoda.com

If you want to try Halal restaurant in Hanoi, please find a suitable restaurant in the following link: <https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g293924-zfz10751-Hanoi.html>

These Halal restaurants located near Hanoi Old Quarters.

3. SHOPPING AND CUISINE.

3.1. Shopping

With its rapid growth and extremely high population density, several modern shopping centers have been built in Hanoi.

- Hanoi Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem District
- Trang Tien Plaza, Trang Tien Street, Hoan Kiem District
- Vincom City Towers, Ba Trieu Street, Hai Ba Trung District
- Ruby Plaza, 44 Le Ngoc Han Street, Hai Ba Trung District
- Big C Thang Long Supercenter, Cau Giay District
- The Garden Mall, Me Tri - My Dinh, Tu Liem District
- Vincom Mega Mall, The Royal City, 72A Nguyen Trai Street, Thanh Xuan District
- Vincom Mega Mall, Times City, 458 Minh Khai Street, Hai Ba Trung District



3.2. Cuisine

Hanoi has rich food traditions and many of Vietnam's most famous dishes, such as "phở", "chả cá", "bánh cuốn" and "cốm" are thought to come from Hanoi. Perhaps most widely known is "Phở", a simple rice noodle soup often eaten as a breakfast dish in the home or at streetside cafes, but also served in restaurants as a meal. Two varieties dominate the Hanoi scene: "Phở Bò", containing beef, and "Phở Gà", containing chicken.

Hanoi has been selected as the 2nd best city for food in the world by Shermans Travel



3.3. Currency

The currency of Vietnam is the Dong. There are banknotes of 5,000 Dong; 10,000 Dong; 20,000 Dong; 50,000 Dong; 100,000 Dong; 200,000 Dong and 500,000 Dong.

Exchange

Vietnamese Dong (VND) is preferred in Vietnam. You can change into Vietnamese Dong by USD, Euro, Japanese Yen at the airports, hotels or banks. Credit Cards (VISA, MASTER, American Express) are the most widely accepted card in hotels, supermarkets, stores... at the big cities (Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh city, Da Nang ...)

Exchange rates: Vary frequently. At this moment, they are proximately

1 USD = 23,868 VND

1 EURO = 23,444 VND

Banks are usually open from Monday through Friday (except on holidays) from 8 am to 11.30 am and from 1 pm to 4 pm, as well as on Saturdays from 8 am to 11.30 am.

4. TOURS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.



Hanoi Old Quarter

The Old Quarter, near Hoan Kiem lake, has the original street layout and architecture of old Hanoi. At the beginning of the 20th century the city consisted of only about 36 streets, most of which are now part of the old quarter. Each street then had merchants and households specialized in a particular trade, such as silk traders, jewellery, etc. The street names nowadays still reflect these specializations, although few of them remain exclusively in their original commerce. The area is famous for its small artisans and merchants, including many silk shops. Local cuisine specialties as well as several clubs and bars can be found here also. A night market (near Đồng Xuân market) in the heart of the district opens for business every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evening with a variety of clothing, souvenirs and food.



The Art of the Water Puppetry

Located at 57B Dinh Tien Hoang, Hanoi, Thang Long water puppets theatre is famous in Vietnam. Thang Long water puppetry is a traditional art form with distinctive culture identity of Vietnam. It came to existence, developed and diversified over a thousand years ago in the Red River Delta. Thanks to unique performances on the water, Thang Long water puppetry art is famous and highly appreciated all over the world. Artists of Thang Long Water Puppetry Theatre, are very proud of bearing the name of a thousand-year-civilization capital, which has brought up the water puppetry art for over ten centuries



The Temple of Literature

This pagoda and the surrounding complex have played a prominent role in the history of Vietnamese thinking. Originally it had been built in **1070** in honor of the Chinese philosopher Confucius, whose teachings have influenced Vietnam almost as strongly as they have shaped China. This temple has been for centuries the place where exams for the **rank of Mandarin** were taken. The exams lasted for 35 days and were extremely difficult. In 1733, for instance, only 8 out of 3,000 candidates passed the exams.



Vietnam Museum of Ethnology

Vietnam Museum of Ethnology is both a research centre and a public museum exhibiting the ethnic groups of Vietnam. The mission of the Museum is scientific research, collection, documentation, conservation, exhibition and preserving the cultural and historic patrimony of the nation's different ethnic groups. The museum also serves to guide research, conservation, and technology that are specific to the work of an ethnographic museum. In its planning for the future, the Museum intends to present the cultures and civilizations of other countries of South-East Asia as well as in the region.

Address: Nguyen Van Huyen Road, Cau Giay District, Hanoi, Vietnam;

Website: <http://www.vme.org.vn>

Duong Lam Ancient Village

Duong Lam Ancient Village has a history of about 1,200 years with many houses dating back up to 400 years. It is the only place in Vietnam where two kings came from.

Van Phuc Silk Village

During their stay in Hanoi, most tourists insist on a trip to Van Phuc Silk Village, the famous silk village of Hanoi to contemplate the genuine traditional silk-making industry.

Bat Trang Village

On the basis of traditional pottery technique, Bat Trang pottery workers have taken - abused - propagated greatly the progress of science technology into every stage in making pottery. It has made many types of top class pottery, that is useful and beautiful and it upgrades the sense of pottery art. The Bat Trang list of pottery getting high quality is longer more and more by day like bowl, dish, pot, cup, wine pot, a big flower-vase, leg lamp, lime-pot, big-bellied jar... It made by all sort of glazes as ancient pearl glaze, crackle glaze, dark glaze, indigo-blue flower glaze, Grey flower glaze, melt glaze... Thank to that the benefit of people in pottery village is getting higher.

5. USEFUL INFORMATION

Emergency

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English speaking medical center

Hanoi Family Medical Practice

Van Phuc Diplomatic Compound
298I Kim Ma Street, Hanoi
24h emergency: 0903401919

Hanoi French Hospital

01 Phuong Mai Road, Dong Da District,
Hanoi
Tel: +84 243 577 1100
Emergency: +84 2435741111

International SOS Clinic

51Xuan Dieu Street, Tay Ho District , Hanoi
Tel: +84 243 934 0666

Vinmec International Hospital

458 Minh Khai Street, Hai Ba Trung District,
Hanoi
Tel: +84 243 974 3556
Hotline: +84 243 974 3558
Emergency: +84 243 974 4333

Hong Ngoc General Hospital

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