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The TRC Symposium 2010 starts a series of symposia, which will be organised by the Transport Research Centre at the Vietnamese-German University on a regularly basis.

*We would be glad to welcome you to this special event in Ho Chi Minh City.*



Hội thảo năm 2010 của Trung tâm Nghiên cứu Giao thông Vận tải là khởi đầu cho chuỗi các Hội thảo sẽ được Trung tâm Nghiên cứu Giao thông Vận tải tổ chức thường xuyên tại trường Đại học Việt – Đức.

*Chúng tôi rất hân hạnh chào đón Quý vị tới dự sự kiện đặc biệt này tại Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh!*



Das TRC Symposium 2010 eröffnet eine Reihe von Symposien, die in regelmäßigen Abständen durch das Transport Research Centre an der Vietnamesisch-Deutschen Universität organisiert werden.

*Wir würden uns freuen, Sie zu diesem besonderen Ereignis in Ho Chi Minh City begrüßen zu dürfen.*

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## Venue


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**Ho Chi Minh City**  
**Department of Transport**  
63 Ly Tu Trong Street (District 1)  
Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

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## Organiser

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## Scientific Management

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Prof. Dr.-Ing. Manfred Boltze, TUD  
Dr.-Ing. Khuat Viet Hung, UTC

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## Registration

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We are glad to receive a short notice if you will join the symposium.  
The participation is free of charge.

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## Contact

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Please feel free to contact us in any matters.

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# Vietnamese-German Transport Research Centre Symposium 2010

## *The Future of Public Transport*

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Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

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A symposium of the  
**Vietnamese – German  
Transport Research Centre**  
at

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## Vietnamese – German Transport Research Centre @ VGU

The Vietnamese-German University (VGU) is a joint project between Vietnam and Germany with the goal to set up a research-orientated university in Vietnam. It had its official opening celebrations in September 2008 in Ho Chi Minh City.

Under the framework of VGU the Technische Universität Darmstadt (TUD), Germany, and the University of Transport and Communications (UTC), Vietnam, decided to continue and to strengthen their existing cooperation and to establish a Transport Research Centre in Vietnam.

The TRC is funded by the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and the Arts (State of Hessen) as well as by scholarships of the Ministry of Education and Training (Vietnam).

Under the guidance of Prof. Dr.-Ing. Manfred Boltze and Dr.-Ing. Khuat Viet Hung young researchers will work in the different fields of traffic and transport at TRC, and aim for their doctor degree.

Regular symposia shall transfer the work of TRC to a wide audience. This first symposium is part of the German Year, which is held in Vietnam in 2010 to mark the 35th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations. A series of events will reflect the wide range of German-Vietnamese relations.



### Agenda

08:00	Reception
08:30	Opening and Introduction <i>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Manfred Boltze, TUD</i> <i>Dr.-Ing. Khuat Viet Hung, UTC</i>
08:40	Welcome Speeches <i>Prof. Dr. Wolf Rieck, President of the VGU</i> <i>and</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Tran Dac Su, Rector UTC</i>
08:55	Welcome <i>Mr. Tran Quang Phuong,</i> <i>HCM DOT Director</i>
09:05	Welcome <i>Dr. Hannelore Bossmann,</i> <i>DAAD Hanoi Office Director</i>
09:15	Future Trends in Traffic and Transport <i>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Manfred Boltze, TUD</i>
09:45	Future Public Transport in Ho Chi Minh City - Plans and Challenges <i>Leader of HCM DOT</i>
10:15	Coffee Break
10:30	Hanoi Public Transport: Toward the future <i>Mr. Nguyen Hoang Hai,</i> <i>Director, Hanoi Urban Public Transport</i> <i>Management Centre (TRAMOC)</i>
11:00	Planning the Future: Vietnam Integrated Public Transport Strategy <i>Dr. Shizuo Iwata, ALMEC Corporation</i>
11:30	The Future of the Vietnamese Rail Transport System <i>Dr. Nguyen Kim Lang,</i> <i>Vice Director General, TEDI SOUTH</i>

12:00	Lunch
13:15	Railway System Management – Recent Developments in Germany and their Relevance for Emerging Countries <i>Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Hollborn,</i> <i>TU Darmstadt</i>
13:45	Promoting Public Transport to Support Sustainable Development <i>Manfred Breithaupt,</i> <i>GTZ – Gesellschaft fuer Technische</i> <i>Zusammenarbeit GmbH</i>
14:15	The Future of Public Transport in India <i>Prof. Dr. Bhargab Maitra,</i> <i>Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur,</i> <i>India</i>
14:45	Coffee Break
15:15	Serving the People – Future Challenges for a Public Transport Operator <i>Representative of Saigon Bus Company</i>
15:45	The Role of Information Technologies in Public Transport <i>Mr. Martin Mueller-Elschner, Chair of the</i> <i>Steering Board of IVU AG, Berlin</i>
16:15	Discussion and Concluding Remarks <i>Chaired by Prof. Dr.-Ing Manfred Boltze</i> <i>and Dr.-Ing. Khuat Viet Hung</i>
16:45	Signing Ceremony of the MOU between DOT and three universities
18:00	TRC Project Kick-Off