



# Country Report

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## Important Events

- May 2001, the Prime Minister issued order on pre-feasibility study project for the first nuclear power plant in Vietnam
- March 2002, the Prime Minister issued order on establishment a Steering Committee for P/F study project headed by the Minister of Industry and Sub-headed by the Deputy Minister of Science and Technology



## Status and Issues of PI Activities in Vietnam (1)

- VAEC-IAEA Public Information Seminar “Nuclear Energy and Sustainable Development in Asia”, Hanoi, March 26-28, 2002
- Round-table discussion between foreign speakers and parliamentarians-members of the Committees of Science, Technology and Environment and parliamentarians-members of province Ninh Thuan
- Seminar for about 300 students and teachers of the Hanoi University of Technology



## Status and Issues of PI Activities in Vietnam (2)

- Successful cooperation with Vietnam Television (VTV). There were about 25-30 VTV broadcastings on nuclear during last 9 months, almost 3 times per month
- Regular meetings with representatives of press media
- At the end of this month, a Vietnam Television Mission is going to visit Japan aiming to make a series of programs on nuclear power and nuclear applications in Japan



## Status and Issues of PI Activities in Vietnam (3)

- Exhibitions on peaceful uses of nuclear energy will be in Ninh Thuan (December 6-8, 2002) and Phu Yen (November 29 - December 1, 2002)
- An exhibition on nuclear is planned to be next year in Ho Chi Minh City
- We are discussing on a special exhibition for members of the National Assembly of Vietnam



## Today's Situation

- Our long-term researches showed that at the level of electricity consumption increase of about 11%, nuclear power should be introduced into the country at least in the years 2017-2020. But statistics showed that electricity consumption increase was about 15% in 2001 and reached 16% during last 9 months.
- It is very important fact that could affect decision of our Government and the highest institutions.



## Evaluation of FNCA PI Activities in Vietnam

- We could gain experiences from our colleagues
- We could cooperate efforts to achieve common purpose
- Every country could receive direct help and support of Japan through FNCA mechanism





## Gaining experiences

- PI Symposiums in Japan in 1999 and in Korea in 2000 gave us good examples of carrying out similar activities in Vietnam
- FNCA PI Symposium one time per year may be is too often. But, the mentioned VAEC-IAEA Public Information Seminar in Hanoi last March showed that similar events do not lose their role as good means of dissemination of information to the public.



## Achieving common purpose

- Conclusions from the carried out joint survey should improve PI activities including education programs for school students
- Issuing materials for common use in the region



## Conclusions

- It is strongly believed that PI program is a necessary and important part of a long-term national nuclear program of the country
- International cooperation, and cooperation with FNCA member countries, particularly, is an important factor helping us to achieve understanding and acceptance of nuclear power of the public



**Thank You !**