

## New medical nutritionist course at Hanoi Medical University

Establishment of the best medical nutritionist system in Vietnam by using Japanese knowledge and experience! Joint project initiated by public-private partnerships.



Vietnam did not have an education system for medical nutritionists. A new department has been established at Hanoi Medical University.

Assistance from Professor Shigeru Yamamoto at Jumonji University, who has been working to improve the nutritional status of children in Vietnam for almost 20 years, and from the Ajinomoto Group, which has been supporting various projects to improve the nutritional status of children in Asia, led to the realization of this project. With the help of Professor Teiji Nakamura, the president of Kanagawa Prefectural University and the president of the Japan Dietetic Association, this project has become a major project in collaboration with the public and private sectors.

Approximately 70 people, including members of the Vietnam Ministry of Health, gathered at Hanoi Medical University, and the signing ceremony was held on Friday, August 03, 2012. A nutrition seminar with the participation of Vietnamese and Japanese researchers was also held.

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2. Tien Phong (online and print): <http://www.tienphong.vn/giao-duc/587071/Lan-dau-tien-Viet-Nam-dao-tao-cu-nhan-dinh-duong-tiet-che-tpov.html>
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4. Thanh Nien (online and print): <http://www.thanhvien.com.vn/pages/20120804/dao-tao-bac-si-dinh-duong.aspx>
5. Tuoitre (online and print):