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### **SIAST recognizes international education leader**

*Dr. Xuan Te from Vietnam to receive SIAST honorary diploma*

**November 16, 2011** – Tomorrow, SIAST will present an honorary diploma to Dr. Ta Xuan Te in recognition of his efforts to provide a SIAST post-secondary education and skills training to learners in Vietnam.

Dr. Te's exceptional contributions developed and enhanced Ho Chi Minh City University of Industry (HUI). As a result of his leadership, HUI has been delivering the SIAST Business Administration diploma program to students in Vietnam since 2006.

Although Dr. Te retired from HUI in the summer of 2010, his contributions were influential on the longstanding and successful cooperation between HUI and SIAST.

Media are invited to attend the presentation:

**Date:** Thursday, November 17, 2011  
**Time:** 3 – 4 p.m.  
**Location:** SIAST Palliser Campus  
Sarah's Room  
Saskatchewan Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW  
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Ho Chi Minh City University of Industry (HUI) in Ho Chi Minh City is one of the biggest technical and vocational education providers in Vietnam. It serves 120,000 students with a variety of programs and disciplines at multiple campuses.

SIAST has been collaborating with HUI since 2000. HUI has been delivering the SIAST Business Administration diploma program since 2006. This Friday, 133 students will receive a Business Administration diploma; this brings the total SIAST graduates numbers at HUI to 417. Most SIAST graduates from HUI work with international

businesses in Vietnam. However, since 2008, more than 15 SIAST graduates from HUI have continued their studies at the University of Regina.

SIAST is Saskatchewan's primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. More than 15,000 students were enrolled in SIAST programs in the most recent academic year; additionally, the organization drew almost 25,000 individual course registrations. Through program and course registrations, SIAST served almost 26,000 distinct students with programs that touch every sector of the economy. SIAST operates campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and provides a number of courses and programs through distance education.

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