

# Australian Education Showcase Vietnam 2011 Future Education Forum

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## **Panel Presentation and Discussion**

Australian Higher Education and Training sectors

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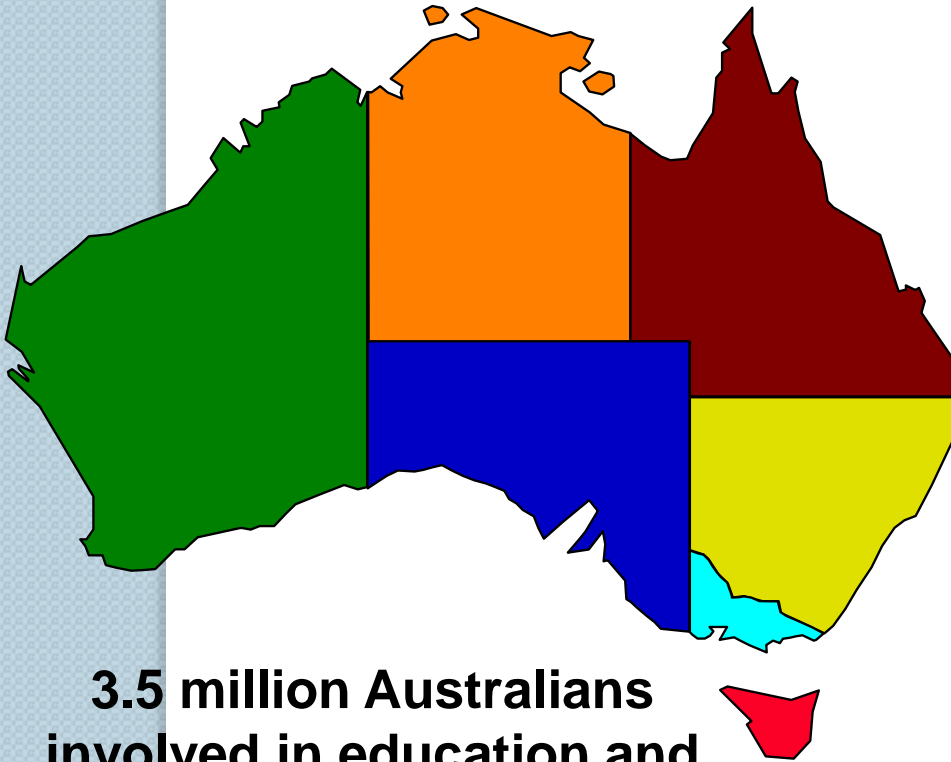
**TAFE Directors Australia**



# Brief overview of TAFE Directors Australia

- *Member Association representing the CEOs and Directors of Australia's TAFE institutes (government owned TVET providers); 59 member institutes*
- *Governed by a Board of Directors with representatives from each State & Territory*
- *Activities managed by a National Secretariat*

# Australia's education and training sector



**3.5 million Australians  
involved in education and  
training (16% of population)**

## Learning Institutions

**Schools**

**9,600**

**Universities**

**39**

**59 TAFE  
Institutes  
with 640  
campuses**

**Registered  
Training  
Organisations**

**5000 +**



# Mission and Role of TDA

*To provide national leadership in the TVET sector through:*

- *Advocacy*
- *Research*
- *Marketing & promotion*
- *National & international networks*
- *Business development*

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# Elements of a Quality TVET system



# Key features of the Australian TVET system

## Industry engagement

- National Skills Councils
- Advisory Boards
- Research component
- Workplace training & placements

## Competency / outcomes based

- Nationally endorsed
- Skills aligned to specific occupations
- Skills aligned to level of competence

## Qualifications framework

- Nationally endorsed
- Competencies aligned to levels of qualifications
- Pathways to and between school, vocational and higher education

## Quality standards

- Nationally endorsed
- Registration standards for providers
- Standards for regulators
- Audit process & schedule
- Standards for course development and delivery

## Delivery & Assessment

- Qualified teachers & trainers with industry experience
- Recognition of prior learning
- Flexible learning options
- Moderated & validated assessments

# Australian Qualifications Framework



Vocational Graduate Certificates and Diplomas

## Universities

Doctoral Degree  
Masters Degree  
Graduate Diploma  
**Bachelor Degree**

**Vocational Education**

## Schools

**Certificate II**  
**Certificate I**  
Senior Secondary  
Certificates of  
Education

**Advanced Diploma**  
**Diploma**

**Certificate IV**  
**Certificate III**  
**Certificate II**  
**Certificate I**

**Associate Degree/Advanced Diploma**  
**Diploma**

# TDA international cooperation

## *Formal agreements and associations with:*

- *World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics*
- *China Education Association for International Exchange*
- *Community Colleges for International Development (USA)*
- *BECAS Chile Technical Scholarships Program*
- *Mongolian Agency of TVET*

# Case Study – Box Hill Institute

## ***Box Hill Institute Profile***

- One of Australia's largest TAFE providers
- Extensive experience in large scale industry training projects
- Project delivery and management expertise
- More than 25 educational partners operating accredited campuses through the world
- Over 6,000 students studying from certificate, diploma and advanced diploma qualifications issued by Box Hill Institute, without needing to leave their homeland
- Diverse client portfolio with extensive operations in the Pacific, China, Colombia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, UAE and Vietnam.
- Significant Australian partners
- International focus
- Vocational to Degree programs
- Provision of English as a Second Language (ESL) programs

# Global Footprint



Global Educators™



# Courses available for International Students

- English Language Courses
- Certificates
- Diplomas
- Advanced Diplomas
- Associate Degrees
- Bachelor Degrees
- Senior Secondary (VCE)



# TAFE Engagement with Vietnam

- **Hanoi Open University**
- **Hong Lam Vocational College**
- **KOTO – “Know One, Teach One”**

## International Extended Campuses

- Australian qualifications
- Competency based training and assessment
- Partnerships with Offshore Institutes
- Resource Development
- Provision of Scholarships



# Thank you

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