MAJOR BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE OF COMPONENT PROJECTS

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VNU-HCM Central Library was built as a digital library which will effectively make use of foreign database for education and research. This is one of few libraries in Vietnam which has the software of library management reaching international standards. It is also installed with other softwares supporting the online access to electronic resources, which is highly evaluated by local and foreign colleagues.

Currently, VNU-HCM Central Library has more than 290,000 books, 700 magazines (prints), 10 foreign database, 4 digitalized database of more than 10,000 scientific documents (electronic) of VNU-HCM including theses, dissertations, scientific research and scientific journals of VNU-HCM and its members as well as other rare and valuable documents.

The Library also has multimedia devices, computer lab rooms of high-speed internet connection and wireless network available for the whole system. So far, the services are expanded to serve all readers of VNU-HCM system such as reference, supports and information search.

The facilities of the Library currently include 15,000 m² area, 3,500 seats and 400 computers for readers. The average access to the Library is 4,000 turns/day. The average number of documents which students can borrow and use at home is 1,500 books per day, and the average number of access to electronic documents is 1,000,000 turns per year.
In addition to the organization of sports activities for staff and students at all of its affiliates, VNU-HCM also pays attention to build and develop the facilities to make those activities more effective. In 2010, two modern multi-purpose Sports Center with 6,000 seats and 10,000 m² area were in use. Besides, outdoor stadiums were temporarily built to meet the needs of staff and students in Thu Duc-Di An area.