

## **PHAM NGOC THACH UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE IS DELIGHTED TO WELCOME THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY IN HO CHI MINH CITY FOR A VISIT AND WORK**

On the afternoon of August 29th, 2023, the Consul General visited Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine (PNTU). On behalf of PNTU, Prof. Dr. Ngo Minh Xuan - Chairman of the University Council, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thanh Hiep - Rector, and other university leaders as well as specialists from International Collaboration Office attended the meeting. The Hungarian delegation included Mr. Gábor Lehócz - Consul General, Ms. Eszter Hidasi - Deputy Consul General, and Mr. Nguyen Dang Peter - Personal Assistant to the Consul General.



At the beginning of the meeting, Prof. Dr. Ngo Minh Xuan extended warm greetings and thanks to the Hungarian Consul General for providing the opportunity for giving PNTU to host and cooperate with the Consulate General. In response, Rector – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thanh Hiep also congratulated the new Consul General and expressed his gratitude for the visit and cooperation with the university. He emphasized the university's appreciation for the attention and connection of the Hungarian Consulate General. In addition, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thanh Hiep highly appreciated Hungary's healthcare system and identified the goal of collaboration with Hungarian health care experts in various fields. He expected successful activities during the term of the new Consul General.



Following the program, the new Consul General, Mr. Gábor Lehócz, expressed his sincere greetings to Prof. Dr. Xuan, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hiep, and all the delegates present at the meeting. With many years of experience in the field of education, he expressed his intention to connect Hungarian medical universities and health care institutions with PNTU, providing opportunities for students and lecturers to study and receive scholarships in Hungary. He also expressed his interest in scientific research cooperation and student exchange, especially in the fields of Sports medicine and Dentistry. The Consul General expressed that through such cooperation, Vietnam and Hungary will further strengthen their already good bilateral relations. He reiterated his commitment to support the university in its partnership activities with Hungarian counterparts.



Before concluding the visit and work at PNTU, the Consulate General delegation visited the Center for Biomedical Research and the Center for Elaboration Competency and Innovation in Clinical Simulation (CECICS). The Consul General expressed his enthusiasm and admiration for the facilities, research laboratories and training rooms of both centers.



The working session ended with an atmosphere of excitement and confidence. We look forward to a fruitful and close collaboration in the future.