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Dr. Ly Thien Trang is Vice President of Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HUTECH) and concurrently Director of Accreditation and Quality Assurance (Vice President rank) at Ho Chi Minh City University of Economics and Finance (UEF), both members of the HUTECH Education System - one of Vietnam's leading private higher education systems. She is responsible for internationalisation, international accreditation, international projects, and institutional rankings and quality assurance, as reflected in her professional profile and qualifications With more than 25 years of experience in higher education management, Dr. Trang has built extensive expertise in international cooperation, quality assurance, academic governance, and professional development. Her career spans leadership roles in university management, international programme coordination, and institutional development, with strong engagement in regional and global higher education networks. Dr. Trang has participated in and led over twenty international projects funded by major organisations such as ADB, USAID, and the British Council. These projects have focused on capacity building, digital transformation, gender equality, transnational education, and skills development. She has also been invited by prestigious international bodies, including ADB, DAAD, QS, and APCORE, to speak at numerous regional and global conferences on leadership, sustainability, employability, internationalisation, and quality culture in higher education.	

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Currently, Dr. Trang serves as a National Expert of FIBAA (Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation), actively contributing to international accreditation and quality assurance processes. She has also completed advanced professional development programmes with AUN-QA, DAAD, Australian Awards, and other international agencies, strengthening her expertise in institutional assessment, internationalisation management, and strategic leadership.

Dr. Trang holds a Bachelor's degree in German Language, a Bachelor's degree in English Language, a Master's degree in TESOL, a Master of Business Administration, and a PhD in Contrastive Linguistics. Her strong academic foundation, combined with extensive practical experience, enables her to bridge policy, pedagogy, and institutional management effectively.

Throughout her career, Dr. Trang has demonstrated a strong commitment to promoting quality culture, international standards, and sustainable development in higher education. Through her leadership, research, training, and international engagement, she continues to contribute to the advancement of Vietnamese higher education and its integration into the global academic community.