

**Internship for Vietnamese university students starts at Minaminihon Total Logistics Service Inc.
Six men and women, the third class of students of the Department of Logistics at Thuyloi University, participated in this year's event
Motivated to understand Japanese culture**



Minaminihon Total Logistics Service Inc. (Head Office: Nakano-ku, Tokyo, CEO: Keiichiro Ozono, hereinafter "Minaminihon Total Logistics Service") accepted six Vietnamese university students as interns and held an entrance ceremony and orientation on August 29.

During their one-year stay, the six students, all sophomores and juniors enrolled in the Department of Logistics at Thuyloi University (Headquarters: Hanoi, President: Trinh Minh Thu) in Vietnam, will learn about Japanese logistics technology, including frozen and chilled products, while gaining practical experience and deepening their understanding of the Japanese language and culture. The assignment is to Saitama Logistics Center (Saitama City, Saitama).

The interns were upbeat and positive in their self-introductions, expressing their ambitions and aspirations, but they were also active and specific in their comments during the Q&A session based on the seminar on understanding the business conducted as part of the orientation.

At the entrance ceremony, CEO Ozono greeted through a video and said, “We will become a bridge to overseas countries in the cold chain in the future by utilizing DENBA's freshness preservation equipment. I hope that during this year, you will learn the basics of logistics and become a talented person who can play an active role in the industry. I know you may be anxious about being away from your home country, but we will support you in your daily life.”

The internship at Minaminihon Total Logistics Service began in 2022, and this will be the third class of students. A total of 17 students have been accepted so far, and another 6 students are scheduled to be accepted this December.

The logistics industry in Vietnam has been growing remarkably in recent years, showing rapid growth potential as well as stable growth rates, and has also attracted significant international attention due to its development in both exports and domestic consumption. In 2020, Minaminihon Total Logistics Service and Upraise Inc. (Head Office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, CEO: Katsuhide Iwahori, hereinafter “Upraise”) have established a joint venture in Hanoi for the purpose of developing global human resources in logistics.

In addition, President Trinh Minh Thu of Thuyloi University, where the six interns are enrolled, was in Tokyo on August 21 to participate in an international cooperation forum for the development of quality agricultural human resources between Vietnam and Japan, organized by the Vietnamese Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD). At the forum, he had a chance to meet and deepen the cooperative relationship with our CEO Ozono and CEO Iwahori of Upraise.

Thuyloi University's academic bulletin reporting on the August 21 forum

<https://en.tlu.edu.vn/news-and-event/president-of-thuyloi-university-attends-the-11247>

Minaminihon Total Logistics Service was established in 1975. As an expert in food transportation, the company focuses especially on the field of chilled and frozen refrigerated transportation. Also, in the next-generation cold chain using DENBA DISS freshness retention equipment, the company contributes to solving the food loss problem, a social issue, and supports client companies' efforts to address the SDGs.

<https://mtls.co.jp/>

Denba Diss Inc. (Head Office: Toda-shi, Saitama, CEO: Keiichiro Ozono) is a joint venture between Denba Japan Inc. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo, CEO: Kanetaka Goto), which develops the DENBA freshness preservation device, and Minaminihon Total Logistics Service. A solutions company with a corporate mission of “temperature management + freshness management” = “building and operating a next-generation cold chain”.

<https://denbadiss.com/>

Upraise Inc., founded in June 2014, is engaged in consulting for Japanese corporations expanding their business in Vietnam and human resource development in Vietnam, while also providing job and part-time job placement support for Vietnamese students in Japan, mainly in Tokyo, but also in Kanagawa, Chiba, and Saitama under the concept of “supporting hardworking Vietnamese students”.

<http://upraise.pw/>

Thuyloi University, established in 1959 as a spin-off from Hanoi University of Science and Technology, is a national university in Vietnam and a comprehensive science university with approximately 22,500 undergraduate students and 2,300 graduate students. In addition to the main campus in Hanoi, there are campuses in Ho Chi Minh City, Pho Hien City, and Ninh Thuan Province, actively promoting exchanges with Japanese companies and universities.

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