

Virtual Award Ceremony: “HSBC Premier and IDP - Giving wings to overseas study ambitions” – Batch 2

Part 1 – Ceremony opening

Mai Anh: Welcome parents and guests from HSBC Premier and IDP to the online Award Ceremony of the HSBC Premier and IDP Scholarship – Batch 2 today. The ceremony officially starts now.

With the desire to nurture young talents to conquer the overseas study ambition and experience advanced global education, HSBC Premier has cooperated with IDP to bring the Scholarship program "HSBC Premier and IDP – Giving wings to overseas study ambitions" with a total cash prize of up to VND 340 million for all high school students, college and university students nationwide who plan to study abroad in 2022 in Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada, UK, and Ireland. The program has been started in November 2021 and awarded prizes to 13 contestants for the First Batch in February 2022, and currently, these 13 contestants have officially become overseas students. Today, September 9, 2022, we will honor 13 excellent contestants for the Second Batch.

Today's ceremony will include the following main contents. First is the opening ceremony and summarizing the program. Second is the announcement and awarding of prizes to the winners. Third, we will have some talks with talented contestants. Finally is the comprehensive study abroad planning support from HSBC Premier.

Mai Anh: Before announcing the names and rankings of the contestants, who have bravely convinced the judges and won the program's scholarships, with the plan to achieve the dream of studying abroad, I would like to invite representatives from the contest organizers to share their thoughts on accompanying the contestants through challenging rounds. First of all, I would like to invite Mr. Pramoth Rajendran, Country Head of Wealth and Personal Banking from HSBC to share some words with us. Over to you.

Ông Pramoth Rajendran: Thank you so much. Hello, good evening, everyone. And congratulations all the participants and finalists. The purpose of this program is to inspire and support the dreams for more students achieve the international education and their wish. As pretty much as student date, I've gone through the aspiration and how exciting it can be. And also in terms of the complexity brings and the support that is required to navigate through it. HSBC, in all, as a international bank, is to support the aspiration and facilitate the financial needs for the students and their parents. And more also, more incidentally, I went through IDP during my day to Australia as well. And to recap for program respective, amazed for the amount of interested come through, we received more than 500 applications in total. For after scholarship, the participants were equipped with the financial literature required, and also international mindset that is required to embark on the journey for international education. Especially for the second batch, we had twenty-five shortlists of candidates for the final presentation round. And finally, thirteen winners are selected. So, congratulations to the thirteen champions and participants once again, and thank you for participants had just been seen in IDP education, together and individually as person were gone through this, together we really cultivating next generations'ambitions to study together. Thank you so much. All of you keeping up in mind, keep learning to become international citizens. Thank you.

Ms. Nguyen Thanh Trang: Thank you very much, Pramoth. Lady and gentlemen, I'll continue Mr. Rajendran's speech. He said that he was interested and nervous when he received the list of winners from the organizers. He used to be an oversea student, and IDP had helped him since he first went to study aboard. He truly comprehends the feeling, along with all the excitement, waiting, and eagerness to pursue an international education. Then, congratulations all participants in the scholarship program "HSBC Premier and IDP - Giving wings to overseas study ambitions". We are an international bank with more than 150 years of presence in Vietnam, we are eager to help students all over the nation fulfill their dream of studying abroad. As he mentioned, we can support customers and their children with international order services and a variety of other programs to support study abroad aid thanks to HSBC's presence in more than 35 countries and territories. We received more than 500 scholarship applications in the Second Batch that last from 2021 until now. The total application is incredibly impressive. Through this program, I think that students have been able to achieve much knowledge that will

enable them to proactively set up a life abroad and gain a better understanding of financial management when residing in a foreign nation. 25 students successfully finished the presentation during this Second Batch, but today, we've chosen the top 13 remarkable contestants. We would like to congratulate each contestant as well as the judges and express our gratitude to the IDP partners and judges for supporting, and aiding the contestants in making their dreams of studying abroad come true. I hope that all students will complete their studies abroad and that they will always do their best academic work to become global citizens. Thank you.