



## VIET NAM ASSOCIATION OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE VIET NAM ASSOCIATION OF BIOCHEMISTRY

This short article reports that the Annual Conference of the Viet Nam Association of Biochemistry took place on 21 May 2015, at Nguy Nhu Kon Tum Hall, Hanoi University of Science, VNU, Hanoi, Vietnam. The meeting was to review and report annual activities of the Association, as well as to recognize outstanding achievements and contributions of the senior leaders and other members. Forty-three articles were selected to be published in the *Journal of Biology* (Vietnam), both in Vietnamese and English, from more than a hundred submitted manuscripts from various regions of the country. In addition, abstracts of all submitted manuscripts were also published in the Conference Proceedings. The Conference covered various topics in biochemistry and molecular biology for Medicine, for Food, for Agriculture and many other basic aspects in biology.



*From left to right: Assoc. Prof. Dang Phuong Thao; Prof. Nguyen Hoang Loc; Prof. Pham Thi Tran Chau (President of VABMB); Prof. Dai Duy Ban and Prof. Dang Thi Thu, who were chairing the main session at VABMB 15*

Members at the Conference also discussed various matters related to the Association, including restructuring, renaming, and establishment of a mechanism for regular operation as well as expanding its membership. Members of the Association at the Conference agreed to change the name from “Vietnam Association of Biochemistry” to “**Viet Nam Association of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (VABMB)**”. A new logo was also selected (*see top of this article*). The executive committee members for new term were elected, of whom the President of the Association is Prof. Pham Thi Tran Chau and the three vice presidents are Prof. Dai Duy Ban, Prof. Tran Linh Thuoc and Prof. Dang Thi Thu. Seventeen members were elected to the Standing Committee and seven members were elected to the Secretariat.

In addition to the elections, directions for the Association’s activity for the period of 2015-2016 also were discussed at the Conference.



*Standing Committee and the Secretariat of VABMB 2015-2020*

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