



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **OET opens first test venue in Vietnam**

OET, the English language test for healthcare professionals, has opened its first test venue in Vietnam, bringing the number of venues at which the test is available to 145. The new test venue is in Hue in Central Vietnam and will be managed by English Unlimited Centre (EUC).

OET (the Occupational English Test) is an Australian-developed English language test that assesses the language proficiency of healthcare professionals. The test was developed almost 30 years ago and provides assessment of all four language skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking – through test material designed to reflect real healthcare scenarios.

EUC Chairman Ngo Van Bong said:

“Vietnam is integrating into the world in every area and especially medicine, with one of the government’s major concerns being to enhance quality of life for Vietnamese people. Doctors and medical students expect to have opportunities to work in international hospitals and EUC wishes to boost these opportunities by offering a quality professional exam.”

“As a recognised qualification, OET plays a key role in opening the doors to global integration for Vietnamese medical professionals. We are therefore honoured to be the very first OET test venue in Vietnam.”

OET CEO Sujata Stead said Jordan was a growing market for OET and she was happy to welcome EUC to the OET family. “Over the past six months we have witnessed an increase of more than 60% in interest in OET from Vietnam so it was imperative that we make the test available there. We look forward to helping Vietnamese healthcare professionals commence an international healthcare career.”

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### **About OET**

OET is an international English language test that assesses the language communication skills of healthcare professionals who seek to register and practise in an English-speaking environment.

OET results are accepted by healthcare regulators in the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Dubai, Malta, Namibia, Singapore and Ukraine as proof of English language proficiency. The test is also recognised in Australia and New Zealand for visa and immigration purposes, while doctors and nurses in the UK are no longer required to take a separate English language test when applying for a Tier 2 (General) visa.

Available at more than 140 venues in 44 countries, OET is owned by Cambridge Boxhill Language Assessment, a venture between Cambridge Assessment English and Box Hill Institute, Australia. For more information visit <http://www.occupationalenglishtest.org>.

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