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It gives me a great pleasure to write this message of felicitation for the International Symposium on Geoinformatics for Spatial Infrastructure Development in Earth and Allied Sciences (GIS-IDEAS) organized by the Hanoi University of Mining and Geology (HUMG), the Japan-Vietnam Geoinformatics Consortium (JVGC) and the Hanoi University of Science (HUS). Geoinformatics play a vital role in our social and economic development and developing human resources in this field is crucial to our request for sustainable development.

I would like to congratulate the HUMG, JVGC and HUS for organizing this timely and topical conference. I wish the conference would be very success and hope that the deliberation of GIS-IDEAS would not only benefit the scientific community but also bring the fruits of science and technology in improving the lives of the people of Vietnam

Vice-Minister  
Ministry of Education and Training of Vietnam

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