

Support Program for the Establishment of Paramedic Education Curriculum in Vietnam

- ① The incidence of infectious diseases in Vietnam is decreasing, while non-communicable diseases and traffic accidents are on the rise, increasing the need for EMS. The Vietnamese government established paramedic qualifications starting in 2024, and the Vietnam National University, University of Medicine and Pharmacy (VNU-UMP) requested our collaboration in creating a paramedic curriculum and open a department.
- ② Utilizing Japan's EMS techniques, we will support the establishment of a paramedic education program.
- ③ In collaboration with the Kitahara Group and Mr. Ishizaki from Kokushikan University Disaster and Emergency Rescue Research Institute, we will conduct training for instructor candidates both in Japan and Vietnam. The Japanese training includes EMS system observations and visits to a paramedic training university, while local training involves assessing EMS conditions and providing training. The 115 Hanoi Emergency Center will be used as a training site.
- ④ By 2027, the university aims to open the paramedic department, producing paramedics annually. This project will promote nationwide paramedic education, facilitate the expansion of Japanese EMS technology, and potentially contribute to policy recommendations for Vietnam's aging society.

