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- Estuarine and Coastal Management
- Design, Maintenance and Management of Waterways in Estuaries and Harbors
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**ABSTRACT GUIDELINES**
About 300-500 words, prepared in Microsoft Word document using Time New Romans 11 and specifying the objectives of the work, the main results, and the conclusions.

**VENUE**
T45 Conference Hall, Water Resources University, Vietnam.
175 Tay Son Street, Dong Da Street, Hanoi, Vietnam

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SIGHT SEEING

* A city-tour within Hanoi and Hoang Thanh-Thang Long, a world heritage
* Tour to Halong Bay, a famous world heritage of Vietnam with mountains in the sea
* Tour to Sapa, a famous summer resort with some hundred colonial villas which was well-known as “Tonkin’s Alps”. The complicated terrain of Sapa including steeped high mountains with sharp cuts and large valleys, many streams of water in combination with sloped terraced paddies form magnificent scenery.

VIETNAM, THE HIDDEN CHARM

Vietnam, in the form of a stretching S, is located on the Eastern part of Indochina peninsula, bordering China to the North, Laos and Cambodia to the West and facing the eastern Sea and the Pacific to the East and the South with a land border of 4,550 km and a coastal line of 3,260 km. Boasting a long and eventful history which embraces numerous proud achievements of the country, Vietnam now is known as friendly country in Asia to attract increasing number of international tourists with its splendid landscapes and rich culture. Let this be the occasion to experience one of the most wonderful and unforgettable voyages in your life.

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