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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## SHINHAN BANK VIETNAM SPONSORS THE CONTEST "COPLAY WITH UIT 2023: REMOTEBOT AI CHALLENGE"

*Ho Chi Minh City, 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2023* – Shinhan Bank Vietnam ("Shinhan Bank") participate in sponsoring the contest "Coplay with UIT 2023: Remotebot AI Challenge" of the University of Information Technology, Vietnam National University-HCM.

"CoPlay with UIT 2023" is a contest organized by the Department of Computer Engineering, University of Information Technology, Vietnam National University-HCM in collaboration with TeamGRIT company (Korea) with the goal of providing a meaningful playground and challenge for those who are interested in robotics technology and artificial intelligence. CoPlay with UIT 2023 combines AI processing technology and wireless communication technologies to stimulate young Vietnamese talents' passion for technology and innovation.

This year's contest theme is Remotebot AI Challenge, which focuses on controlling robots through gesture recognition with the assistance of Artificial Intelligence to allow entrants have beneficial experiences.

After two months of fierce competition with over 300 contestants from 11 universities in Ho Chi Minh City, the event organizers chose the eight top teams to advance to the final round.

The final round consists of direct matches to determine the competition's champion. In each match, the team will create a control solution based on the AI platform that recognizes hand gestures and the Moth Server system provided by TeamGRIT to remotely operate the robot car via camera images streamed live from the event.

The LTTL team from the Department of Computer Engineering, University of Information Technology, Vietnam National University-HCM won the reward of up to VND 30,000,000. Teams DMX and Ultron took second and third place, respectively.

Mr. Lee Han Byeol, Deputy General Director of Shinhan Bank Vietnam, stated, "Our bank is very pleased to participate in this competition in order to elevate Vietnam's innovation ecosystem, this is the place where intelligence, technology, creative ideas, and breakthrough solutions converge. We will always strive to spread vision, creativity, and possibilities for Vietnamese students as they embark on the adventure to integrate sophisticated technologies throughout the world."

CoPlay is a competition created by TeamGRIT Company that debuted in Korea in 2021 with the topic "Car control via web browser and 5G technology." The competition placed concurrently in Korea and Japan in 2022, with remotely controlled cars in both nations. CoPlay presents in Vietnam in 2023 with the goal of inspiring every student about the joys of integrating creativity and technology.

## ABOUT SHINHAN BANK VIETNAM

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In Vietnam, Shinhan Bank's history can be traced back to 1993 when Shinhan Bank first opened the representative office in Ho Chi Minh City. Over the history of 30 years, Shinhan Bank has built a broad network expanding from the North, the Central and the South of Vietnam. Currently, Shinhan Bank has been offering a diversified portfolio of tailored corporate and consumer banking products and solutions.

In 2023, Shinhan Bank was received four consecutive awards from the prestigious international organizations, including: Best Foreign Retail Bank Vietnam 2023 granted by Global Business Review Magazine, Best Foreign Digital Bank Vietnam 2023 granted by International Business Magazine and Best Foreign Bank Vietnam 2023 granted by World Economic Magazine, Fast Growing Corporate Bank Vietnam 2023 by Global Banking and Finance Review Magazine.

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