

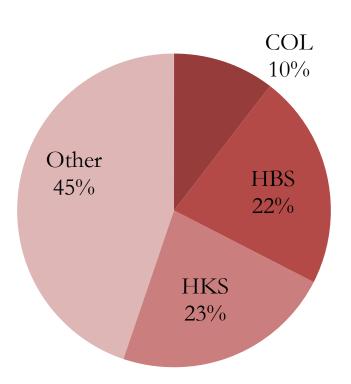
## An Overview of Vietnam....



	The Country	The Alumni Club
Young	41 years old (unified 1976)	4 years old (founded 2013)
Size	Large (90MM people)	Small (~200 people)
Fast- Growing	6% annual GDP growth	~10% growth of in-country membership since last year
Poor	\$2,000 GDP per capita	\$0 balance

# Membership

>500 folks tracked worldwide; only 200 *in* Vietnam...



### ...but titans of their fields, e.g.



Ted Osius AB '84



Henry Nguyen AB '95



Mai Huong Hoang MPA '93



Phat Cao HKS '95

## Last Year and This Year

#### **Programming:**

- From general networking to more value-add, e.g.:
  - June 2016: whiskey tasting sponsored by Remy Asia (HCM)
  - November 2016: meet the authors of Ba Trieu's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Daughters
  - January 2017: evening with award-winning chef Peter Franklin at his new restaurant in Old Market (pre-opening)
- As membership is still small, expanded partnerships with other groups:
  - Continued: Harvard, Yale, Penn
  - Expanded: other Ivies, UC schools
  - Next: Seven Sisters

#### This year's focuses:

- Expand admissions-related work (hold Prize Book competition again; student experience / admissions events)
- Leadership succession
  - Hien Dao (MPP '05) and Eddie Thai (AB '07) have been copresidents since forming the club in ~2013

# I'm trying really hard to recruit new leadership!



(but we'll hold elections, don't worry)