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Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 11778

Thank you for your e-mail of 29 November regarding the Cabinet Secretary for Education's trip to Vietnam, in which you asked a number of questions.

To answer your questions in turn:

1. Which org arranged it -

The Cabinet Secretary was due to support the separate UK Trade and Education Missions. The Welsh Government worked with the Foreign Commonwealth Office and the British Council on the Cabinet Secretary's visit programme. However the visit was cancelled due to Assembly Business

2. Was your trip authorised by Assembly

The Assembly does not authorise Ministerial visits

Who was to pay your costs and how long would it have been
Costs would have been met by the Welsh Government. The Cabinet Secretary's visit was planned from Saturday 25 November to 01 December

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Yours sincerely