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He was Director of Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO) of Vietnam from December 1, 2015, having previously held the role of Vice Director from May 2015.

From 2004 he worked in PVP Office as Examiner.

From 1983 to 2004 he worked for National Center for Plant Variety Evaluation and Seed Certification (NCVESC) just after graduating from Agriculture University No2 in Vietnam. In NCVESC Mr. Minh have working experience in positions:

- Technical staff in the Crop Evaluation Division (NCVESC), responsible to manage of DUS Test for Tomato and VCU Testing network in the whole country from 1998 – 2004.
- From 1994 – 1998: Technical Staff in Technical-transfer and Agriculture Extension Division (NCVES).
- From 1983 – 1994: Manager for VCU Testing group for Upland crops and Examiner for vegetable group.

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BSc for agriculture from 1978 to 1983 at Agriculture University No2 in Vietnam

MSc from 1996 – 1998 in Vietnam Agriculture Science Institute (VASI)

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Seed production of upland crops in Hokkaido, Japan (1998);

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Plant Variety Protection course in Tsukuba, Japan in 2004; Protection course in the Netherlands 2007;

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