Biographies

Ms. Nguyen Thi Phuong Trang is Foods and Refreshment Research & Development Manager of Unilever Vietnam International Company Limited, Vietnam, responsible for the deployment of Unilever R&D program to make sustainable living a commonplace in Vietnam. Ms. Trang has 22 years of working experience in Research & Development for foods, tea and ice cream products for Knorr, Lipton, Wall’s brands respectively. She also has hands-on experience in food fortification and efficacy studies.

In 2012, she was involved in a project on “National Strategies for Food Fortification”, a collaboration between Unilever Vietnam and the National Institute of Nutrition, Vietnam. As the pioneering business in this meaningful project, Unilever Vietnam has conducted extensive research and launched “The Knorr Meaty Granule - fortified with Vitamin A” in 2013. With the new formulation, Knorr granules guarantee not only the rounded taste of dishes with 3 premium ingredients (shinbone, tenderloin & marrow) but also provide benefits to family health with the addition of Vitamin A. In addition to the new product launch, Unilever Vietnam has also intensified its PR activities against micronutrient deficiency to help consumers become more aware of the importance of micronutrients in the daily diet. In 2016, iodized salt was studied and used in all Unilever Vietnam products according to Vietnam regulation.

Ms. Wei Tang is Regional Head of Nutrition External Engagement (Asia) of Unilever China Company Limited, China. Ms. Tang supports Unilever’s external nutrition and health-related programs and collaboration across Asia. She has 12 years of working experience in Research & Development at various positions related to Nutrition & Science, Product Development and Scientific Affairs in France and China. She joined Unilever in 2017 as Regional Head of Nutrition External Engagement for North Asia and expanded her responsibility to Southeast Asia and Australasia (SEAA) region from 2018. Ms. Tang obtained her M.Sc. in Biology and Innovation in Quality and Productions of Vegetable respectively at University Paris XIII and University Paris XI.