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The Vietnam National University of Ho Chi Minh City's Integrated Circuit Research Education Center Saturday began a project to design a chip for commercial production.

The VND12-billion (nearly US\$706,000) project was approved by the city People's Committee and entrusted to the Department of Science and Technology.

The chip, coded SG-8V1, would cost 30 percent lower than its foreign counterparts, center director Ngo Duc Hoang said.

It is expected to be commercially produced within two years.

Reported by My Quyen

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