

New Members' Welcome

Mar 17, 2016

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Key Points

• About AmCham ...

- ... background, legal status, membership
- What we do ...
 - networking, information-sharing, problem-solving
 - promote trade & investment, improve business environment
 - help make Vietnam the *best* ASEAN business environment
- Regions "out of the box thinking"
 - Southern Key Economic Region (SKER)
 - Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS)
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About AmCham

• Informally re-established in Mar 1994

• Licensed Sep 19, 1998 • HQ in HCM City

– Decree No. 08/1998/ND-CP, Regulations re FBA

• Two separate chapters, HCM City and Hanoi

– HCM City: 450 companies

– Hanoi: 180 companies



U.S. (related) FDI in Vietnam • Phase 1: 1994 - 2001 (FMCG) – Coca-Cola, Pepsico, P&G, 3M, Kimberly-Clark ... Phase 2: 2001 - 2006 ("Partner Factories") – Apparel, Footwear, Furniture ... • Phase 3: 2007 - ... ("Third Wave") - Modern Manufacturing (Intel, Digital Logic, ...) - 20+ Fortune 1,000 firms visited Jan-Jun 2010



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• What we do ...

-networking, information-sharing, problem-solving

- -promote trade & investment between U.S. and Vietnam
 - ... and ASEAN
- –improve business conditions
 - help make Vietnam the best ASEAN business environment



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Lunches, Events, Meetings ...

Chưởng Trình Tài Chính Hỗ Trợ XNK Thưởng Mại của Ngân Hàng Xuất Nhập Khẩu Hoa Kỳ tại Việt Nam

> Export-Import Bank Trade Financing Programs for Vietnam

> > October 10, 2012

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Members' Nights





Palooza Parties





Independence Day







AMCHAM'S 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER "Pioneer Member" Awards - Vinh Danh "Hội Viên Tiên Phong"



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2nd Annual AmCham



A Nutcracker Dream

19th Annual AmCham Governors' Ball

InterContinental Asiana Saigon

6:30 pm, Saturday December 13, 2014

Black tie

Breakfast with Santa



Sunday, December 14, 2014 10:00 am (don't be late or you'll miss Santa's arrival) InterContinental Asiana Saigon Ballroom

Ticket price: Adults - 500,000 vnd Kids 4 to 15 - 300,000 vnd Kids under 4 - 100,000 vnd Get your tickets early - Last year was a sell-out!

Tickets available at the AmCham Office Room #323, New World Hotel, 76 Le Lai Street, District 1, HCMC Tel: (08) 3824 3562 / 3824 3563 / 3824 3588

- Buffet breakfast including pancakes, bacon, pho, congee, scrambled eggs, bread, coffee, tea, and juice
- Individual photos with Santa
- Kids holiday disco + games
- Special rate for hotel accommodation the night before and cash bar at the breakfast

A portion of every adult ticket sold will help fund the cost of a child from the Thao Đàn Social Protection Center to attend the breakfast

NORTHERN CHRISTMAS **20TH ANNUAL AMCHAM GOVERNORS' BALL** InterContinental Asiana Saigon 6:30pm, Saturday, December 12th, 2015 Black Tic



AmCham Scholarships: 2014



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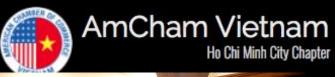
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- 3. Education and Training
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Committee Key Events

- CSR: Scholarship Programs, World Blood Donor Day, Community Day
- CTFC: Customs, VTFA, TPP updates
- DS: Round Table Discussion on DS Industry in VN
- F&B: Food Safety
- H&T: Visa, Destination marketing, Education
- HR: HR Issues, AEC Integration & Labor issue in TPP negotiation, C&B
- ICT: IT law update, Marketing & Technology, Startup
- Legal: FCPA, Legal Updates
- Manufacturing: Supplier Day, Customs, Labor issues

Committee Key Events







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Committee Events ... AmCham Supplier Day

AmCham Supplier Day 2014 Ngày Hội Các Nhà Cung Cấp 2014









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NETWORKING ONLINE



Marketing Opportunities with AmCham

LONG HAU INDUSTRIAL PARK



AmCham Vietnam – HCMC offers many opportunities to market your company's products and services to AmCham members, the business community and the general public.

Our services include:

amcham corporate partnership packages event sponsorship

event management support networking online (advertising) on amcham website announcement in weekly update email print advertising in membership directory print advertising in membership discount handbook advertising on membership discount online

Click here for the rate card

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BAKER & MCKENZIE

Fluency in business and law

Combining local insights with global perspective

Providing dedicated legal services to leading companies through strategic advice and practical solutions.

AMCHAM UPCOMING EVENTS

19 Mar 15 New Member Welcome and Orientation (Members only)

19 Mar 15 Members Night & Meet the U.S. Consulate General

23 Mar 15 Manufacturing Committee March Meeting (For AmCham Members)

25 Mar 15 AmCham Palooza Party at Renaissance Riverside Hotel Saigon

26 Mar 15 Total Compensation in Vietnam: Trends and Highlights

31 Mar 15 DFDL: Legal and Tax Outlook 2015

7 Apr 15 HR Committee Breakfast Meeting: Labor mobility within ASEAN Economic Community: Opportunities and challenges for companies in Vietnam

14 Apr 15 Legal & VBF Liaison Committee April Meeting (For Members Only)



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Key Issues - Business Environment

& BTA 1996 - Dec 2001 **& WTO Accession** 2002 - Jan 2007 & Apparel Trade 2002 – Jan 2009 **&** Labor Relations 2008 - 2013 <u>& Project 30 / - cut red tape</u> 2010 -**<u>& TransPacific Partnership</u>** 2013 -2014 -**&** Food Safety 2014 -**WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement** 2015 -**&** ASEAN Economic Community

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T/S time : 15-16 days

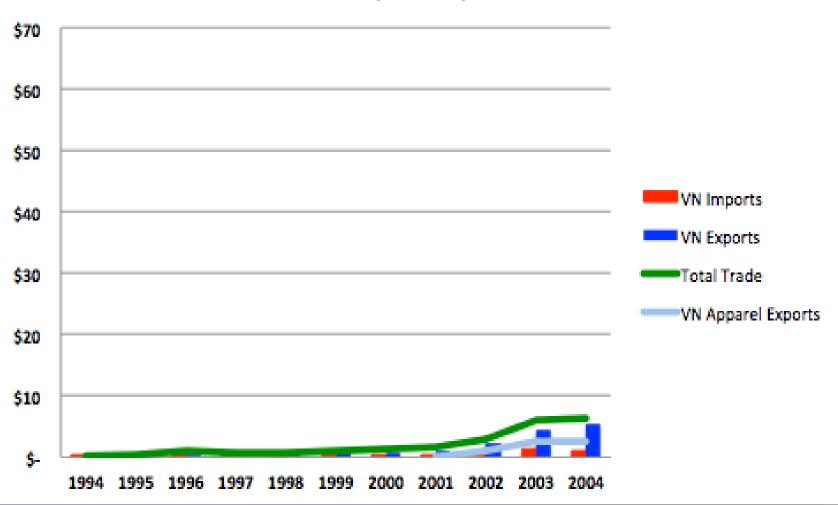


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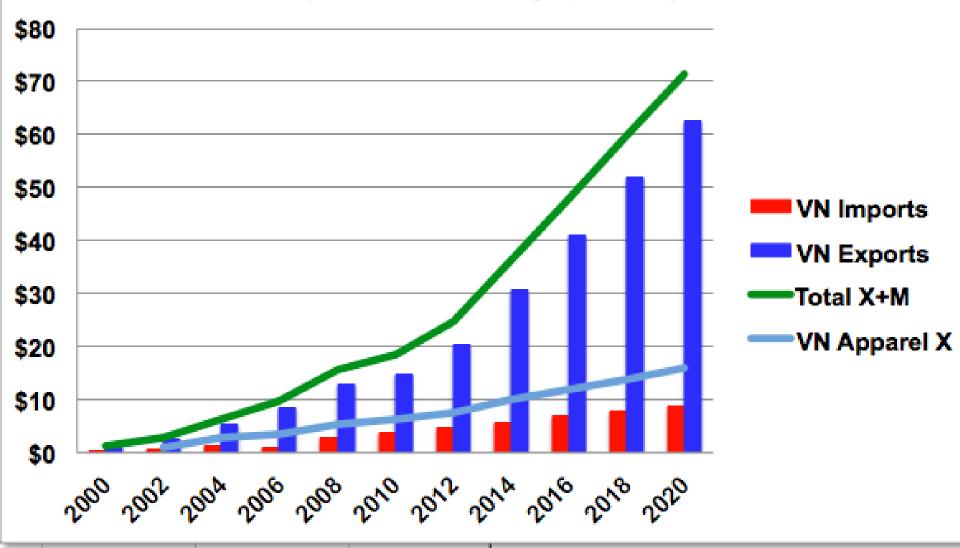
VN-US Trade before BTA

Vietnam - U.S. Trade, 1994 - 2004 (US\$ billion)



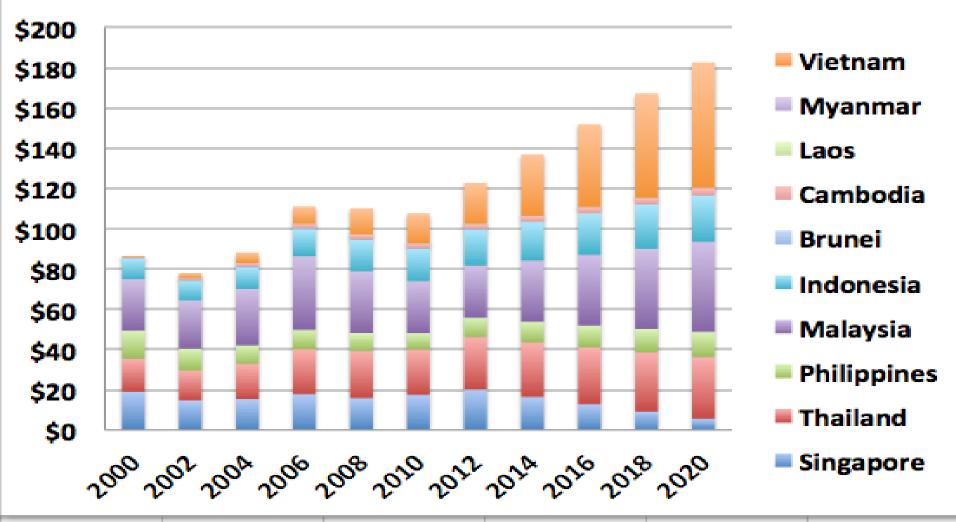


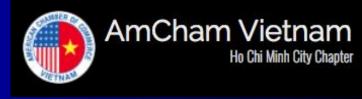
Vietnam - U.S. Trade, 2000 - 2020e (US\$ billion • Not including impact of TPP)





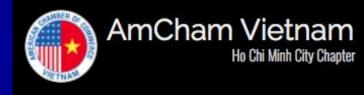
U.S. Imports from ASEAN US\$ billion





TPP Opportunities for Vietnam Businesses – *Be Prepared* ... *help develop Vietnamese retail & industrial suppliers*

- Industry Focused Trade Shows in the U.S.
- D&B Company Background Information
- Testing & Certification
 - Quality & Safety, Labour & Environmental, Sustainability, ...
- Product Liability Insurance / Marine Cargo Insurance
- B2B & B2G Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
- Logistics Security Customs & Border Patrol
- Your Company Web Site

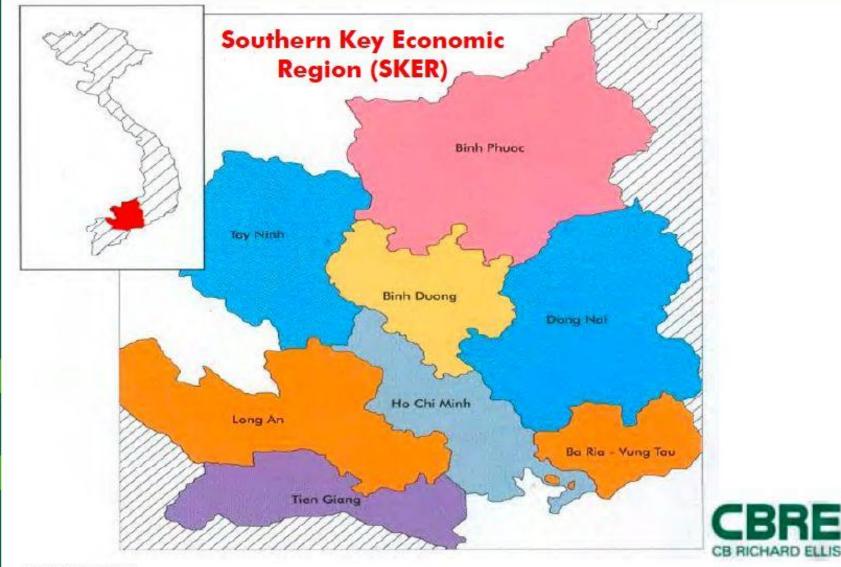


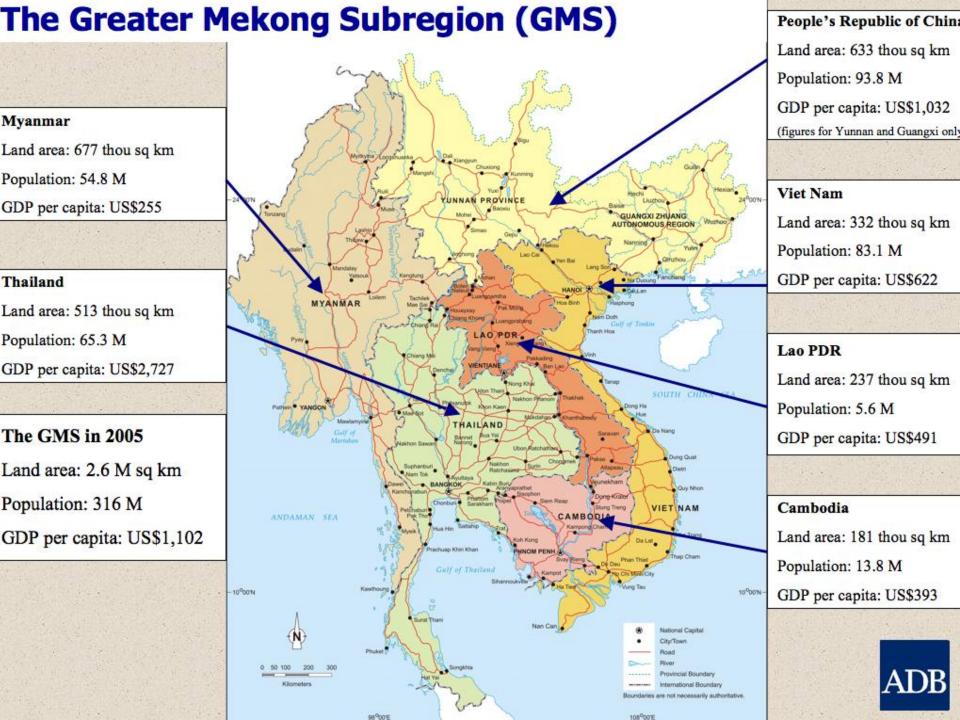
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SKER - Overview









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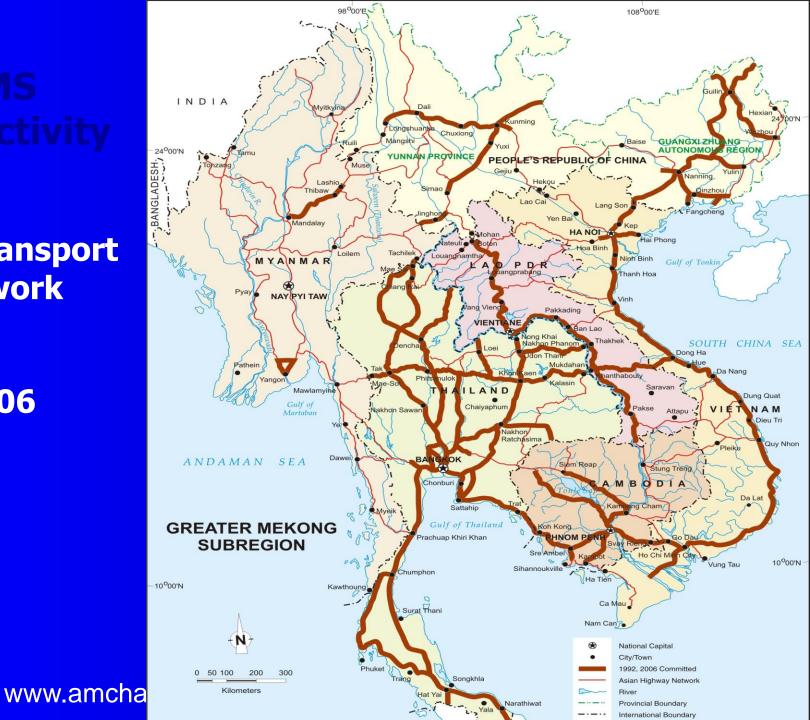
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GMS Connectivity

Road Transport Network

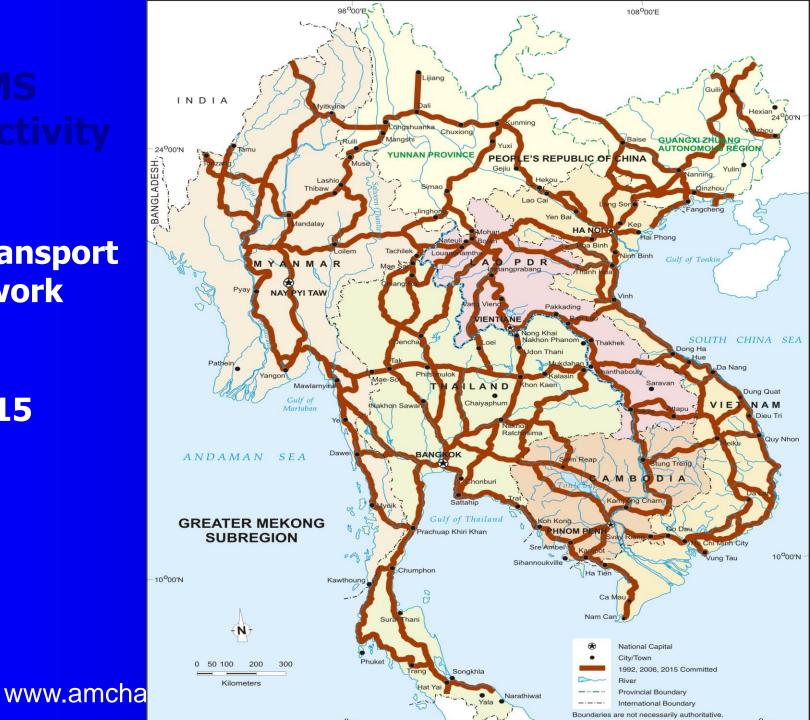
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GMS Connectivity

Road Transport Network

2015









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TPP

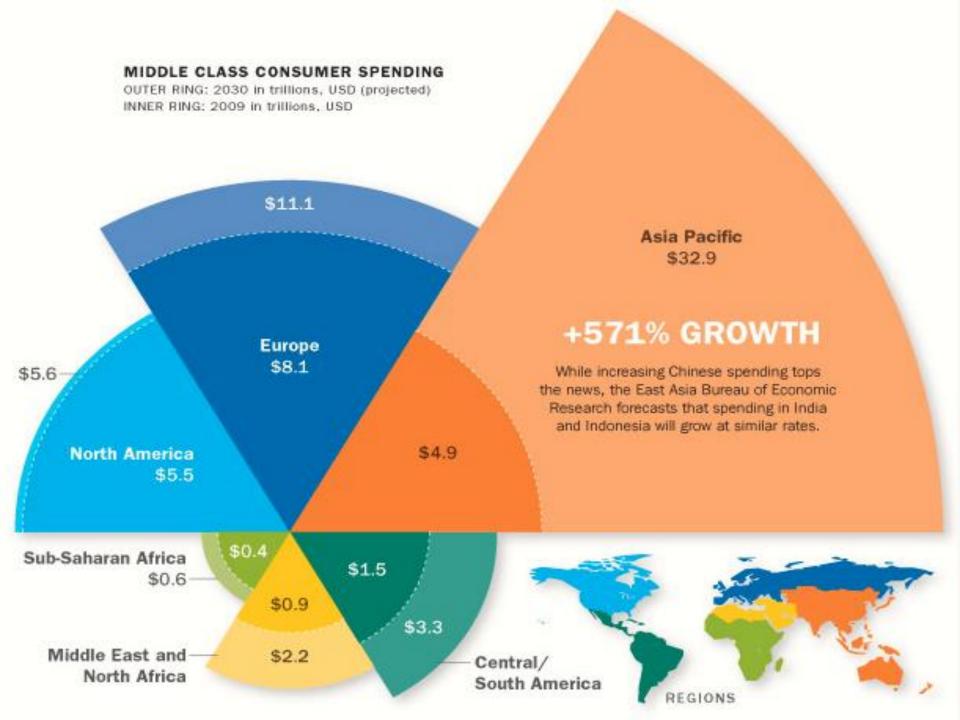


Opportunities for Vietnam

- Exports up 28.4% in 2025 over the "base line" w/o TPP
 - \$239 billion without TPP apparel/footwear \$113 billion
 - \$307 billion with TPP apparel/footwear \$165 billion
- GDP up 10.5% in 2025 over the "base line" w/o TPP

Source:

Petri, Peter et al., *The Trans-Pacific Partnership* and Asia-Pacific Integration: A Quantitative Assessment http://www.amchamvietnam.com/30436144/tpp/





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AmCham (HCMC) mission ...

... help make Vietnam the best environment for business and FDI in ASEAN



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Our Strategic Higher Education Programs

Intel Vietnam Scholars (IVS) Program – 2009-2014

- Sophomores from top Vietnamese universities are selected to complete last two years of BS Engineering degree in the US, bonded for 3 yrs they return to Intel in Vietnam to become change agents and future leaders.
- Total 73 scholars; 52 has returned to VNAT (28 in Cohort 1 and 24 in cohort 2). Cohort 3: female –dominant cohort (16 females, 5 males)

RMIT Vietnam Master of Engineering (ECE) - 2010-2014

- 40 students in 5 cohorts; cohort 1 to join Intel by Dec 2012
- RMIT Vietnam is establishing a Masters degree program with up to 40 Intel students, ~40 AUSAID students which expands advanced engineering capacity in Vietnam.

Higher Engineering Education Alliance (HEEAP) - 2010-2017

- Consortium approach, with Government, Academia, and Industry
- Transforming Engineering and Vocational Education, starting with standards-based curriculum and teaching methodologies
- Arizona State University is the implementing agency and role model
- Focuses on the universities and vocational colleges with the greatest desire and potential for change.

\$100K/student Up to \$7M total cost of program

\$40K/student Up to \$2M total cost of program

Phase 1: \$5M total cost: \$2.6M Intel ; \$2M USAID; \$400K ASU

Phase 2: \$40M total ; \$7M Intel; \$2.4M USAID; \$7M MOET; \$10MOLISA;

+ \$111M Other Industry donations

Intel Confidential



AmCham CSR: NGO Grants





AmCham Scholarship 2014

AWARD CEREMONY

