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AMCHAM VIETNAM ORGANIZES THE MONTHLY LUNCH WITH TOPIC “ASIA – PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION – APEC VIETNAM 2017”

Ho Chi Minh City, August 9, 2017, AmCham Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City organizes the monthly lunch with topic “Asia – Pacific Economic Cooperation – APEC Vietnam 2017” for members and guests in InterContinental Saigon hotel.

The remaining of 2017 APEC Vietnam will witness a very busy meeting schedule with business, senior officials and U.S. Government visits. AmCham Vietnam, HCMC invites Mr. Sean P. Lindstone, U.S. Consulate Economic Office in HCMC to share preliminary information on meetings, administrative procedures, meeting requirements, logistics, and some general requirements for participation. Mr. Lindstone makes presentation on:

- The tentative meeting schedule for Third Senior Officials’ Meeting (SOM3) and related meetings on August 18 – 30, 2017 in HCMC.
- The information and guidelines for the 24th APEC Small and Medium Enterprise Ministerial Meeting (SMEEM), and the 45th APEC Small and Medium Enterprises Working Group (SMEWG) Meeting on September 9 – 15, 2017 in HCMC

In his presentation, he highlights the U.S. Private Sector participation in APEC. U.S. government recognizes the private sector as a vital partner in advancing their shared objectives in the Asia Pacific. The private sector contributes valuable advice and policy input on key economic issues and ensures they are pursuing practical and concrete outcomes for business in the region. There are several fora that by design include private sector delegates, and there are additional opportunities throughout the year to collaborate with government on workshop, dialogues, and projects, and ways to get involved as a private sector representative, including as a U.S. private sector delegate to an APEC meeting.

A career of the Foreign Service, Sean Lindstone has been an Economic Officer at the U.S. Consulate General in HCMC since September 2016. Lindstone was a key U.S. Government player in Philippines APEC 2015, Peru APEC 2016 and now for Vietnam APEC 2017. Before joining the Consulate in HCMC, Lindstone spent a year and a half on details to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, where he served as the Director of Japan and APEC Policy.

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For further information, we would like you to refer to these links for your kind reference:

1. Administrative Circular – Information and Guidelines for The Third Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM 3) and Related Meeting on Aug 18 – 30, 2017
<http://36mfjx1a0yt01ki78v3bb46n15gp.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Administrative-Circular-SOM3-and-Related-Meetings-27.6.2017.pdf>
2. Administrative Circular – Information and Guidelines for The 24th APEC Small and Medium Enterprises Ministerial Meeting (SMEEMM), The 45th APEC Small and Medium Enterprises Working Group (SMEWG) Meeting and Related Activities, Sep 9 – 15, 2017
http://36mfjx1a0yt01ki78v3bb46n15gp.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Administrative-Circular- V9_circulate-2107.pdf
3. Tentative Meeting Schedule SOM3
<http://36mfjx1a0yt01ki78v3bb46n15gp.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/SOM3-Tentative-Meeting-Schedule-as-of-14Jul2017.pdf>
4. U.S. Private Sector Participation in APEC
<http://36mfjx1a0yt01ki78v3bb46n15gp.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/U.S.-Private-Sector-Participation-in-APEC-April-2017.pdf>

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