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AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 16th Week of 2018

FEATURES



TPP Nations Welcome Trump's Interest, Don't Want Renegotiation

Members of an 11-nation Asia-Pacific trade pact said Friday they opposed any renegotiation of the deal to accommodate the U.S. should it decide to rejoin at a later date.



Leading US infrastructure builder Panduit prepares to enter Vietnam

Panduit, a US-based global provider of network infrastructure solutions, revealed its plan to break into Vietnam next year, as the ASEAN becomes the new manufacturing hub in the entire Asian region.



Trump considers rejoining TPP, the Pacific trade pact he once spurned

Republican Senator Ben Sasse said Trump has instructed US Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and his top economic advisor Larry Kudlow to review rejoining the TPP.



IFC to assist Ho Chi Minh City in building smart city

The International Finance Corporation (IFC) will help Ho Chi Minh City to build a smart city plan, IFC vice president for Asia and Pacific Nena Stojiljkovic today told Vice Chairman of the Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee Le Thanh Liem.



AmCham HCMC would like to express a warm welcome to 36 new company members that have joined us during the first quarter of 2018

500 Startups Vietnam | Alpha King Real Estate Development JSC | American Tax for Expats | Anh Khoa's Brother Corporation | APL Vietnam | BHMA - Bespoke Hospitality Management Asia | Cetana Psb Intellis International College LLC | Crystal Steel Fabricators Philippines Inc | Daewon Cable Co., Ltd | DAI | Emergent Cold Vietnam Ltd | Four Points by Sheraton Danang | Fulbright University Vietnam | GMG Auto JSC (DCAR) | Goodman Asia Consulting | GRAB | Hello 5 Coffee Corporation | Hoffman Iron and Steel LLC | Hoozing Company Ltd | Hung Dong Limited Company | Industrialfloor Products Co.,Ltd | Intes Co., Ltd | IVY Construction Company Limited | JE Austin Associates | Lotte Legend Hotel Saigon | Odyssey Hospitality Management JSC | Shopee Company Limited | Sonadezi Chau Duc Shareholding Company | Terrapinn Pte Ltd | Terumo BCT Vietnam Co. Ltd | The Veranda Resort Joint Venture | Thuan Phuong Embroideries Garments Co., Ltd | UPC Renewables Asia I Limited | URC Vietnam

Sponsored News



Wed, May 2 Pont des Arts at Social Club Restaurant

A gourmet 5-course set menu paired with an exclusive, limited collection of fine wines and spirits from Pont des Arts right at our iconic Social Club Restaurant. This time, Pont des Arts collaborate with the Chinese Artist Yue Minjun whose exciting and cheerful artworks were used as each bottle labels. Immerse yourself with once-in-a-lifetime experience with Pont des Arts - the first international high-end brand of French wines, building a bridge between Art and Wines, Bordeaux and Burgundy, East and West as well as collectors and newcomers alike.

Wednesday, 2nd May 2018 | From 7:00pm - 10:00pm
Social Club Restaurant, 23rd Floor
VND 2,488,000++ per person

Advanced Purchase Promotion to North America from HCM City



Korean Air is one of the world's top 20 airlines and carried more than 26 million passengers in 2016. Korean Air operates over 460 flights per day to 123 cities in 43 countries on six continents with a fleet of 169 aircraft. With its modern aircraft and over 20,000 professional employees, Korean Air offers customers convenience and comfort. Korean Air's award-winning offerings of Korean and international meals and state-of-the-art inflight entertainment system provide passengers with a memorable inflight experience. The airline is a founding member of the Sky Team airline alliance, which together with its 20 members, offers its 612 million annual passengers a worldwide system of more than 16,320 daily flights covering 1,052 destinations in 177 countries. More on Korean Air's programs, routes, frequencies and partners is available at www.koreanair.com

Upcoming Events & Meetings, Special Offers



Apr 19 Manufacturing Committee April Meeting (For AmCham's Members)

Regular monthly meeting of the Manufacturing Committee for networking, information-sharing, and planning advocacy efforts to improve the business environment and promote trade and investment between Vietnam and the U.S.



Apr 19 Stock Market Turmoil: Correction or Another Financial Crisis? Looking Back to Look Forward

In early February this year, the stock market turmoil has sparked concerns that the relatively good economic times in the past couple of years, at least in the developed countries, could be ending. Analysts suggest that "it is too early yet to understand what has just taken place or predict what comes next. It is widely agreed that a "correction" has taken place in the US stock market. But whether this is just a blip, or will progress to a crash, remains to be seen."

In this seminar, we will review what happened during the financial crisis around 2008. We will then discuss current stock market fluctuations, examining the fundamental fallout and performance trend in the near future against the backdrop of the mid-term election. We will also briefly discuss the implications of global investment strategies.



Apr 22 Earth Day 2018 - Live responsibly: Reduce plastic pollution

Celebrated in 1970 for the first time, Earth Day is now a global annual movement to demonstrate our love and care to the environment. As the official member of the Earth Day Network, Keep Vietnam Clean and Green (Việt Nam Sạch Và Xanh) successfully hosted last year in 5 big cities from Hanoi to Phu Quoc, which massively attracted 1,500

participants (a growth of 250% compared to ourselves in 2016) and spread the message to more than 150,000 people. Leveraging that success, this year -2018, AmCham Vietnam proudly co-operates with Viet Nam Sach Va Xanh in this meaningful activity series to create positive impact on the community, spreading green lifestyle to everyone. For further enquiries about Sponsorship Opportunities, please click [HERE](#) or contact [Mr. Tue Phan](#) | Viet Nam Sach & Xanh



Apr 24 How To Leverage Digitization For Business Success

ManpowerGroup Vietnam in cooperation with AmCham HCMC will organize the workshop "How to leverage digitization for business success" on the morning of April 24th at The Reverie in HCMC. The workshop will highlight the impact of digitization to businesses in Vietnam and in the world, the importance of digital transformation and how to prepare for successful leadership in the digital era. The workshop will also feature valuable insights from well-known business leaders who successfully lead their organizations through the digital transformation.

You are warmly welcome to our workshop to be updated with top-notch sharing and insights to be successful in 4.0 industrial revolution.



Apr 24 AmCham Palooza Party at The Reverie's Poolside

Please join us the next AmCham Palooza Party on Wed, April 24 at the Poolside of The Reverie on the 6th Floor. This monthly Palooza Party is a platform to develop new friendships, networking opportunities and information exchange. People from all age groups are welcome to attend. Do not forget to bring many of your business cards for mingle and networking with other AmCham members and guests.



May 5 AmCham's Cinco de Mayo Party at District Federal, D2

Cross the border (no walls) for AmCham's first Cinco de Mayo party at District Federal, an authentic Mexican woodfired grill & bar in Thao Dien, District 2, to celebrate this Mexican/American cultural event in HCMC on Saturday, May 5 starting at 7:00pm. You will enjoy great Mexican food, drinks and music!

A special prize will be presented to the person who wears the best Latin outfit at this night.



Jun 30 24th Annual AmCham US Independence Day Celebration & Family Picnic

Join AmCham members, friends and family to enjoy a celebration of our traditional American holiday and cultural event that is celebrated all across the USA, in big cities and small towns. This year's event will celebrate 242 years of American Independence. Don't miss this fun-filled day of an American Holiday tradition with live music, amazing food, drinks, and entertainment for ALL. AMCHAM's Independence Day Celebration and Family Picnic is guaranteed to be a great day for the whole family.



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Benefits when you are AmCham Members

We love our AmCham members! What we want to know is do you know all the benefits you get with your membership? It's possible that you only remember the ones you've used recently, but there are many ways even our basic level memberships benefit at AmCham. Click [HERE](#) for details.

Opportunities to join AMCHAM PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP 2018

The AmCham Premium Membership 2018 offers companies who want to commit demonstrate their leadership and support for AmCham mission and programs. With the strong support of these fine businesses, AmCham is able to achieve its mission at a much higher level.

Our Premium Membership comes with a range of exclusive benefits. One all-inclusive Premium Membership's annual billing simplifies your businesses' sponsorship efforts. Click [HERE](#) for Premium Members' benefits.

OUR PREMIUM MEMBERS



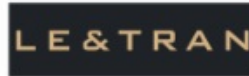
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