AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 32nd Week of 2018

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Invitation to attend "30 Years of FDI Attraction" Conference

The Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) invites AmCham Members to register for the "30 Years of FDI Attraction" Conference to take place on October 4, 2018 in Hanoi, together with other trade and investment promotion activities.

The Conference will be attended by Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc and other Ministers, as well as several high officials from State departments and provincial Governments. The event will also attract representatives from business associations, diplomatic corps, international organizations, and enterprises from various countries.

AmCham will collect registrations from interested Members before August 10and send to MPI. The Ministry will be in charge of selecting and inviting registered companies directly. Click HERE to REGISTER.



Vietnam wants to push forward ties with US

Vietnam always considers the US one of the most important partners and wants to push forward the practical and effective development of bilateral comprehensive partnership for the benefit of the peoples of the two countries, said Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc on August 3.



Resilience, Innovation, and U.S. Commitment to ASEAN

Singapore's 2018 ASEAN chair theme of "resilience and innovation" is particularly fitting because of the United States' enduring commitment to forward-looking partnership with ASEAN. Last year, we celebrated ASEAN's 50th anniversary and 40 years of close U.S.-ASEAN relations. This year, we are looking ahead to the many decades to come, exploring new ways for our countries to promote peace, prosperity, and stability throughout Southeast Asia and the greater Indo-Pacific region.



Heads of Vietnamese overseas missions help promote the country's international relations

Head of the Communist Party of Vietnam's Central Committee (CPVCC) Commission for Publicity and Education, Vo Van Thuong, on Thursday called on the Government's overseas representatives to further strengthen their roles building a bridge between Vietnam and the world.



Ho Chi Minh City encourages environment projects

HCM City has called for investment in environmental protection projects from now through 2025 and announced incentives for such investment as it seeks to resolve certain problems soon



Our Warm Welcome to New Joined Members - July 2018

AstraZeneca
DBS Bank Ltd. - HCMC Branch
Gamuda Land (HCMC) JSC.
Jump Arena Joint Stock Company
Nice Construction & Interior Co., Ltd.
Tan Minh Textile Sewing Trading Co., Ltd.
Tech CFO Co., Ltd.
TTC Hospitality
Vantage Logistics Corporation

Click <u>HERE</u> for full list of our new joined members with their company profiles

Sponsored News

GROWING THE EXECUTIVE CENTRE NETWORK IN VIETNAM

As our member network continues to grow, we're strategically expanding our presence in Southeast Asia and opening the very first Executive Centre in Vietnam. Located in Saigon Centre Tower One in Ho Chi Minh City, expect a mix of private and collaborative workspaces, as well as meeting and conference rooms equipped with state-of-the-art technology to enable seamless connectivity and easy remote communication.

THE EXECUTIVE CENTRE



ALLEY50SAIGON - Ultra Lounge

More than just an luxurious bar with excellent cocktails & a wine collection with world's top brands, ALLEY50 Ultra Lounge proudly brings you exciting culinary experience from its five-stars kitchen. With "HappiestHour" promotion, which discounts 50% of all drink and food items for first round order and 5% discount on every next round, ALLEY50 is undoubtedly your ultimate choice for after-work hanging-outs with your friends, colleagues & business partners. Experience and fully enjoy the finest that life has to offer!





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Upcoming Events & Meetings, Special Offers



AmCham Scholarship 2018

2018 marks the eighteenth year of The AmCham Scholarship Program. During the last 18 years, the program has been devoting to improving the business environment in Vietnam in general, and the HCM City area in particular, by helping develop high quality human resources for member companies, as well as helping students develop essential professional working skills. Since launched in 2001, AmCham Scholarship Program has continually been growing. To 2017, the program has totally awarded 815 scholarships to

students from 15 leading universities in Ho Chi Minh City. The number of participating universities increased to 18 this year.



Aug 10 Education and Training Committee Meeting (For AmCham Members)

It's time to reconvene! Our full team meeting will be hosted by Robert Sherwood at his school in District 3 at 66-68 Vo Van Tan on Friday, August 10, at 3:30pm. We will be joined by our colleagues in Hanoi on an internet platform TBD, as we have learned from the Legal Committee how easy (and important) it is to bring together AmCham's northern and southern chapters. We'll have readouts by:

- Workforce Development subcommittee Robert Sherwood;
- Innovation subcommittee Bob Connolly; and
- Student Well-Being subcommittee Lester Stephens.



Aug 15 Logistics and Supply Chain Committee August Meeting (For AmCham Members)

Regular monthly meeting of the Logistics and Supply Chain 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.



Sep 11 HR Committee Morning Briefing: Boosting Employee Engagement - Transforming to Organizational Success

Boosting Employee Engagement - Transforming to Organizational Success Employee Engagement - it is the little things that matters the most!

A highly performing organization is driven by a happy and committed workforce. Without a strong engagement between employees and employers (or leaders), the company is likely to be a loser in the business battle. Employee engagement is an emotional commitment and which creates the power for employees to drive organization goals.



Oct 4 AmCham Supplier Day 2018: Sponsorship Opportunities

Check out our different packages and have your company's logo showcased on our website with complimentary tickets to the event & more! Supplier Day 2018 will be held on October 4th, 2018 from 7:00 - 19:00 at White Palace, HCMC with Free Floating Matching, Lunch Buffet, Presentation Session, Panel Discussion and Networking Session with buffet.



Oct 18 AAFA Product Safety and Compliance Conference

AAFA brings together industry leaders to educate factories and suppliers in Vietnam. Industry leaders will educate factories and suppliers in Vietnam on the critical components of manufacturing and delivering products that meet global regulations, industry compliance, and consumer demand. The conference will be presented in English with full translation.



DO YOU KNOW?

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 <u>HERE</u> for details.

Opportunities to join AMCHAM PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP 2018-2019

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.

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