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AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 33rd Week of 2018

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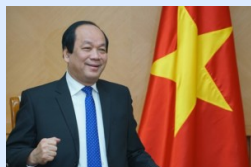
Vietnam eyes power imports from China, Laos

Vietnam might have to import power from China and Laos after 2020, says a senior official. "There is a real risk of power shortages in 2021-2023, and the risk will get higher if consumption surpasses forecasts in the coming years," Hoang Quoc Vuong, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade, told the Vietnam Energy Forum in Hanoi on Thursday.



New site promotes dental tourism in VN

Vietnam Dental Tourism JSC has launched the website <https://dentaltourism.vn> which provides information on leading dental services and tour packages in the country. On the website, foreign tourists can see a list of dental clinics with modern facilities and experienced and international qualified dentists who offer a full range of dental services, including general check-up, cleaning and polishing, dental implants, crowns or bridges, and porcelain veneers.



Vietnam gears toward e-Government and digital economy

Information technology development and application in the operation of all Government agencies has been defined as key in national industrialisation and modernisation, Minister and Chairman of the Office of the Government Mai Tien Dung highlighted in his writing on the Government news portal baohinhphu.vn on Thursday.



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 [HERE](#) for full list of our new joined members with their company profiles

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



Apply Now for Fall 2018 Intake

As Vietnam emerges fully onto the world economic stage, new and constantly-evolving demands are placed on business executives in all industries. To successfully manage these challenges, today's executive must possess strong analytical skills, the ability to think strategically, and effective leadership capabilities.

To meet these challenges head on, the University of Hawaii, Shidler College of Business has partnered with the Foreign Trade University to deliver its first-rate Executive MBA program that will train, guide, and prepare Vietnam's top executives who want to elevate their management skills.



Expeditors host 3rd Annual Global Logistics Conference

Expeditors is a Fortune 500 service-based logistics company with headquarters in US. We pride ourselves on providing exceptional customer service, innovative solutions and market leading compliance. We are hosting our annual Global Logistics Conference event (GLC). This event brings together a selected group of the global and local companies focused on thought leadership in the Logistics industries. This year's GLC will be hosting on 15 Aug 2018 and focusing on the dynamic changes in the Air and Ocean, Supply Chain Optimization, technology in the supply chain and trade agreement impacts. For more information contact: tuan.le@expeditors.com



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



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.



MANUFACTURING COMMITTEE

Aug 16 Manufacturing Committee August 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.



AMCHAM PALOOZA

Aug 22 Palooza Party at Boudoir Lounge, Sofitel Saigon Plaza

Come network with AmCham members and friends in a night of casual networking at Boudoir Lounge located on the ground floor of the luxurious Sofitel Saigon Plaza.

Be sure to bring a stack of business cards with you.

No admission fee for AmCham Members | VND 150,000 / non-members

Registration is required.



LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN COMMITTEE

Aug 24 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 06 Members Night with Special Guests and Consulate General - SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendar to save the date for our upcoming Members Night and Meet the US Consulate General.

This is our regular networking cocktail reception in which you will have a special opportunity to meet and network with our recently joined members. (Click [HERE](#) for a list of new joined members). After introducing of Consulate General team and new members, a cocktail reception will offer networking opportunities for one-on-one conversations with the Consulate General Team, AmCham Governors/Network Leaders, and fellow members.



HR COMMITTEE

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

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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.



Sep 13 Breakfast with US Government, US Chamber of Commerce on the Indo Pacific Strategy - SAVE THE DATE

Last year US and Vietnam trade continued to grow for both countries totalling US 54.7 Billion, the potential for both countries for fair and free trade are still largely untapped. On July 30th the US Government announced the Indo Pacific Strategy design to increase Vietnamese and American trade and the Indo Pacific region in general. For more than seven decades US economic and commercial engagement and development assistance have advanced free trade, freedom, openness and economic prosperity across the region. The US, Japan and Australia already announces a trilateral agreement for infrastructure development. More details will be provided soon.



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 [HERE](#) 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.

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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