



AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 7th Week of 2019

FEATURES



Labour disruption in Industry 4.0

In the Fourth Industrial Revolution, applying technology and automation in manufacturing is a critical solution for businesses to deal with the disruption of labour as well as lack of labour force. Kim Huong reports.



Push for more private investment in transport

Last year saw great interest among international companies in Vietnam's transport sector. However, regulatory barriers continue to hinder their next steps. Minister of Transport Nguyen Van The discussed with VIR's Bich Thuy strategies to garner private funding in the sector and the opportunities for foreign investors in 2019.



Breaking barriers for future growth

In 2018, the Vietnamese economy grew by an impressive rate of 7.08 per cent, fuelled by the strong direction of the government, with a rise in foreign investment. Minister of Planning and Investment Nguyen Chi Dung talked with VIR's Tung Huong about the year's economic achievements, and the country's new investment attraction strategy.



Foreign investors double-crossed by labour shortage in Vietnam?

This concern was expressed in Navigos Group's latest report on middle- and high-level personnel demand in 2018's fourth quarter. Accordingly, the Vietnamese labour market has seen significant impacts from free trade agreements (FTAs) and foreign investment capital in late 2018.

The report also revealed that along with the wave of investment movement from China, the expansion of business-scale of foreign-invested enterprises (FIEs) in northern Haiphong city and Bac Ninh provinces are increasing demand on local middle- and high-level personnel for positions like factory managers, office managers, and assistants.



Binh Duong open for investment

Provincial authorities will urge site clearance and facilitate construction work to improve the investment climate and help the private sector to develop.

The province will open industrial parks and zones to welcome new investment trends, said Mai Hung Dung, deputy chairman of Binh Duong People's Committee.

In addition to efforts to improve the quality of urban management, Binh Duong will conduct research and invest in multi-mode transportation, and move polluting facilities in residential areas to industrial zones and parks.



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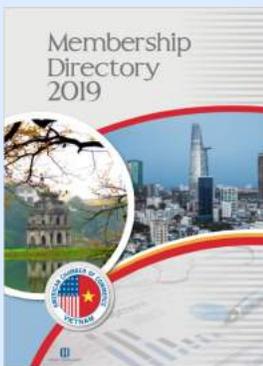
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Remedies for Breach of Contract

Is a contract that clearly regulates the obligations of the parties sufficient? No, a well-drafted contract will not only let the parties know what to do; but should also force them to do what they promised, regardless of whether they want to do so or not. To achieve that, all contracts should have a well-designed system of remedies that the parties can invoke

to prevent breach of contract or collect the reasonable compensation for the damage caused by such breach.



Café Central Comes to Pasteur Street

Café Central Villa Pasteur has officially opened its doors on one of the city's most iconic streets in District 3. The stylish venue offers the same delightful mix of local favourites and international fare that has made the Café Central name one of the most trusted in the local restaurant industry over the last 16 years. Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner, the restaurant offers "Buy 1 Get 1 Free" for all drinks (not apply for wines and spirits) until the end of February 2019.

Advanced Purchase Promotion to North America from HCM City



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Upcoming Events & Meetings, Special Offers



Feb 19 Drivers of Change - Connected Consumers & Technology

What does the rise of platforms and the tech savvy consumers mean for business? We are likely to see significant disruption on the high street of cities around the globe. Do we need to change course and understand more about those consumers of tomorrow? KPMG has recently launched a global survey "Me, my life, my wallet" looking at the lives of 25,000 consumers and what are they doing differently. In addition, we explore some of the technology and innovative trends that are impacting business and what is in store for 2019 and beyond.



**LEGAL & VBF LIAISON
COMMITTEE**

Feb 19 AmCham Legal and VBF Liaison Committee Monthly Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the committee to review upcoming events, discuss and prepare positions on key issues, laws and regulations relating to trade and investment between Vietnam and the United States.



Mar 04-05 APCAC Business Summit 2019: The Future of U.S. Trade and Investment in Asia

The 2019 APCAC Summit will be a crucial event for leaders to analyse new developments and adapt to the new trading climate, given that the recent political tensions within the trade and commerce sphere has affected many sectors of the economy. Planning for 2019's summit is well underway, and it is shaping up to be an exciting event. Further summary of 2019's developing agenda can be found on our Summit website.



Mar 27 AmCham Palooza Party - SAVE THE DATE

AmCham will continue its series of monthly informal networking events at the coolest and latest nightspots in Ho Chi Minh City. The monthly Palooza Party is a platform to develop new friendships, networking opportunities and information exchange. People from all age groups are welcome to attend - there's no age limit, you just have to be young at heart! Come and join us for a night of casual networking, meet other professionals, bring your business cards! The AmCham Palooza is a popular group that holds networking events and happy hours regularly to increase communication amongst membership and expats.



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