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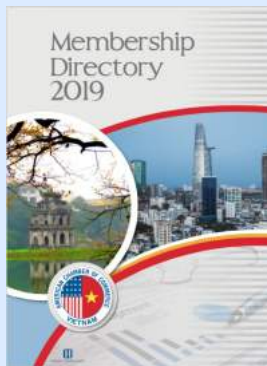
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## AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 10th Week of 2019

### FEATURES



#### **LAST CALL: Advertisement Opportunities in AmCham Membership Directory 2019**

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#### **USTR to suspend tariff increase on \$200 billion of Chinese imports "until further notice"**

The U.S. Trade Representative's office said on Wednesday, Feb 27, it would move to formally suspend a scheduled tariff increase on Chinese goods "until further notice" following President Donald Trump's decision to delay his Friday deadline for a U.S.-China trade deal amid progress in their talks.



#### **US firm to invest \$170mn in aircraft parts manufacturing in Da Nang**

Authorities in the central Vietnamese city of Da Nang are expected to issue investment certificates to eight foreign-invested projects, including the development of an aircraft device production plant of a U.S. investor.



#### **U.S.-China Trade Agreement Implementation Measures**

USTR Robert Lighthizer, the lead U.S. trade negotiator, said the United States is seeking monthly meetings for lower-level officials, quarterly meetings at the vice ministerial level and semiannual meetings at the ministerial level for the enforcement process.



#### **GE touts megaturbines for Japanese offshore wind farms**

The Japanese government targets renewables to account for 22% to 24% of Japan's energy mix in fiscal 2030. Renewable energy is now a mainstay business of GE. The segment generates more than 10% of overall revenue and is growing faster than aviation and health care operations.



## Mar 1 deadline for tariff increase on U.S. imports from China (stage 3) extended

President Trump said Sunday, Feb 24, that he will delay a scheduled increase in the tariffs on \$200 billion in Chinese imports to allow negotiators more time to reach a comprehensive trade deal with Beijing, the most significant sign yet that Trump is eager to resolve a trade spat with China that has rattled markets and companies around the globe.



## Our Warm Welcome to New Joined Members - Jan & Feb 2019

**Corporate Members:** Caleres Inc (Leeway International); Connect Company; Dan On Foods Corporation; Enterline & Partners Company Limited; Evolve Mobility; FedEx Trade Networks Transport & Brokerage (Vietnam) Company Limited; Gaw NP Industrial JSC; Institute of American Education; International School Ho Chi Minh City - American Academy; Kelsey Consulting M&A JSC; Minor Hotels - Vietnam; Pillow Kingdom Inc.; SCE Project Asia; The St.Nicholas International School; Vinpearl JSC; Ms. Tram Bao Ngoc Ho (Young Professional Member)

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



## AmCham Premium Membership 2019

### Welcome ITL Corporation to become our Bronze Premium Member !

The AmCham Premium Membership 2019 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.

## Sponsored News



## Upskill your team this May with ASU's 21st Century Skills Certificate Program in HCMC

The need for 21st Century Skills is evident in today's workforce the world over. While many in the workforce may have the theoretical and academic knowledge, they lack certain skill sets that allow them to put that theory into practice. Learn more and register for the upcoming 21st Century Skills Program and enroll your team this May.



## TCIT - Vietnam's largest deep-sea container port set a new record about M/V handling output

On March 2, 2019, Tan Cang - Cai Mep International Terminal (TCIT) has set a new record in the handling output of one container vessel when receiving NYK SWAN with the handling volume is 9,947 TEUs, the greatest number ever, at TCIT in particular and in Vietnam Maritime Industry generally.



## Rate the country where you live with HSBC Expat Explorer survey

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Korean Air, established in 1969, is one of the world's top 20 airlines carrying more than 26 million passengers in 2017. The airline operates over 460 flights per day to 124 cities in 44 countries on six continents; it has a modern fleet of 174 aircraft and employs over 20,000 professional employees. Korean Air's core business includes passenger, cargo, aerospace, catering and in-flight sales. The airline's main hub is at the newly-opened Incheon (ICN) International Airport Terminal 2.



## Labor Judgement Assessment - Important legal precedent concerning termination of a labor contract due to restructuring

Restructuring is one of actual demands arising out of business operation, whereby it leads to employment reduction. However, there is only a thin line to distinguish between the employment termination due to restructuring and unilateral employment termination, which is based primarily on the ability of enterprises to prove the reason for employment termination. This insight presents a legal precedent and our assessment concerning some issues arising out of employment termination due to restructuring. Should you have any question, please feel free to contact us at [info@letranlaw.com](mailto:info@letranlaw.com)

## Upcoming Events & Meetings, Special Offers



## AmCham Women in Engineering Scholarship 2019 - Sponsorship Invitation

AmCham Women In Engineering Scholarship 2019 is going to be activated in both Ho Chi Minh City and Da Nang City. AmCham Women In Engineering Scholarship (ACWES) has been organized since 2011 and the program's purposes are to encourage and support **FEMALE** students to study in science and engineering fields and to pursue technical careers.

ACWES 2019 is calling for partners to accompany with us in 2019 journey to inspire all future women engineers. Please find ACWES information at [HERE](#) and Sponsorship Package at [HERE](#).

Contact [AmCham Scholarship Management Team](#) if you have any concerns.



## Mar 05 AmCham HR Committee Gathering: Beauty Tips for Professional Women

**AmCham HR Committee** and **John Robert Powers** are going to co-host a networking night with the theme Beauty tips for professional women.

General Introduction: What is Personal Branding? (30 minutes)

- Importance of Personal Branding to Personal and Professional Success
- Elements of Personal Branding Self-Awareness: What do I bring into all aspects of my life? (Who I am). Image Management: The Art of Positive Self-Presentation and Projection (How I look). Effective Communication Skills: The Art of Positive Communication for Relationship Building (How I communicate). Social Graciousness: The Art of Social and Business Interaction (How I treat others)

## Mar 07 Members Night with Special Guests and Consulate General at Hotel Des Arts

Join us the first AmCham Members Night event of 2019 with Special Guests including the U.S. Consulate General staff on Thursday, March 07, 2019 at the Hotel Des Arts. This will be our special opportunity to introduce you our recently 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.







#### LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN COMMITTEE

### Mar 13 Logistics and Supply Chain Committee March Meeting (For AmCham's 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.

#### **LEXCOMM** Solicitors & Barristers

### Mar 14 Liquefied Natural Gas: Financing Vietnam's Large-scale Multibillion-dollar Greenfield LNG Projects

Is liquefied natural gas (LNG) compelling near-term for Vietnam to mitigate against security of supply risks in light of its declining domestic gas production, increased upstream production costs and downstream market developments? Prospects for the development, construction and financing of Vietnam's large-scale multibillion-dollar greenfield LNG regas terminals/LNG-to-power projects in the dynamics of prevailing global gas supplies? Should such LNG projects be land based full-scale or floating (FSRU)?



### Mar 20 How Vietnam Can Thrive in a Water-scarce World: Supporting Rapid Economic Development with Sustainable Water Management

Addressing water quality and quantity issues has never been more critical. For Vietnam, this is a unique opportunity as it's one of the richest agricultural regions in the world and its economy is developing rapidly. If businesses, government and investors make the right decisions today, we have a chance to build an industrial base in Vietnam that has smart water management as one of its bedrock principles and is built to be water-resilient down the road. Which tools and best practices can be leveraged to drive sustainable water use and water management?



#### **AMCHAM PALOOZA**

### Mar 27 AmCham Palooza Party at Q Bar Saigon

AmCham will continue its series of monthly informal networking events at Q Bar Saigon in Thao Dien, one of the best cocktail, whisky & wine bars 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.



### May 4 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta 2019 at District Federal

Come out and celebrate the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta with us and enjoy a free flow of frozen Patron margarita with Mexican themed food buffet at the District Federal, an authentic Mexican woodfired grill & bar in Thao Dien, District 2, on Saturday, May 4, 2019, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm

**Advance tickets required.**

**Registration closes on May 2 or when we hit max registrations.**



### 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.

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