



## AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 15th Week of 2019

### FEATURES

#### Apr 10 Women in Leadership - Morning Seminar @ Hotel Des Arts



Don't miss out! AmCham Vietnam kicks off its Women in Leadership initiative with this special inaugural event providing a unique interactive format focused on actionable tips, access to high-level networking and sharing from local female business and community leaders.

Join us to hear more from our speaker and panelists on how the business community can promote women into leadership roles by identifying and removing the barriers and recognizing the benefits to promoting and retaining women.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

#### Career Opportunities: Executive Director, AmCham Ho Chi Minh City



AmCham HCMC seeks a dynamic leader to build on and expand relationships amongst the U.S. business community, government offices and the U.S. mission operating in Vietnam. The Executive Director is responsible for the overall management of AmCham Vietnam and will be based in Ho Chi Minh City, overseeing the organization's administration, programs and strategic plans. Other key duties include fundraising, marketing, and government and community outreach. The position is the senior managerial role in the organization and reports directly to the Board of Governors. Please click [HERE](#) for the full job description.

To apply, please send your CV and Cover Letter to [HR@amchamvietnam.com](mailto:HR@amchamvietnam.com)



#### PM orders hindrances be addressed to fuel growth

Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc has issued Directive 09/CT-TTg, specifying solutions to remove obstacles to production and business activities so as to achieve this year's growth target.



#### Vietnam recorded positive economic achievements in Q1

In the first quarter of 2019, Vietnam recorded positive economic achievements despite a range of difficulties both in and outside the country, Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc said at a Government cabinet meeting in Hanoi yesterday



## Foreign investors set their sights on poorly-performing banks

Foreign financial institutions were eyeing up poorly-performing Vietnamese banks after being given the green light to acquire stakes in local institutions in a move to speed up the restructuring of the country's banking industry, according to banking expert Nguyen Tri Hieu.



## Our Warm Welcome to New Joined Members

**Corporate Members:** Becamex Hospitality Company; Cuchi Shipping Company; JTI (Vietnam) Pte Ltd; Holiday Inn & Suites Saigon Airport; Hotel Majestic Saigon; Legal House & Partners

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

## Sponsored News



## Becamex Hospitality Hotel Group received the Awards at VITM Fair Hanoi 2019



BECADEX HOSPITALITY

In the event of VITM Hanoi 2019, the ceremony took place on 28 March to honor individuals and businesses in 2018 of Vietnam Tourism organized by Vietnam Tourism Association (VITA). At the ceremony, Becamex Hospitality Hotel Group was greatly honored to receive 5 awards, in various categories. Becamex Hospitality Hotel Group, Dr. Cheah Kuan Yean, Director received the Award of One of the Best Hotel's Director in 2018.



## Completion Ceremony of Build-to-Suit Mega Integrated DC Construction Project of ITL Binh Duong & ICD Tan Cang Song Than, Saigon Newport

April 2019, ITL announces opening of new state-of-the-art mega integrated Distribution Center of ITL Binh Duong & ICD Tan Cang Song Than as the first Logistics Center formed by a Business Co-operation Contract (BCC) between a private enterprise and state-owned enterprise. The new mega-warehouse phase 1, with construction area of 50,000m<sup>2</sup>, is strategically located in Song Than ICD in Binh Duong with Class A specifications.

## 5th Birthday Celebration Package



On the occasion of 5-Year Anniversary Celebration, stay 5 nights or more in a Club InterContinental Room or Suite and enjoy complimentary airport return limousine transfers to truly arrive in style. Bookings must be made via [ihg.com](http://ihg.com) or to the hotel direct only.

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## Bureau Veritas CPS Hanoi Lab relocation



Ha Noi, Vietnam, 20th March, 2019 - Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services Vietnam will officially celebrate open ceremony for new office and laboratory in Hanoi on March 20, 2019. This is our Lab relocation from Dai Tu industrial zone to Phuc Dong, Long Bien, Hanoi. The new Lab enhances Bureau Veritas CPS Vietnam's testing capability and

capacity in the Northern Vietnam which will provide a wide range of testing and inspection services for Softlines, Hardlines (Décor, Jewelry, Stationery, Candles....) and Toys products.



## Replacement of an Arbitrator Due to Conflict of Interest

In this Insight, we would like to share a real-life situation regarding the impartiality, independence and objectivity of arbitrators in an arbitral tribunal which we encountered during the process of resolving a commercial dispute at an arbitration center in Vietnam. Although this situation may have been unique to this particular arbitration center, we believe the facts have potential applicability to all arbitration disputes.

Any question, please contact us via [info@letranlaw.com](mailto:info@letranlaw.com)

## Advanced Purchase Promotion to North America from HCM City



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.



## May 10 Vietnam as the Gateway to Southeast Asia

Who should attend?

- Electronics
- Circuit boards, chips, semi-conductors, LED
- High precision products
- Machinery, equipment, processing technology
- High technology
- Automotive parts
- Electrics
- Computer products
- Medical devices & pharmaceuticals
- Forming, casting, molding, machining
- Supply chains (packaging, components, parts)

Complimentary Seminar with Networking Breakfast in Austin, Texas

## Upcoming Events & Meetings, Special Offers



## AmCham Logistics & Supply Chain Committee Survey Results

On behalf of the Logistics & Supply Chain Committee, we would like to thank you for your feedback. One of the key mission of our committee is to bring relevant and timely content to our members. We use the feedback as a guide for planning. Through this survey we gain insight into the key areas impacting our members and will use it to shape future events. Thank you for your time and participation and we look forward to a continued successful year together.



## AmCham Women in Engineering Scholarship 2019 - Sponsorship Invitation

AmCham Women In Engineering Scholarship 2019 will run in both Ho Chi Minh City and Da Nang City and we are seeking sponsors to partner with us in 2019 to inspire all future women engineers. 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.

Contact [AmCham Scholarship Management Team](#) if you would like more information or wish to become a sponsor of this important initiative.





### LEGAL & VBF LIAISON COMMITTEE

#### Apr 09 Legal and VBF Liaison Committee April Meeting (For AmCham's Members Only)

This month's meeting will cover upcoming events, and positions on key issues, laws and regulations relating to trade and investment between Vietnam and the United States.



### EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

#### Apr 11 Education and Training Committee April Meeting (For AmCham's Members Only)

AmCham Education Committee meeting is rescheduled to 11:30-1:00 on Thursday 11 April at ASU's conference room.

Since this meeting will be over the lunch hour, it will be a "brown bag" event. Those who attend are encouraged to bring a banh mi or other easy-to-travel lunch.



### ICT COMMITTEE

#### Apr 16 ICT Committee April Meeting (For AmCham's Members Only)

This month's meeting will cover networking, information-sharing, and planning advocacy efforts to improve the business environment and promote trade and investment between Vietnam and the U.S.



### MANUFACTURING COMMITTEE

#### Apr 18 Manufacturing Committee April Meeting (For Members Only)

This month's meeting will cover networking, information-sharing, and planning advocacy efforts to improve the business environment and promote trade and investment between Vietnam and the U.S.



#### Apr 23 "What HR issues have kept you up at night?" - Managing an HR Crisis in Vietnam

If you are a CEO, senior executive, manager, business leader or operating within the HR space, and have struggled with the above questions, please join us for an in-depth discussion about how a company can deal with these scenarios and other significant HR matters. Hang Nguyen, Head of the Employment and Labor Practice of Baker McKenzie Vietnam, will share her extensive experience of operating in this jurisdiction and provide some best practical tips that can help ensure your company is well prepared to deal with such critical circumstances. Hang will also take this opportunity to update us on the latest developments of Vietnam employment and labor law, including the proposed revised Labor Code, the new Decree on labor sub-leasing and further guidance on the implementation of social insurance contribution for foreign employees.



#### 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 to AmCham Membership

We love our AmCham members! Do you know all the benefits you get with your membership? You only remember the ones you've used recently, but there are many ways even our basic level members benefit at AmCham. Click [HERE](#) for details.



### AmCham Premium Membership 2019

The AmCham Premium Membership 2019 is a leadership level membership for companies committing support for AmCham's mission and programs. With the strong support of these fine businesses, AmCham is able to better achieve its mission and create new business initiatives.

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.

# AMCHAM PREMIUM MEMBERS



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#### Gold



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