



AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 19th Week of 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS



May 10 2019 US-Vietnam Business Summit

AmCham, in cooperation with VCCI and the US Chamber of Commerce, will host the 2019 US-Vietnam Business Summit: Celebrating 25 Years of Trade and Investment on May 10 in Hanoi. This important advocacy event will build on the current positive momentum and will feature the release of a joint white paper to deepen trade and investment between the US and Vietnam. AmCham's Food & Beverage Committee will also sign an MOU with Vietnam Standards and Quality Institute, under Standards, Metrology and Quality (STAMEQ) during the Summit.



May 28 Criminal Proceedings: Rights And Obligations Of Foreigners

Join this AmCham workshop offering specific guidance for criminal matters in Vietnam relating to real-life situations foreigners may face. This workshop explores the criminal procedures in Vietnam and potential solutions. Foreigners living and working in Vietnam, as well as Legal Departments and others who may interact with the the Criminal Procedures Code are encouraged to attend!



May 29 AmCham Palooza Party at Boudoir Lounge

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. Come and join us for a night of casual networking, meet other professionals, bring your business cards!



Jun 6 Ambassador Krittenbrink at AmCham Dinner Event and Farewell for Consul General Mary Tarnowka

Join U.S. Ambassador Daniel Krittenbrink, the AmCham Board and other members for a an evening of insight and conversation as well as a warm farewell for U.S. Consul General Mary Tarnowka who will depart from her role this summer.

More details coming soon.



Jun 29 AmCham Independence Day Celebration & Family Picnic

Join AmCham members, friends and family to enjoy our traditional American holiday and cultural event that is celebrated all across the USA. This year's event will celebrate 243 years of American Independence and 25 years of AmCham Vietnam!

Enjoy a fun-filled day with live music, amazing food, drinks, and entertainment. SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES are available now. We welcome all kinds of sponsorship, such as cash, food & beverage, and products and services to support the event. Click [HERE](#) for our Sponsorship Packages.



Jul 10 In Da Nang: AmCham Supplier Day | Ngày Hội Các Nhà Cung Cấp 2019 tại Đà Nẵng

AmCham Supplier Day 2019 expands to 2 locations: Ho Chi Minh City and Da Nang City. The AmCham Manufacturing Committee will offer additional exhibitor spaces and expanded expert presentations on insightful and in-depth topics along with a panel discussion for the all-day event in Ho Chi Minh and half-day event in Da Nang. It will be an opportunity for your company to display your products and meet other manufacturers and suppliers to establish a business relationship with them and expand your network.



Sep 27-29 AmCham's National Networking Weekend in Da Nang - SAVE THE DATE

The AmCham chapters of Hanoi and HCMC will host their National Conference in September to include an Ambassador's Roundtable discussion of key issues in Vietnam-U.S. trade and investment and outlook for 2019. The weekend will also include family activities. Three days/two nights package including accommodation, daily buffet breakfasts, Friday welcome cocktail reception, Saturday afternoon roundtable with the U.S. Ambassador, Consul General, and U.S. Mission key officers, followed by an evening cocktails reception and gala dinner. More details will coming soon.

SPONSORED NEWS



Saigon's original German restaurant turns 27!

Gartenstadt, also known as Duc Bao Restaurant, is celebrating its 27th anniversary on 11 and 12 May with a fantastic 50% off classic dishes including German sausages, schnitzel and roast pork knuckle.

Located on bustling Dong Khoi street since 1992, Gartenstadt has always been a popular spot for locals and expats who love traditional German food. Gartenstadt is also home to imported Schneider Weisse and Krombacher beer, as well as a large collection of choice schnapps.



Merit-based Scholarships 2019 - Up to 100% full cover for 2-Year IB Diploma

High-performing candidates, entering Grade 11 in August 2019, and seeking to obtain the highly desirable IB Diploma, are invited to apply for a EUROPEAN International School Merit-based Scholarship by 24th May 2019.

For further information, please contact scholarships@eishcmc.com | (+84 28) 7300 7257 | <http://scholarships.eishcmc.com/>



Time to Offset the Obligations & Calculate the Late Payment Interests

It is normal for the parties to have obligations towards each other in a contractual relationship. The legal issue is, however, when can these obligations be offset against each other? Identifying the correct offsetting time is important for computing the late payment interest and eventually affects the amount that each party is entitled to. In this insight, through our assessment of the legal precedent, you will find the answer for such legal issue. Should you have any question, please feel free to contact us at 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 2018. Korean Air's core business includes passenger, cargo, aerospace, catering and in-flight sales. The airline's main hub is at the Incheon (ICN) International Airport Terminal 2 which opened in 2018. With a vision to be a respected leader in the world airline community, Korean Air is dedicated to providing excellence in flight. Click on the [LINK](#) for promotion.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES



AmCham Women in Engineering Scholarship 2019 - Sponsorship

AmCham Women In Engineering Scholarship (ACWES) 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. ACWES has existed 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.



**AGRICULTURE
COMMITTEE**

May 13 Agriculture Committee Meeting (For AmCham's Members Only)

Join this new committee! The committee will review its Business Plan and upcoming events relating to agriculture trade and investment between Vietnam and the United States.



**LEGAL & VBF LIAISON
COMMITTEE**

May 14 Legal and VBF Liaison Committee Meeting (For AmCham's Members Only)

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.



ICT COMMITTEE

May 21 ICT Committee Meeting (For AmCham's Members Only)

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**EDUCATION AND
TRAINING COMMITTEE**

Jun 5 Education and Training Committee Meeting (For AmCham's Members Only)

To all Education & Training Committee members (and those AmCham members with an interest in Education), we welcome your attendance and ideas at our next meeting at 4pm on Wednesday June 5th at ASU.

NOTE: We will follow the regular meeting with a networking opportunity at Jake's BBQ at 50 Pasteur (across the street from the ASU location). We have the upstairs room reserved from 5:30 to 7:30.

DO YOU KNOW...?



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.

Benefits to AmCham Membership

We love our AmCham members! Do you know all the benefits you get with your membership? Maybe 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.



- Vietnamese private sector: From zero to big leap
- Micro-businesses shaping the economy
- Vietnam Private Sector Economic Forum
- US Justice Dept. says Chinese agents stole GE, Micron technology secrets
- Top U.S. Labor Leader wants USMCA to be "fixed"

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