



AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 25th Week of 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS



June 29 **Biggest Summer Picnic in Town - AmCham U.S. Independence Day Celebration & Family Picnic**

Join the American community of HCMC in celebrating Independence Day with a traditional picnic event hosted by AMCHAM HCMC.

The event will feature a variety of "Free Flow" food and beverage options, from American BBQ with traditional burgers, hot dogs, ribs, tacos, fried chicken, pizzas, apple pie, popcorn along with International and local cuisine to round out the bountiful selections on hand. Cold beverage will include Budweiser beer, Bia Craft, Craft beer, TITO's handmade American vodka, soft drinks, and coffee.

Purchase your tickets early! Click [HERE](#) to register.



June 20 **Mental Wellness Event**

Join this event featuring Dr. Miguel, a psychiatrist from Family Medical Practice, to learn more about various mental health issues and their impact on our physical well-being. Also joining a panel discussion are industry experts Mr Choo Kum Seng, VP of Business Solutions at Workplace Options, Mr Bill Watson, CEO of Coats Phong Phu and Mrs. Diana Watson, Honorary Chairwoman of Saigon Summer Ball of Saigon Children's Charity CIO, sharing with us the simple steps you can take that can help yourself, your loved ones & our wider community and the active role of employers play in supporting employee mental health.



June 26 **AmCham Palooza Party at Qui Lounge, co-hosted by BGGV**

Come and join with members of AmCham and BGGV for the next AmCham Palooza Party at Qui Lounge, located right at the bustling Le Thanh Ton Street of District 1. The monthly Palooza Party is a platform to develop new friendships, networking opportunities and information exchange. Do not forget to bring your business cards!

SPONSORED NEWS



Ultimate Summer Getaway

When booking a minimum 2-night stay and above, you will enjoy one of the following offers:

1. Seamless Getaway: Rate from VND 13,067,000++/night for 2 persons including roundtrip flight tickets to Con Dao from HCM City.
2. Con Dao Getaway: Rate from VND 11,025,000++/night for 2 persons including one set dinner.

Additional benefits include: One Spa voucher of VND 700,000; Round-trip airport van transfers. Validity: from now until 30.09.2019



Pamper Your Taste Buds at Corso Steakhouse & Bar

With a lifelong devotion to cooking, our Executive Chef Daniel Woodbridge and the kitchen brigade have prepared a special five-course dinner, featuring some of his favourite dishes including top-class Foie Gras, Steak, Soup and Dessert.

Book your table now for an exclusive dining experience only on 27th June 2019 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for VND 1,200,000++ per person including wine.

Norfolk Hotel Saigon, 117 Le Thanh Ton, D.1, HCMC | Hotline 0918460783



GEM Center - Solutions For Different Situations

Being the largest premier venue for event in the Central Business District of Ho Chi Minh City, GEM Center offers you flexible functional spaces, state-of-the-art culinary, leading-edge technology, wholehearted talents who coordinate to pursue high-class service standards. The facts that GEM Center is provided with a ceiling suspension system can carry up to 140 tons in load or is able to concurrently serve up to 3800 diner in banquets - proves that you could make anything reality here. [Explore more!](#)



TÜV Rheinland Now Offering Market Access Services for Uganda

In May 2019, TÜV Rheinland received accreditation from the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) according to the Ugandan accreditation system (PVoC).

This means that TÜV Rheinland is now authorized to issue certificates of conformity for products destined for Uganda from many different countries of origin. The certificates of conformity demonstrate that the imported products fulfill the relevant standards and regulations applicable in Uganda. The accreditation applies to a range of product categories including toys, electrical and electronic products, textiles, vehicles and chemical products.



03 reasons for losing a unilateral termination of labor contract lawsuit due to restructuring

Lay-offs due to restructuring are very common in today's business climate. However, this can also result in many lawsuits filed by the employees against the company by claiming that the restructuring was unlawful and the company had illegally unilaterally terminated the labor contracts. This insight presents 03 mistakes that companies often make during the restructuring process which will often result in losing a lawsuit at Court, regarding: proving actual restructuring, correctly consulting with and notifying relevant authorities of lay-offs. Should you have any questions, please 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.



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Preventive Maintenance of VESDA System by TAZ Engineering & Trading Co., Ltd (TAZETCO)

TAZETCO is established in 2009 and specializes in Fire Protection Systems in Viet Nam and around the region. We're the distributor for many top global brands. The Vesda by Xtralis is one of the many brands in our products range which we focus on early warning smoke detection. The VESDA detectors have a design-life in excess of ten years and more within standard applications. The regular preventive maintenance of VESDA system is very important to provide a stable working condition and to avoid unexpected damage.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES



Jun 10 - 20 AmCham World Blood Donor Days 2019

AmCham CSR Group together with British Business Group Vietnam is working with Hospital of Hematology and Blood Transfusion to organize an AmCham World Blood Donor Day from June 10 to June 20 at locations provided.



HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Jun 25 HR Committee Morning Briefing: Re-Organization: Manage the attrition - SAVE THE DATE

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.



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.

DO YOU KNOW...?



Welcome New Members 2019

We are very excited to welcome our new and recently joined Corporate Members: ANZ Bank, Austin Labs (MyStorage.vn), Cimigo Sole Member LLC, Construction Joint Stock Company No. 1 (COFICO), Dilinh Legal, Platinum Global Company Limited, Phan Law Vietnam, Ranpak Pte Ltd, Vietsway; Individual Member: Mr. Andy Tran



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.

In the News

- Vietnam Wind Power 2019: solutions to mobilise capital for projects
- Condotel legal framework imminent

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