



## AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 26th Week of 2019

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### *June 29* **Don't miss the biggest Summer Picnic in Town this Saturday!**

Join the American community of HCMC in celebrating the U.S. Independence Day with a traditional picnic event this Saturday at the Riverside Apartment, Dist. 2.

Your entry ticket will include 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 American wine, Budweiser beer, Bia Craft, Craft beer, TITO's handmade American vodka, soft drinks, and coffee.

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



#### **AMCHAM PALOOZA**

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

Come and join with members of AmCham and BBGV 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



#### **Malaysian Culinary and Product Fair at Windsor Plaza Hotel**

Windsor Plaza Hotel is presenting Malaysian Culinary and Product Fair at Café Central An Dong from 5-14 July. At its nightly dinner buffet, diners will be introduced to traditional dishes prepared by guest chefs from Malaysia and product display, and a lucky draw with nightly prizes and a spectacular grand prize.

Monday to Friday: VND798,000++ per person including free flow German draught beer, juice and soft drinks. Saturday and Sunday: VND898,000++ including free flow sparkling wine, German draught beer, juice and soft drinks.



#### **TAX ALERT: Updates on the draft amended Labor Code**

As you may be aware, the draft amended Labor Code has been widely circulated to seek comments from relevant authorities and the business community.

In this Alert, we would like to update you on the notable proposals in the latest draft amended Labor Code, which could have significant business and social impacts. It is expected that the above proposals will have significant impacts on social security as well as working relationship between employers and employees, especially issues related to increasing the retirement age.

## GEM Center - Solutions For Different Situations



Delivering key message in event - which barriers will put the organizers on break? At GEM Center, every idea that the organizers bring in gets a whole-hearted welcome with the surprising harmony in visual and capacity of the flexible space & F&B service. You can host a wide range of events - from large-scaled conferences, exhibitions, product launchings to art performances, social-meeting, fine-dining or event an outdoor gala dinner. We'll create an atmosphere that'll inspire and get ideas flowing. Explore more [HERE](#)



### Does a commercial arbitration body have jurisdiction to settle disputes over non-disclosure and non-compete agreements?

In 2018, the Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC) made a judgment in favor of the employer concerning a dispute over a Non-Disclosure and Non-Compete Agreement (NDA). The employee requested the Court to overturn VIAC's arbitral award claiming that the dispute was outside the jurisdiction of the VIAC, but the Court rejected such request. The Court's decision raises a question as to whether the VIAC has jurisdiction over disputes regarding NDAs. This insight presents our point of view on such question. Should you have any question, please feel free to contact us at [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 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



### LEGAL & VBF LIAISON COMMITTEE

#### Jul 9 Legal and VBF Liaison Committee Monthly July 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.



### MANUFACTURING COMMITTEE

#### Jul 10 Manufacturing Committee July Meeting (For Members Only)

Regular monthly meeting of the Manufacturing 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.

## DO YOU KNOW...?



### Welcome New Members 2019

We are very excited to welcome our new and recently joined Corporate Members: Alta Planning + Design Singapore Pte, Austin Labs (MyStorage.vn), Cimigo Sole Member LLC, Construction Joint Stock Company No. 1 (COFICO), Dilinh Legal, Enterprise Rent-a-car Vietnam, Hong Ky Company, 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

- Message From The Chair - June 2019
- 9 companies launch Packaging Recycling Organisation Vietnam
- Apple mulls shifting 15%-30% of output from China amid trade war
- China's debt mountain scales new heights on trade war stimulus

## AMCHAM PREMIUM MEMBERS



### Diamond



### Gold



### Silver



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### Bronze



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