

AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 28th Week of 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Take the AmCham Membership Survey & tell us what's important to you

Membership Survey 2019 (For AmCham Members Only)

AmCham is your organization. To improve the quality of our member experience, we want to know more about your involvement in AmCham Vietnam - HCMC, and how we can better serve you.



TAKE SURVEY



Jul 24 AmCham Palooza Party - SAVE THE DATE

Come and join AmCham members the next AmCham Palooza Party on Wednesday, July 24, 2019. Venue will to be announced.

The monthly Palooza Party is a platform to develop new friendships, networking opportunities and information exchange. Do not forget to bring your business cards!



Jul 14-18 APCAC Washington Doorknock

Several AmCham Vietnam Board and committee members will attend the annual Washington D.C. "Doorknock" where they will attend programming the Asia Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce (APCAC) and meet with other economic and trade policy representatives of both the U.S. government and Vietnam trade mission. The meetings will include face to face opportunities with senior policy makers and members of Congress to discuss issues affecting U.S. business in the region. Click HERE to learn more.



Sep 07 AmCham's National Networking Weekend 2019

Each year, members of the AmCham chapters in Hanoi and HCMC meet for a casual weekend of networking, policy discussions, food and fun. AmCham's National Networking Weekend brings together our members and US government representatives - including the Ambassador and Consul General - to discuss the most pressing issues facing the US business community in Vietnam. More details will come soon.



List of Raffle Prize Winners at AmCham Independence Day Celebration

Congratulations to our raffle prize winners! We also wish to thank our sponsors!! If you hold a winning ticket, please pick up your prizes at the AmCham Office before July 31, 2019. Your wining raffle ticket stub is requested to receive your prize.



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.



Timeline for Litigation

Understanding court proceedings is essential for winning a lawsuit. It gives you a timetable and a map to maneuver through the process and effectively use your rights. You should always understand the next steps in your case and the relating time limits to prepare your strategies accordingly. Our infographic will guide you through the important steps in the court proceedings in Vietnam, from filing a lawsuit to the first-instance trial and the appeal process. Should you have any question, please contact us at info@letranlaw.com.



July 18 US - Sino Trade Friction Forum

This forum is the most suitable occasion to help all enterprises gather and discuss with reputable and experienced experts regarding international relationship, policies of the US, China, negotiate trade agreements as well as exchange with representatives of associations and enterprises that deeply understand about the international trade and online export.



July 23-24 LNG Vietnam 2019 Conference at Sheraton Saigon

With support from the Ministry of Industry and Trade, Gas Academy, in partnership with PetroVietnam Gas (PV Gas) will be running LNG Vietnam 2019 Conference on the 23rd & 24th of July at Sheraton Saigon in HCMC. This event will see the gathering of investors and key local stakeholders to network and discuss key issues with regards to investment in Vietnam's LNG infrastructure development. The theme for this year's event is 'Investing in LNG infrastructure in Vietnam'.



July 25 AmCham co-hosts **Raffles Night** with Singapore Business Group HCMC

The Raffles Night: Business Networking is going to take place at Latitude 10 - Le Meridien Saigon on Thursday, 25th July 2019. Free for members of SBG, AmCham and the cohosts (valid membership card is required). For non-members: VND 100,000 per participant Complimentary canapé for all participants. Attendees will pay for their own drinks. Event registration is on first come first served basis and advance registration is required. RSVP by 22nd July 2019 to assure your spot.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES



Jul 9 Co-hosted event on Digital Transformation

Digital Transformation: We have all heard how life and business will be "transformed" by AI, Robots, ePayments, Blockchain, FinTech etc... Wouldn't it be great if we knew how it really impacts our business in Vietnam? Join our event "Digital Transformation - Less Hype More Practicality" and hear how digital transformation is already impacting companies in Vietnam today. Bring along your questions and quiz our panel to help you understand the reality versus the hype.



Jul 9 Legal and VBF Liaison Committee Monthly July Meeting (For 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.





DO YOU KNOW ...?

Jul 10 Manufacturing Committee July Meeting (For Members Only)

Regular monthly meeting of the Manufacturing Committee for networking, informationsharing, and planning advocacy efforts to improve the business environment and promote trade and investment between Vietnam and the U.S.

Jul 25 HR Committee July Meeting (For Members Only)

In this meeting, members will have an update on notable changes proposed in the Draft Revised Labor Code and a quick view on labor provisions that have been ratified in the newly signed EVFTA at end of Jun 2019. Our speakers from Baker & McKenzie will present the overview of those updates that may impact your company and business in Vietnam. By participation in the meeting, you will have a chance to discuss and share your thoughts on the Draft Revised Labor Code, gain a clear understanding of and be wellprepared for its forthcoming schedule of implementation.

Welcome New Members 2019

We are very excited to welcome our new and recently joined Corporate Members: Alta Planning + Design Singapore Pte, Bao Minh Ong Lang Limited Company, Vu Thien Hoang Phuc Company, Enterprise Rent-a-car Vietnam, Hong Ky Company

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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 <u>HERE</u> for details.

In the News

- Credit growth expanded 7.33 percent in H1
- US mega-tourism project underscores US relations



◎ 2006 - 2017 The American Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam, HCM City