



## AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 35th Week of 2019

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



#### AmCham Supplier Day 2019 - Early Bird Privilege Ends this Week!

Hurry! Offer expires this week! Exclusive offer for Early Bird Exhibitors: Besides exhibition area and 2 representatives, 01 extra all-in package for 01 participant valued 1,200,000 VND for any registration with payment made by August 31, 2019

Register via [http://bit.ly/SDHCMC19\\_Exhibitor](http://bit.ly/SDHCMC19_Exhibitor)

For information about visitor tickets, becoming an exhibitor, or joining us as a sponsor, please visit:

<https://www.amchamvietnam.com/events/supplierday2019hcm>



#### Aug 28 Update on China Trade War and Impact on Vietnam - Report from Washington - August 2019

How will the China trade war affect Vietnam and your business? Gain insights on the current situation straight from Washington as board members report on the current state of play affecting short and medium-term strategic decision making.

Join in this unique, front-line update from members of our own Board of Governors who spent several days last month in Washington D.C. with top U.S. policy makers, economic experts and other business leaders from around the Asia Pacific region as part of the annual AmCham "DoorKnock".



#### AMCHAM PALOOZA

#### Aug 30 AmCham Palooza Party at Le Meridien Saigon

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!



#### Sep 04 Real Estate Technology and Trends Going Forward

Join this morning seminar exploring issues surrounding the rapid growth of the real estate and hospitality markets in Vietnam. As Vietnamese and Foreign developers continue to enter the real estate market, it will be important for the Vietnamese government to help develop the legal framework to encourage new investment, create incentives for implementing new technology, and create legal certainty in the market for the development of real estate products such as condominiums, condotels, officetels, and hotels.



#### Sep 06-07 AmCham's National Conference & Networking Weekend 2019

Join other AmCham members and guests in a National Conference with Ambassador's Roundtable discussion of key issues in Vietnam-U.S. trade and investment and outlook for 2019-2020, and with weekend activities. Two days package includes Friday Welcome Cocktail Reception, Sat Networking Lunch, Afternoon Roundtable with Ambassador, Consul General, and U.S. Mission Officers, followed by Evening Cocktails and "Taste of

America" Dinner with scrumptious cuisine cooked by four U.S. Chefs and fine wines and spirits.



### Sep 10 Compliance and Risk Management for U.S. Companies in Vietnam

Despite expectations to the contrary, FCPA enforcement has remained strong under the Trump Administration. As enforcement continues, regulator expectations and best compliance practices also continue to evolve. As the bar gets higher, companies need to continue to improve their compliance practices. The UK Bribery Act, other relevant foreign laws and Vietnamese anti-corruption legislation also need to be considered as they can also give regulators a basis to prosecute companies for violations.

In this seminar, Tom Firestone, a partner in Baker's Washington, D.C. office and former federal prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice, and Hang Nguyen, a partner in Baker's Ho Chi Minh City office will discuss best practices for managing compliance risks in Vietnam.



### Sep 19 Welcome Dinner for new U.S. Consul General Marie C. Damour

Join AmCham HCMC Board Members for this special dinner to welcome new U.S. Consul General Marie C. Damour at The Reverie Saigon on Sep. 19, 2019.

Marie C. Damour is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, having joined the State Department in 1993, and is assigned to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam as Consul General beginning in August 2019.



### Community Outreach - Help Support AmCham Scholarships

We need you to help make a difference! In its 19th year, the AmCham Scholarship program seeks to help local university students develop essential professional working skills with the aim to improve the business environment in Vietnam. We are seeking member sponsors to continue growing this program, which develops high quality human resources for member companies and supports talented Vietnamese students. To date, 875 scholarships have been awarded.

Contact [amcham.programs@amchamvietnam.com](mailto:amcham.programs@amchamvietnam.com) for more information.

## SPONSORED NEWS



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\*Book by 15 December 2019

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### STREETS Celebrates 10th Anniversary!!

STREETS International is celebrating its 10th Year Anniversary in HoiAn on 28 September. The award winning 18-month hospitality and culinary residential training program for disadvantaged and vulnerable Vietnamese youth. Over 300 graduates already working at top international hotels and resorts, all within 30 days of graduation.

STREETS' HoiAn campus includes STREETS Restaurant Café (in historic center at 17 Le Loi Street) and Oodles of Noodles Tour Center, our Training Center, 2 dormitory housing facilities and administrative offices.



## Come say hello to us at the new Holiday Inn & Suites Saigon Airport

Join us to celebrate the Grand Opening of Holiday Inn & Suites Saigon Airport on 01st September 2019. Book now and enjoy our Corporate Opening Promotion until 31st December 2019. VND 2,115,000++ per room per night inclusive of Breakfast and other benefits (Terms and conditions apply)

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## Aetna International understands the challenges of moving abroad

Moving internationally is a stressful affair. We need to consider everything from finances and healthcare, to immigration, taxation, and security amongst other issues. As part of our 2018 Expat Experiences Survey, we asked 500 expats what they wish they'd known before moving abroad. Of those asked, 356 wrote comments, and the data to follow is drawn from these.

We have gathered the comments into topics to quantify the most common themes within the things they wish they'd known. [This article](#) not only explores the reasons for these comments, but gives advice on how to prepare for an international relocation.



HEALTH • HYGIENE • HOME

## Project Oscar "Prevention of Neonatal jaundice"

The Maternal and Child Health Department and RB officially launched the OSCAR project and signed Cooperation Agreement on August 20, 2019 in Hanoi.

RB will sponsor 100 phototherapy devices for the treatment of neonatal jaundice in 96 hospitals in 10 provinces around Vietnam. The project is expected to provide early treatment of neonatal jaundice for at least 150,000 newborns in 5 years. RB will also support the development training materials on early detection and treatment of the disease to the healthcare workers as well as providing information about the disease for parents.



## Heritage Preservation Conference in HCMC on 10th & 11th of September 2019

Seminar on "Heritage Preservation and Economic Development" in HCMC will be organized on September 10th and 11th, 2019 at The Reverie Saigon Hotel (22-26 Nguyen Hue Str./ 57-69 Dong Khoi Str., District 1). The event is under the patronage of the HCMC People's Committee and co-arranged with the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam (ICHAM) and with the Italian architect firm SCE-Project Asia.



## The First Ever Rewards Summit In Vietnam Taking Place On 8th October, 2019

Vietnam Rewards Summit 2019 is the country's first and biggest conference focusing in the fields of total rewards, compensation, benefits, and more. Powered by Talentnet Corporation, the event is geared to bring together 500+ business leaders and HR professionals to unlock the juicy secrets of employee remuneration. Under the theme "Trends of Payfluence", comprising of 10+ thought-provoking presentations, panel discussions, and interactive breakout workshops, this summit will provide you with all you need to run a successful total rewards strategy.



## A Taste Of Macau In Hoi An

From 30/8/2019 to 1/9/2019, Anantara Hoi An is bringing the flavor of Macau to Vietnam with a long weekend extravaganza of food and activities celebrating all that Macau has to offer. Explore one of the world's pioneers of fusion cuisines with celebrity Chef Neta, who will bring her gastronomic flair and expertise to showcase classic Macanese recipes and cooking techniques. Improve your posture, breathing and overall body movement with Certified Pilates Master Trainer Fatima Hung through her "Health Through Movement" workshops.



## Booklet of bankruptcy law

On August 15, 2019, LeTran did organize a legal seminar of "Bankruptcy Lawsuit - Why Not?" for AmCham's business community. Please download our Stephen's presentation at the seminar. The material is useful as a booklet for your quick reference on the bankruptcy law of Vietnam. Should you have any question, please contact us at [Letranlaw.com/contact](http://Letranlaw.com/contact). Thank you!

## 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

#### Sep 10 Legal & VBF Liaison Committee 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.



### ICT COMMITTEE

#### Sep 17 ICT Committee 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.



### MANUFACTURING COMMITTEE

#### Sep 19 Manufacturing Committee 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.



### LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN COMMITTEE

#### Sep 24 Logistics & Supply Chain Committee Meeting (For Members Only)

Welcome back from summer! Please join us for our monthly meeting of the Logistics and Supply Chain Committee. This month's meeting will have a guest speaker focused on the Warehouse and Industrial Space market. As the market is rapidly changing, we will focus on the warehouse space and key areas of concern and opportunity.



### HR COMMITTEE

#### Sep 25 HR Committee 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...?

## Welcome New Members 2019



*Bronze Premium Member: Family Lawyers*

*Corporate Members: Apectrans JSC, Becamex Tokyu Company, Ceva Logistics Company Limited, Hong Ky Company, Hung Hau Agriculture Corporation, Long Thanh Plastic Company, Mapletree Vietnam Management, TCPVN Company Limited, Toptour Travel Company*

## AmCham Premium Membership 2019

### Welcome Family Lawyers to join AmCham as a Bronze Premium Member!

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

- [AmCham Vietnam Ho Chi Minh City Announces New Executive Director](#)
- [Message From The Chair - August 2019](#)
- [PM orders acceleration of disbursement of public funds](#)

## AMCHAM PREMIUM MEMBERS



### Diamond



### Gold



### Silver



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