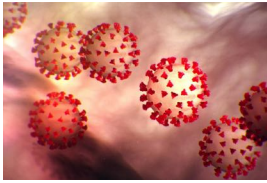




## AmCham HCMC Weekly Update - 6th Week of 2020

### NEWS



#### **Thu, Feb 6 Impact of Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) on Your Health and Business (For AmCham Members Only)**

4:30 pm - 6:15 pm, InterContinental Saigon, Corner of Le Duan Blvd & Hai Ba Trung St, D.1

Worried about Coronavirus and its impact on you, your family, your team, and your business? Join us Thursday, February 6 for an exclusive AmCham members-only expert briefing, panel discussion, and Q&A session.

**Limited seating available - Sign up now !**



#### **Don't miss out - Renew now! Our discounted renewal is available at last year's rates for dues paid by February 14.**

For many of you, it's time to renew your membership for 2020 and continue your involvement in AmCham, with opportunities for networking, information-sharing, advocacy to improve the business environment, and promotion of your business.

***Do not forget to update your company profile online and for printing in the 2020 Membership Directory when you renew.***

Contact **Ms. Sam Hoang** with any questions.



#### **Advertising Opportunity in the AmCham Membership Directory 2020**

There are many reasons to advertise in the AmCham Vietnam membership directory! Promote your products and/or services and enhance your company's image within Vietnam and the Southeast Asian business community.

The directory is used daily by AmCham members and their employees, as it is a quick way to find contact details of AmCham members.

It is also a valuable source of information for firms considering investment in Vietnam.

And you get a year of exposure!

Circulation: 1,700 copies, approximately 440 pages, dimensions: 19cm x 26cm. Perfect bind, soft laminated cover.

Publish date: Estimated April-May 2020

For more information and advertising, please contact **Ms. Cindy Tran**



#### **Wed, Feb 12 Vietnam Business Forum - Briefing from January Dialogue**

4:00 pm - 7:30 pm, InterContinental Saigon, Corner of Le Duan Blvd & Hai Ba Trung St, D.1

Join this event to get the inside perspective on how the Vietnam Business Forum (VBF) works and what was discussed at the 2019 VBF held in Hanoi on January 10. The VBF is an ongoing public-private policy dialogue channel between the Government of Vietnam and the business community with the aim of improving the business climate in Vietnam. As a founding member of VBF, AmCham participates throughout the year to represent

concerns of our member companies, both through our AmCham VBF representative and through leadership and active participation by AmCham business leaders in many of its working groups. Join us for an interactive panel discussion with AmCham Vietnam-HCMC Chairwoman and 2019 AmCham Vietnam National Chair Amanda Rasmussen, Co-Chair of the Trade and Investment Working Group and 2020 Vietnam VBF Representative Fred Burke, 2019 VBF Co-Chair and 2020 AmCham Vietnam National Chair Ginny Foote (virtually), and other AmCham leaders active in VBF to gain insights on the business policy outlook for Vietnam in 2020.



### **Wed, Feb 19 AmCham 101 - New Member Orientation**

*4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, AmCham Vietnam HCMC Office, Suite 323, New World Saigon Hotel, 76 Le Lai Street, Dist. 1. By invitation only to new members and space is limited.*

At this new member event, you will learn more from our Executive Director, Mary Tarnowka, about AmCham benefits, its mission, programs to help new members achieve success, and how to get involved in and maximize your investment in AmCham membership. It is also a great way to meet other new AmCham Vietnam HCMC members. Contact **Ms. Sam Hoang** for more information.



### **Wed, Feb 26 CSR Workshop: Human trafficking and Forced Labor in Supply Chains**

*7:30 am - 1:30 pm, New World Saigon Hotel, 76 Le Lai Street, Dist. 1*  
Join this workshop to:

- Learn about new legal requirements to combat human trafficking and forced labor, enacted by California, the UK, and Australia, among others;
- Understand trafficking and forced labor patterns in Vietnam that lead to tragedies;
- Hear the perspectives of companies who have taken action to combat trafficking and forced labor - and improved their companies' bottom lines;
- Meet service providers who can help your companies ensure compliance; and
- Create an informal alliance of factories, companies, and other stakeholders who can share best practices in preventing human trafficking and forced labor.



### **Wed, Feb 26 AmCham Connect & Cocktails**

*5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Mia Saigon, No. 2-4, Street 10, An Phu Ward, Dist. 2*

Join us for the first AmCham Connect & Cocktails of 2020 at the newest luxury boutique hotel in District 2, Mia Saigon. You can enjoy watching the sunset by the pool along the Saigon River, and meet with AmCham members and other professionals in an informal after-work setting over a glass of wine, beer, or a cocktail.

Come and join us for a night of networking and bring your business cards!



### **Mar 11-12 AmChams of Asia Pacific Business Summit 2020**

*8:30 am - 5:30 pm, JW Marriott Hotel Singapore South Beach, Singapore*

This high-profile annual summit attracts business, diplomatic, and academic figures from more than 12 countries across the U.S. and Asia Pacific region. Delegates will hear from a range of business, government, and academic leaders discussing a range of issues including an in-depth look at what the Asian Century means and the challenges in Asia Pacific for U.S. companies; smart cities; the impact of emerging technologies on global supply chain management; energy challenges; cybersecurity; infrastructure; and ASEAN regional trading frameworks.



**LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN COMMITTEE**

**Fri, Feb 7 Logistics & Supply Chain Committee Meeting**

9:00 am - 10:30 am, Renaissance Riverside Hotel Saigon, 8-15 Ton Duc Thang St., Dist. 1  
Committee Outlook & Calendar 2020  
VLA industry & market update



**EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE**

**Tue, Feb 11 POSTPONED: Education & Training Committee Meeting**

11:00 am - 12:30 pm, ASU conference room - 2/F, Building C, Cao Thang Technical College, 65 Huynh Thuc Khang Street, Ben Thanh Ward, Dist. 1  
To all Education & Training Committee members (and those AmCham members with an interest in Education), we welcome your attendance and ideas.  
1) Review feedback on the Child Protection Workshop  
2) Review feedback on the Skills Gap Survey  
3) Discuss the committee's plans for 2020



**LEGAL & VBF LIAISON COMMITTEE**

**Tue, Feb 11 Legal & VBF Liaison Committee Monthly Meeting**

5:00 pm - 6:15 pm, Baker & McKenzie, 12th Floor, 29 Le Duan Blvd., Dist. 1  
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, and committee plans and priorities for 2020.



**ICT COMMITTEE**

**Tue, Feb 18 ICT Committee Monthly Meeting**

8:30 am - 10:00 am, Baker & McKenzie, 12th Floor, 29 Le Duan Blvd., Dist. 1  
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, and committee plans and priorities for 2020.



**HEALTHCARE COMMITTEE**

**Wed, Feb 19 Healthcare Committee Meeting**

4:15 pm - 5:45 pm, KPMG Office, Galaxy Meeting Room, 10th Floor, Sun Wah Tower, 115 Nguyen Hue Blvd., Dist. 1  
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.

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**Rules of evidence in Vietnam and the difference with the US**

Evidence is always critical in litigation and it plays a large part in determining whether you will win or lose a case. However, coming from a common law country like the US, you may not be aware of how different the rules of evidence are in Vietnam. In this Insight, we will outline some of the distinct rules of evidence in civil litigation in Vietnam, and how you can adapt your business practices to protect yourself and your organization. Should you have any question, please contact us at [www.lettranlaw.com/contact](http://www.lettranlaw.com/contact) and follow us on <http://bit.ly/Letran-LinkedIn>.





## AmCham Premium Membership 2020

The AmCham Premium Membership 2020 is a leadership-level membership for companies contributing strategic support for AmCham's mission and programs. 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.



## Welcome new members

ABS Institute Co., LTD; American Education and Development Group Inc; American Fashion JSC; ANT Law; ASART Deal Advisory Company Limited; ATT Logistics JSC; Children of Vietnam; Focus Consulting Co., Ltd; Fuji Xerox Vietnam Co., Ltd; HFI LLC ; HR1 Vietnam Co., Ltd; IQVIA; Mövenpick Resort Phu Quoc; Nguyen Binh Khiem High School; Onesky Foundation; Online Mobile Services JSC (Momo); Pure Vietnam Company Limited; Tam Minh Technology JSC; United Overseas Bank; Vietcetera; Vietcombank; Vitabella JSC



## 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

- [The U.S.-China Trade War has Vietnam in the Crosshairs](#)
- [Spreading Along With the Coronavirus: Confusion](#)
- [New-generation FTAs to bring opportunities but also risks and challenges, says Minister](#)

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