

ANNUAL VIETNAM BUSINESS FORUM

Date & time: 14:00 - 16:25, Friday, February 18, 2022

Venue: Crystal Grand Ballroom, Lotte Hanoi Hotel, 54 Lieu Giai, Ba Dinh, Hanoi

RESTORING THE ECONOMY & DEVELOPING SUPPLY CHAIN IN THE NEW NORMAL

TENTATIVE AGENDA

TECHNICAL SESSION	
12:30 – 14:00	<p>Registration SARS-CoV-2 Rapid Antigen Test</p> <p><i>(Note: For in-person participants only)</i></p>
14:00 – 14:10	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Planning and Investment – <i>Mrs. Nguyen Thi Bich Ngoc, Vice Minister</i> • Vietnam Business Forum Consortium – <i>Mr. Tetsu Funayama, VBF Co-Chair</i>
HOW TO RESTORE SUPPLY CHAIN TO ENSURE CIRCULATION OF GOODS, ATTRACT INVESTMENT FLOWS, ENHANCE COMPETITIVENESS	
14:10 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore supply chains to ensure the circulation of goods and safe and smooth production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>AgriBusiness Working Group – Mr. David Whitehead, Head</i> - <i>Infrastructure Working Group – Mr. Tran Tuan Phong, Co-Head</i> • Attract investment flows into large-scale investment projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Power & Energy Working Group – Mr. John Rockhold, Head</i> - <i>Mining Working Group – Mr. Bill Howell, Head</i> - <i>Digital Economy Working Group – Mr. Bruno Sivanandan, Representative</i> <p><i>Responses from the Ministries, Departments</i></p>
15:00 – 15:15	Tea Break
15:15 – 16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve regulatory reforms to international standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Investment & Trade Working Group – Mr. Seck Yee Chung, Head</i> - <i>Tax & Customs Working Group – Mr. Mark Gillin, Co-Head</i> • Develop human resources, competitiveness and sustainable economy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Human Resources Working Group – Mr. Colin Blackwell, Head</i> - <i>Education & Training Working Group – Mrs. Nguyen Kim Dung, Co-Head</i> - <i>Tourism Working Group – Mr. Ken Atkinson, Representative</i> - <i>Environment Working Group – Mr. Michael R. DiGregorio, Head</i> <p><i>Responses from the Ministries, Departments</i></p>
CLOSING REMARKS	
16:15 – 16:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vietnam Business Forum Consortium – Mr. Nguyen Quang Vinh, VCCI Vice President</i> • <i>Ministry of Planning and Investment – Mrs. Nguyen Thi Bich Ngoc, Vice Minister</i>