

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
VIET NAM – U.S. TRADE FORUM 2022**

Theme: Changes – Challenges – Adaptations

Venue: Sheraton Saigon Hotel, 88 Dong Khoi Street, Ben Nghe Ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City

Format: Direct and Virtual Forum

Time & Date: 8:00 - 12:00 Thursday, November 17, 2022 (Hanoi time)

Organization Partner: American Chamber of Commerce in Viet Nam

Coordinating Partner: Oregon State Government, US - ASEAN Business Council and some cities, provinces of Viet Nam.

| Time | Activities | Implemented by |
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| 8:00 | Registration | |
| 8:30 | Opening speech by H.E. Mr. Do Thang Hai, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade | |
| 8:40 | Speech by Mrs. Phan Thi Thang, Vice Chairwoman of Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee | |
| 8:50 | Remarks by Mrs. Susan Burn, Consul General of the United States of America in Ho Chi Minh City | |
| 9:00 | Remarks by Mrs. Kate Brown, Governor of Oregon, United States of America | |
| 9:10 | MOU signing ceremony between the Ministry of Industry and Trade and the state of Oregon, USA (TBA) | |
| Panel discussion 1: Trade in goods in the new cooperative space | | |
| 9:20 | <p>1. Indo - Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF)</p> <p>- IPEF - the prospect of a new cooperation space (<i>Principles of cooperation and operation; Scope; Mechanism; Potential for cooperation and development for enterprises</i>) <i>Mrs. Pamela Phan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia, U.S. Department of Commerce</i></p> <p>- IPEF and the Vietnamese business community (<i>IPEF from the perspective of the business community, what should be prepared to respond to challenges and seize opportunities,</i>). <i>Dr. Pham Sy Thanh, Director of CESS Center</i></p> <p>- U.S. equivalency applicable to Vietnamese pangasius (<i>Legal regulations, system of standards, supervision and inspection agencies, enforcement procedures, achieved results</i>) <i>Mr. Nguyen Truong Huy Dat, Deputy Director, National Agro – Forestry - Fisheries Quality Assurance Department 4 (NAFIQAD)</i></p> <p>2. Trade remedies</p> <p>- U.S. market and trade remedies (<i>Update on current U.S. trade remedies, cooperation trends and implications for businesses</i>).</p> | |

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| | <p><i>Mr. Chu Thang Trung, Deputy Director General of Trade Remedies Authority of Viet Nam, MOIT</i></p> <p>- Notes on textile and furniture trade with the U.S. <i>Mrs. Do Pham Ngoc Tu, Permanent Vice Chairwoman cum Secretary General of the Vietnam Cotton and Spinning Association</i> <i>Mr. Nguyen Liem, Chairman of Binh Duong Furniture Association</i></p> <p>3. Viet Nam and the global supply chain in the new context - The change of the global supply chain: what US multinational corporations need in Viet Nam. What policies to support? <i>Mr. Michael Vu Nguyen, National Director, BOEING Vietnam</i></p> <p>- Solutions to strengthen logistics connection between Viet Nam and the U.S. <i>Mr. Curtis Robinhold, Managing Director, Portland Port, Oregon, USA</i></p> <p>- Solutions to connect Vietnam - US supply chains <i>Mrs. Huynh Dinh Thai Linh, CEO World Trade Center Binh Duong New City</i></p> |
| 10:25 | Q&A |
| Panel discussion 2: Digital trade and services | |
| 10:40 | <p>1. The nature of the digital economy and digital trade from the perspective of an American expert (Relevant process, policies, and legal regulations) <i>Mr. Chung Seck, Vice Chairman of Digital Economy Department, AmCham Vietnam</i></p> <p>2. Building a legal framework for digital trade and commercial transactions in Viet Nam <i>Mr. Ngo Duc Minh, Deputy Director General of Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Industry and Trade</i></p> <p>3. Perspectives of the US business community about regulations on digital business and trade transactions in Viet Nam <i>Mr. Chung Seck, Vice Chairman of Digital Economy Department, AmCham Vietnam</i> <i>Mr. Vu Tu Thanh, Deputy Managing Director, US – ASEAN Business Council (USABC)</i></p> <p>4. Perspective from a Vietnamese expert <i>Mr. Vu Hoang Lien, Chairman of Vietnam Internet Association</i></p> |
| 11:30 | Q&A |
| 11:45 | Closing |
| Business Show - Exhibition and Business Connection on the sidelines of the event: 10 - 15 booths | |