



The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam  
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## **"Bird Flu Returns to South East Asia"**

**Date:** Thursday, August 23rd, 2007

**Time:** 11:30 – 14:00 pm

**Venue:** Ben Thanh Hall 1-2, New World Hotel Saigon

**Address:** 76 Le Lai Street, District 1, HCMC

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### **Guest Speaker:**

**Dr. Jeff Staples, Medical Director, Consulting Services, Asia Pacific for International SOS**

In Vietnam, the H5N1 bird flu virus has resurfaced this year in several provinces throughout the country. This week Vietnam experienced its fourth Avian influenza death out of seven human infections since May.

In 2006 Vietnam was praised by the international community for curbing the spread of bird flu through a nationwide poultry vaccination campaign, so the current outbreak is alarming.

Public health experts continue to warn that a pandemic is an ongoing threat that could have a devastatingly disruptive effect on day to day economic and personal life.

International SOS and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce are pleased to bring to Vietnam a foremost expert in Avian Influenza and Pandemic Management, Dr Jeff Staples. The seminar will address key issues facing corporations and individuals living and working in Vietnam, should a Pandemic occur.

Whether you have already developed a pandemic preparedness plan or are looking to formulate a plan in the near future this not to be missed seminar will provide you with the latest information and answer **critical questions such as;**

- **What are the latest developments for a pandemic vaccine and antiviral medications?**
- **What are the major issues facing companies and governments in planning for a pandemic?**
- **As a pandemic occurs, what are the likely security risks faced by companies and what are the measures they should have in place?**

**Cost:** Members, USD22 per person; Non-Members, USD27 per person

### **Advance Reservations and Tickets:**

CanCham office, Room 305, 3rd Floor, New World Hotel Saigon, 76 Le Lai, District 1.

Telephone: Mr. Khoi or Ms. Diem at 824 3754 or 822 8888-Extension 7305. Fax: 824 3751.

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**Register Online:** <http://www.canchamvietnam.org/content.asp?PageID=364>

**Note:** This will be a very popular lunch topic! Please reserve your seat early as New World Hotel has limited seating.

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