

ANNUAL VIETNAM CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING 2010

Dear VBF Members & Partners,

The International Finance Corporation (IFC) is organizing the 27th Vietnam Business Forum in Hanoi on Thursday, December 2nd 2010 in collaboration with the Ministry of Planning and Investment and the World Bank. The Forum will provide an opportunity for a structured dialogue between the government, local and foreign businesses and the donor community to improve the business environment in Vietnam.

The official proceedings of the Forum will be held on

Thursday, December 2nd 2010
07:30 am – 13:30 pm
Sheraton Hanoi Hotel
K5, Nghi Tam, 11 Xuan Dieu, Tay Ho
Hanoi

We would like to invite you to participate in and contribute to the forum. We would appreciate your confirmation by sending the attached Registration Form to the Vietnam Business Forum Secretariat office in Hanoi by fax at (04) 39342289 (or email vpf@ifc.org) by Friday, November 19th 2010.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation.

Yours Sincerely,

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VIETNAM BUSINESS FORUM

Time: 7:30 - 13:30/Thursday, December 2, 2010

Venue: Sheraton Hanoi Hotel, K5 Nghi Tam, 11 Xuan Dieu, Tay Ho, Hanoi

TENTATIVE AGENDA

7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 8:30	Introduction Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ H. E. Mr. Vo Hong Phuc, MPI Minister▪ Ms. Victoria Kwakwa, WB Country Director▪ Mr. Simon Andrews, IFC Regional Manager
Session 1: Review of Investment Climate	
8:30 – 9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Investment Climate Perception presented by Local & Foreign Associations
Session 2: Topics to be discussed with Government	
9:30 – 10:00	1. Banking
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:15 – 10:45	2. Capital Markets
10:45 – 11:15	3. Manufacturing and Distribution
Session 3: Reports from Other Working Groups	
11:15 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Port▪ Mining▪ Tourism
12:00 – 12:15	Closing Remarks
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch