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The World Bank, the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the State Bank of Vietnam, and the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce & Industry (VCCI) invite you to:

"Doing Business 2008 - Measuring the Business Environment in Vietnam"



Friday, November 9, 2007
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
The Press Club, 59 Ly Thai To, Hanoi

Please join us to find out how Vietnam ranked globally and discuss the report findings with

SPEAKERS

SYLIVA SOLF

Private Sector Development Specialist, Co-authors of Doing Business for 2008,
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DOING BUSINESS 2008

The report from the World Bank and IFC compares indicators on business regulations and their enforcement across 178 countries—from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. Published annually, Doing Business reports analyze government regulations that enhance business activity and those that constrain it, ranking countries on their ease of doing business. Top reformers are identified and best practices in how to reform are highlighted. This year's report, the fourth to be published in the series, presents a new analysis of 50 regulatory reform case studies.

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Vietnam

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

8:30 am – 9:00 am **Registration**

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Welcoming Address**
Representatives from the Government & Business Community

Presentation

Key Findings of “Doing Business 2008” with respect to Vietnam

Ms. Sylvia Solf, Private Sector Development Specialist, World Bank and International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Best Practices in South East Asia & Lessons Learned for Vietnam

Mr. Justin Yap, Private Sector Development Specialist, World Bank and International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Panel Discussion

10:00 am – 10:45 am **Questions & Answers**

10:45 am – 11:00 am **Closing Remarks**
Mr. Martin Rama – Lead Economist – World Bank Vietnam