

## MIDTERM VIETNAM BUSINESS FORUM 2017

*Date and Time: 7.30 AM – 12.00 PM, Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017*

*Venue: Song Hong Ball Room, Sheraton Hotel*

*K5 Nghi Tam, No. 11 Xuan Dieu Street, Hanoi*

### **MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER - FDI AND DOMESTIC SECTOR IN THE NEW GLOBAL CONTEXT**

#### **DRAFT FORUM AGENDA**

7:00 – 8:00	<b>Registration</b>
8:00 – 8:15	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ministry of Planning and Investment</li> <li>▪ International Finance Corporation</li> <li>▪ Vietnam Business Forum Consortium</li> </ul>
<b>SESSION 1</b>	
8:15 – 8:45	<b>Presentations by 6 Chambers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Japan Business Association in Vietnam</li> <li>▪ Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry</li> <li>▪ European Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>▪ American Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>▪ Korea Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>▪ Australian Chamber of Commerce</li> </ul>
<b>SESSION 2</b>	
<b>IMPACT OF GLOBAL POLICIES ON PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT IN VIETNAM</b>	
8:45 – 9:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impact of current global policies (Brexit, the fate of TPP, EVFTA, RCEP...) on Vietnamese economy and on FDI's flow into Vietnam</li> <li>▪ Impact of the fourth Industrial Revolution (Industrie 4.0)</li> <li>▪ How to maintain and improve investment flow to private sector in the current context</li> <li>▪ How to connect FDI with domestic enterprises</li> </ul> <p>Moderator for the Session: Mr. Sagara Hirohide</p>

	<p>5 Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Fred Burke (Head of Investment &amp; Trade WG)</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Natasha Ansell (Head of Banking WG)</i></li> <li>• <i>Representative of Vietnam Association of Supporting Industries (VASI)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Sumito Ishii (Head of Automotive WG)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. John Rockhold (Head of Power &amp; Energy Sub-WG)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Responses from the Government</b></p>
9:45 – 10:00	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<p><b>SESSION 3</b>  <b>ENHANCING EFFICIENCY IN IMPLEMENTATION/ENFORCEMENT</b>  <b>OF THE CURRENT LAWS</b></p>	
10:00 – 11.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overall review on the gaps between policies and implementation, transparency and fairness</li> <li>▪ Review and evaluation of the Investment Law and Enterprise Law after 2 years of implementation</li> <li>▪ Review of the other Laws (E.g: Law on Real Estate Business 2014 and the Law on Residential Housing 2014, Law on Securities, Labor Law, Law on CIT, VAT, SCT)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator for the Session: Mr. Tetsu Funayama</p> <p>7 Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Tran Anh Duc (Co-Head of Investment &amp; Trade WG)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. David Lim (Head of Land Sub-WG)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Dominic Scriven (Head of Capital Markets WG)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Colin Blackwell (Head of Human Resources Sub-WG)</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Huong Vu (Head of Tax Sub-WG)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Tony Foster (Head of Infrastructure WG)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Giles Cooper (Co-Head of Governance &amp; Intergrity WG)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Responses from the Government</b></p>
11:20 – 11:45 <b>(Flexible arrangement) (15')</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: PRIME MINISTER - H.E. Mr. NGUYEN XUAN PHUC</b>
<p><b>SESSION 4 - CLOSING</b></p>	
11:45 – 12:00	<p><b>Feedback on discussed issues &amp; Closing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ World Bank in Vietnam</li> <li>▪ Vietnam Business Forum Consortium</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Planning and Investment</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:30	<b>LUNCHEON</b>