

CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON TWO REPORTS SURVEYING PRACTICAL BUSINESS INTEGRITY EXPERIENCES IN VIETNAM

Dear VBF's Chambers,

The Vietnam Business Forum Consortium (VBF) in collaboration with Center for Social Governance Research (CENSOGOR) and Vietnam Institute for Economic and Policy Research (VEPR) will be holding (02) workshops on two **studies "Identifying corruption risks in doing business" and "Sharing corporate practical experience of preventing corruption risk in doing business"** in Hanoi (20 February 2017) and Ho Chi Minh (22 February 2017).

These workshops are for interested Businesses to learn about key findings of the studies and contribute to the study reports which will be finalized after the workshops. The involvement and open sharing of experiences and ideas by those engaged with and doing business in Vietnam is invaluable to the process of concluding meaningful research reports.

We would like to kindly invite you and your member companies to participate in the half-day workshops with the details as follows:

In Hanoi:

- Time: **13.30 on Monday, 20th February 2017**
- Venue: Pacific 1 & 2, 2nd Floor, Pan Pacific Hotel, No.01 Thanh Nien Street, Ba Dinh, Hanoi

In Ho Chi Minh:

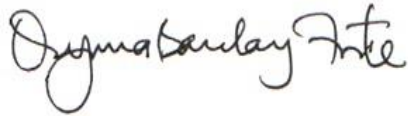
- Time: **8.30 on Wednesday, 22nd February 2017**
- Venue: Diamond A, Sofitel Saigon Plaza, 17 Le Duan Boulevard, District 1 Ho Chi Minh City

Attendance is free of charge and the tentative agenda is enclosed with this invitation for your information.

Please kindly confirm your attendance and indicate **which venue (Hanoi or HCM) you will attend** by sending email to the VBF Secretariat office in Hanoi at: **info@vbf.org.vn** or Telephone: 043 715 2223 **by Thursday, 16th February 2017.**

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you very much for your attention and we look forward to your valuable cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,



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TENTATIVE AGENDA (IN HANOI)

13:30 – 14:00 (30')	Registration
14:00 – 14:15 (15')	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Giles Lever, <i>UK Ambassador to Vietnam</i> ▪ Mrs. Virginia B. Foote, <i>Chair of Governance & Integrity Working Group, Vietnam Business Forum Consortium (VBF)</i>
14:15 – 15:10 (55')	Presentations on the reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Findings of "Identifying corruption risks in doing business" study – <i>Mr. Sam Sharpe, Consultant, Director of Duane Morris & Selvam LLP in Asia</i> ▪ Findings of "Sharing corporate practical experience of preventing corruption risk in doing business" study – <i>Mr. Nguyen Duc Thanh, Consultant, President of Vietnam Institute for Economic and Policy Research</i>
15:10 – 15:30 (20')	Tea Break
15:30 – 16:30 (60')	Panel discussion <i>Panelists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mdm Pham Chi Lan, <i>Senior Economic Expert, Founding Member of the Centre for Social Governance Research (CENSOGOR)</i> - Mr. Sam Sharpe, <i>Director, Duane Morris & Selvam LLP in Asia</i> - Mr. Nguyen Duc Thanh, <i>President, Vietnam Institute for Economic and Policy Research (VEPR)</i> - Mr. Giles Cooper, <i>Partner, Duane Morris Vietnam</i> - 2 representatives from private sector
16:30 – 16:40 (10)	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mrs. Virginia B. Foote, <i>Chair of Governance & Integrity Working Group, Vietnam Business Forum Consortium</i> ▪ Mrs. Nguyen Thi Kieu Vien, <i>Executive Director, Centre for Social Governance Research (CENSOGOR)</i>

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Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*

TENTATIVE AGENDA (IN HCM)

8:30 – 9:00 (30')	Registration
9:00 – 9:15 (15')	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Giles Lever, <i>UK Ambassador to Vietnam</i> ▪ Mr. Giles Cooper, <i>Co-Chair of Governance & Integrity Working Group Vietnam Business Forum Consortium</i>
9:15 – 10:10 (55')	Presentations on the reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Findings of "Identifying corruption risks in doing business" study – <i>Mr. Sam Sharpe, Consultant, Director of Duane Morris & Selvam LLP in Asia</i> ▪ Findings of "Sharing corporate practical experience of preventing corruption risk in doing business" study – <i>Mr. Nguyen Duc Thanh, Consultant, President of Vietnam Institute for Economic and Policy Research</i>
10:10 – 10:30 (20')	Tea Break
10:30 – 11:30 (60')	Panel discussion <i>Panelists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Sam Sharpe, <i>Director, Duane Morris & Selvam LLP in Asia</i> - Mr. Nguyen Duc Thanh, <i>President, Vietnam Institute for Economic and Policy Research (VEPR)</i> - Mr. Giles Cooper, <i>Partner, Duane Morris Vietnam</i> - 2 representatives from private sector
11:30 – 11:40 (10')	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Giles Cooper, <i>Co-Chair of Governance & Integrity Working Group Vietnam Business Forum Consortium</i> ▪ Mrs. Nguyen Thi Kieu Vien, <i>Executive Director, Centre for Social Governance Research (CENSOGOR)</i>
11:40 – 13.00	Lunch