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ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE UPCOMING ANNUAL VIETNAM BUSINESS FORUM

Mark your calendar for the **ANNUAL VIETNAM BUSINESS FORUM!**

Join us on **March 19th, 2024**, for an insightful and high-profile event with participation of Vietnamese key Government leaders, industry experts, and prominent investors.

🎯 What: **Annual Vietnam Business Forum**
Under the theme: “**NAVIGATING SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION -
VIETNAM'S READINESS FOR ESG JOURNEY AND ENABLING HIGH TECH &
DIGITALIZATION**”

📅 When: **March 19th, 2024 (Tuesday)**

🕒 Time: from 7.30am

📍 Where: *Crystal Grand Ballroom, Lotte Hanoi Hotel, 54 Lieu Giai, Hanoi*

VBF is honored to announce the esteemed presence of Prime Minister H.E.Mr. Pham Minh Chinh, who will attend and deliver the Keynote address at the Forum.

To secure your spot, please register **HERE:**

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We look forward to your participation!

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An advanced ESG (Environment - Social - Governance) report

We are pleased to announce that the findings of the ESG survey, spearheaded by The Vietnam Business Forum (VBF) in collaboration with EuroCham's Green Growth Sector Committee and allied Chambers, will be unveiled at the upcoming Annual Vietnam Business Forum.

This survey, a joint effort aimed at comprehensively assessing Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) practices among businesses in Vietnam, represents a crucial milestone in our collective journey towards sustainability and global competitiveness.

The report, to be presented at the Annual Vietnam Business Forum, will provide invaluable insights into current ESG practices, challenges, and opportunities for improvement.

The survey report will delve into several key areas of impact, including:

- Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP): Supporting Vietnam's commitment to sustainable energy by exploring strategies and initiatives for a smooth transition towards renewable energy sources.
- G20 Trade Relations: Addressing the complexities of sustainability compliance in trade relations with G20 countries, ensuring alignment with global sustainability standards.
- Regulatory Reforms: Advocating for regulatory reforms that promote sustainable production and investment, fostering a conducive environment for businesses to thrive while minimizing environmental impact.

Join us at the Annual Vietnam Business Forum to discover the key findings of the ESG survey and engage in discussions on how we can collectively drive positive change and enhance Vietnam's position on the global stage.

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TECHNICAL MEETING BETWEEN GDC AND VBF TAX & CUSTOMS WORKING

In preparation for the upcoming *Annual Vietnam Business Forum*, the VBF Tax & Customs Working Group ("WG") led by WG Head Ms Huong Vu had a technical meeting with the **General Department of Vietnam Customs** ("GDC") at the GDC Headquarter in the morning of 28th Feb 2024.

This is an annual dialogue between GDC and the WG to address relevant issues that enable effective implementation of customs policies.

Details discussion points can be found [HERE](#):

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The dialogue between GDC and VBF Tax & Customs Working Group

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Upcoming events

- Annual Vietnam Business Forum
- Technical meeting between MPI and VBF Investment & Trade Working Group
- Technical meeting with the SBV on relevant issues of Banking WG, Capital Markets WG, and AmCham
- Technical meeting with General Department of Taxation
- VBF Capital Markets Working Group is working closely with the State Securities Commission and relevant authorities on developing the non-prefunding solution for foreign investors in the stock market. This initiative aims to remove bottlenecks, enhance foreign investment in the stock market, and plays a significant role in achieving the goal of upgrading into the emerging market.

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