

Vietnam Ho Chi Minh City Module Overview

Going Global — Discover and Position in ASEAN



Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam 24 – 26/09/2026	Jakarta, Indonesia 19 – 21/11/2026	Singapore 2027	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2027
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Ho Chi Minh City Module, Vietnam
Day One

	Topic / Session	Speaker	Venue
24/09/2026 (Thursday) 09:00 – 20:30	Lecture: Bridging the Talent Gap: Developing the Next Generation of Technology and Trade Managers for Vietnam's Multinationals	Prof. Tran Quoc Trung Vice President Foreign Trade University - Ho Chi Minh City Campus	Foreign Trade University Ho Chi Minh City Campus
	Lecture: Building the Next Global Hub: Ho Chi Minh City as Vietnam's International Financial Centre - A Roadmap	Dr. Truong Minh Huy Vu Party Committee Member, HCMC; Director, HCMC Development Research Institute Chairperson, Executive Committee, Vietnam IFC (HCMC)	
	Tea Break		
	Lecture: Connecting Southern Economic Hubs: Ho Chi Minh City's Operational Strategies & Cluster Advantages	Mr. Pham Binh An Deputy Director Ho Chi Minh City Development Research Institute (HIDS)	Foreign Trade University Ho Chi Minh City Campus
	Lunch		
	Lecture: Leveraging the RCEP Ecosystem: Vietnam as a Strategic Trade Springboard for Chinese Enterprises	Assoc. Prof. Dao Ngoc Tien Vice President, Foreign Trade University President, Foreign Trade University - Ho Chi Minh City Campus	Foreign Trade University Ho Chi Minh City Campus
	Lecture: Smart Capital Flows: M&A, Industrial Real Estate & High-Growth Industries in Vietnam	Viet Tu Group	
	Cultural Exchange		TBD
	Foreign Trade University Alumni Cocktail		TBD

Ho Chi Minh City Module, Vietnam Day Two

Topic / Session

Speaker

Venue

Lecture:

Why Commercial Arbitration Matters:
Protecting Chinese Commercial Interests
through the Ho Chi Minh City Alternative
Dispute Resolution Centre

Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Lam

Chief Executive Officer The Lam Law
Arbitrator, Ho Chi Minh City Commercial
Arbitration Centre

TBD

Tea Break

Lecture:

Navigating Vietnam Regulation and
Economic Transition: Insights into High-
Value China Investment Policies

Assoc. Prof. Tran Hoang Ngan

Former Director, Ho Chi Minh City
Development Research Institute Former
Secretary Assistant to the Ho Chi Minh
City Party Committee

TBD

Lunch

Lecture:

Tax Efficiency under RCEP:
How to Structure Your Investment to
Maximise Vietnam's Tax Incentives

Mr. Nguyen Thanh Tam

KPMG Vietnam
Partner - Tax Advisory

KPMG Vietnam
Ho Chi Minh City Head
Office

Tea Break

Lecture:

Long-Term Success: Compliance
Operations and Full Tax Planning
Strategies for Chinese Enterprises
Entering Vietnam

Ms. Lim Chew Teng

Partner - Management
KPMG Vietnam

KPMG Vietnam
Ho Chi Minh City Head
Office

Lecture:

Foreign Exchange & Capital Risk
Management - Essential Lessons for
Safeguarding Your "Wallet"

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**25/09/2026
(Friday)
09:00 – 17:00**

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Ho Chi Minh City Module, Vietnam
Day Three

	Topic / Session	Speaker	Venue
26/09/2026 (Saturday) 09:00 – 20:00	Vietnam Coffee Culture - Business Conversion		Caravelle Saigon Hotel Opera IV Room (3F Opera Wing)
	Lunch		
	Lecture: Vietnam's Manufacturing Ascent: Danang as the First Sandbox Centre for AI, Web3 and Deep Tech	Mr. Vo Duc Anh Deputy Director Danang Innovation & Startup Support Centre Danang Department of Science and Technology	Caravelle Saigon Hotel Opera IV Room (3F Opera Wing)
	Lunch with H.E. Mari Kiviniemi	H.E. Mari Kiviniemi 41st Prime Minister of Finland Former Deputy Secretary-General, OECD Chair, Finnish Business Confederation (EK)	Caravelle Saigon Hotel Reflection Restaurant (2F Heritage Wing)
	Lecture: FX Regulation & Banking Supervision: Cross-Border Capital Flows, Repatriation Procedures, Profit Repatriation Channels, and Local & Cross-Border Debt Financing Channels	Mr. Nguyen Duc Hung Linh Co-Founder & Chief Adviser	Caravelle Saigon Hotel Opera IV Room (3F Opera Wing)
	Tiệc trà		
	Strategic Panel Discussion: A Full Breakdown of Vietnam's Local M&A Market - Latest Mapping, Mainstream Valuation Methods, Core Deal Architecture Design, and How to Effectively Avoid Cross-Border Transaction & Investment Risks	Mr. Pham Binh Managing Director BCA Partners Mr. Long Bui Vu Director TopOnSeek	Caravelle Saigon Hotel Opera IV Room (3F Opera Wing)
	Lecture: Vietnam in Ten Years, from "World Factory" to "Hidden New Asset": Reflections of a Chinese Diaspora Participant	Mr. Francis Yang Former Partner EY (Vietnam)	
	NTU Alumni Cocktail		Caravelle Saigon Hotel Reflection Restaurant (2F Heritage Wing)

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