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**Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

- 9:00am Venue: 3rd Floor - Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers
Delegate Registration
******PHOTO ID AND CONFERENCE BADGE REQUIRED******
- 6:00pm Venue: Lotus and Sunflower Rooms - Rex Hotel
Opening Reception
- 7:00pm **Opening Night Dinner**
Welcoming and Introductory Remarks:
Vishakha N. Desai, President, Asia Society
Le Hoang Quan, Chairman, People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City
Albert Ting, Director, Lawrence S. Ting Memorial Foundation
Invited Opening Keynote Address:
Nguyen Thien Nhan, Deputy Prime Minister, Vietnam
- 8:30pm **Dinner Concludes**

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

- 8:30am Venue: Grand Ballroom - Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers
Welcoming Remarks:
Ronnie C. Chan, Chairman, Hang Lung Group Ltd.; Vice Chairman, Asia Society

Keynote Address:

Cao Viet Sinh, Vice Minister of Ministry of Planning and Investment,
Government of Vietnam

9:00am

SESSION I

The Global Economic Crisis: Long-term Implications on Asia and the World

Participants:

Charlene Barshefsky, Senior International Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering
Hale and Dorr, LLP

Stuart Dean, Chairman, US-Vietnam Business Committee, US-ASEAN
Business Council

Syamal Gupta, Chairman, Tata International

Huang Renwei, Vice President, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

Pham Chi Lan, Researcher, Institute of Development Studies

Moderator: John Bussey, Washington Bureau Chief, *The Wall Street
Journal*

10:30am

Coffee/Networking Break

10:45am

Keynote Address:

Nguyen Thanh Bien, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, Vietnam

11:15am

SESSION II

How Will New U.S. Economic & Trade Policies Impact Asia?

Participants:

Andrew Browne, Beijing Bureau Chief, *The Wall Street Journal*

Pramit Pal Chaudhuri, Senior Editor, *Hindustan Times*

Michael Tay, Executive Director, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
Secretariat

Richard A. Woolcott, Founding Director, Asia Society Australasia Center

Moderator: Myron Brilliant, Vice President - International Affairs, U.S.
Chamber of Commerce

12:30pm

Venue: Café Saigon and Level 23 - Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers

All Delegate Luncheon

2:00pm

Keynote Conversation:

John Negroponte, Vice Chairman, McLarty Associates

Moderator: Vishakha N. Desai, President, Asia Society

2:45pm

Keynote Address:

Do Hoang Anh Tuan, Vice Minister of Finance, Government of Vietnam

3:15pm

SESSION III

Re-balancing the Global Financial System: Regulation and Reform

Participants:

Brett Krause, Managing Director, City Country Officer (Vietnam), Citibank

Qiao Yide, Deputy General Secretary, Shanghai-Hong Kong Council for the Promotion and Development of Yangtze

Scott Robertson, Economist, Dragon Capital Group Ltd.

Simon Tay, Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs; Asia Society Bernard Schwartz Fellow

Thai Dac Liet, Deputy General Director, HCM Stock Exchange

Moderator: Peter Stein, Associate Editor, *The Wall Street Journal Asia*

4:30pm

Coffee/Networking Break

4:45pm

Keynote Address:

Education and Training in Vietnam

Nguyen Thien Nhan, Deputy Prime Minister/Education Minister, Government of Vietnam

5:15pm

SESSION IV

Making Asia's Growth Sustainable: Energy and the Environment

Participants:

Ayumi Konishi, Country Director for Vietnam, Asian Development Bank

Jalel Sager, Director, Vietnam Green Building Council

Tadakatsu Sano, Partner, Jones Day; Former Vice Minister, METI, Government of Japan

Alex Wang, Director, China Environmental Law Project, Natural Resources Defense Council

Moderator: Orville Schell, Arthur Ross Director, Center on US-China Relations, Asia Society

6:30pm

Sessions Conclude

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

8:30am Venue: Grand Ballroom - Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers

Keynote Address:

Mah Bow Tan, Minister for National Development, Government of Singapore

Nguyen Hong Quan, Minister of Construction, Vietnam

9:30am

Keynote to Panel:

Le Hoang Quan, Mayor, Government of HCMC, Vietnam

Tran Tuan Anh, Vice President of People's Committee of Can Tho Province, Vietnam

10:00am

SESSION V

The Future of Asian Cities: Improving Urban Infrastructure

Participants:

Mark Chandler, Director, City of San Francisco

Cheong Koon Hean, CEO, Urban Redevelopment Authority, Singapore

Cordelia Chung, Regional General Manager; ASEAN, IBM

Aashish Kalra, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Trikona Capital

Albert Ting, Director, Lawrence S. Ting Memorial Foundation

Moderator: Patrick Barta, Southeast Asia Bureau Chief, *The Wall Street Journal*

11:30am

Coffee/Networking Break

11:45am

Keynote to Panel:

Michael W. Michalak, U.S. Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Hoan Ngoc Vinh, Director General of Education, Ministry of Education

SESSION VI

The Human Talent Pipeline: Education and Capacity Building

Participants:

Michael Mann, Managing Director (Asia Pacific), Laureate International Universities

Michael W. Michalak

Aftab Seth, Ambassador, India Global Link

Than Trong Phuc, Country Manager, Vietnam and Indochina, Intel Semiconductor Ltd.

Ton Nu Thi Ninh, President, Founding Committee, Tri Viet Centre; Former Vice Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee, National Assembly

Moderator: Colum Murphy, Deputy Editor, *Far Eastern Economic Review*

1:30pm

Venue: Café Saigon and Level 23 - Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers

All Delegate Luncheon

2:45PM

SESSION VII

Asia's New Generation of Entrepreneurs: The Development of Homegrown Enterprises

Keynote Conversation:

Ly Qui Trung, Founder & CEO, Pho 24 Corporation

Henry B. Nguyen, Managing General Partner, IDG Ventures Vietnam

Hoang Van Dung, Standing Vice President, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Moderator: John Bussey, Washington Bureau Chief, *The Wall Street Journal*

3:30pm

Participants:

Walter Blocker, Chief Executive Officer, Gannon Vietnam Limited

Alexander John Hambly, CEO, Prudential Property Investment Management (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.

Dang Huong Giang, Director, Action for the City

Sesto Vecchi, Managing Partner, Russin & Vecchi

Vo Ha Duyen, Executive Partner, VILAF

Moderator: Shaun Rein, Managing Director, China Market Research Group

4:30pm

Coffee/Networking Break

4:45pm

Keynote Address:

Mari E. Pangestu, Minister of Trade, Republic of Indonesia

5:15PM

SESSION VIII

Rising Star: Can Vietnam Emerge as an Asian Leader?

Participants:

Thuy Dam, CEO, ANZ (Vietnam)

Virginia B. Foote, President and Partner, Vietnam Partners LLC

Gu Xiaosong, Vice President, Guangxi Academy of Social Sciences

John Negroponte, Vice Chairman, McLarty Associates

Jonathan Pincus, Resident Curriculum Advisor, Harvard Vietnam Program
and Fulbright School

Moderator: Michael Vatikiotis, Regional Director – Asia, Centre for
Humanitarian Dialogue

6:30pm

Sessions conclude