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OVERVIEW OF VCCI AND CURRENT EXHIBITION AND TRADE FAIR ACTIVIES IN VIETNAM

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The Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Abbreviation: VCCI) is a non-governmental, non-profit organization







The Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and **Industry** is the national organization which assembles and represents the business community, entrepreneurs, employers, and business associations in Vietnam.







The purpose of the Chamber is to develop, protect, and support the **business** community, contribute to national socioeconomic development.



VCCI – Ho Chi Minh City Branch



Its largest branch situated in Ho Chi Minh City (VCCI-HCM) operates in Ho Chi Minh City and 6 other provinces in the South, i.e., Binh Duong, Binh Phuoc, Dong Nai, Long An, Lam Dong, Tay Ninh.



Our services





Organizing events, seminars, trade promotions, exhibitions,...



Overseas market surveys



Legal advice and advice on industrial relations and the business environment



Arrangements for visa issuance



Training to enhance corporate governance capacity



Advertising and communications



Issuance of C/O and certification of commercial documents



Translation and interpretation



Together for Our Planet

The world we are living is facing many issues of climate change, environmental pollution, flooding,... that impact and prevent "Sustainable development", VCCI - we are participating in variety of international and national projects to jointly come up with solutions for sustainable development such as renewable energy development, low emission energy,

circular economy, symbiotic economy, water circulation, ... aiming at the Net-zero goal in 2050.





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Current Exhibition Industry in Vietnam



Since opening the economy, Vietnam's economy has grown at a high rate over the years, and is one of the fastest growing countries in the world. In addition to economic development activities in general, the



exhibition industry also developed through regular exhibitions held in big cities such as Hanoi capital, Ho Chi Minh City, Danang City, ...



Exhibition centers in Hanoi









Exhibition centers in Ho Chi Minh City









Exhibition centers in Danang City and Binh Duong Province







International Expo

Moreover, many enterprises and industries also participate in exhibition activities abroad such as in Europe, America, Thailand, Japan, China, ... to promote their products and services to customers from other countries.



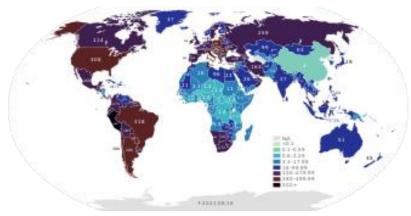
According to my observation, although the exhibition industry is organized more often, there is not a full report or statistics in details of the exhibition industry in Vietnam. This makes the exhibition industry not really developed in line with the economic development potential of Vietnam.





Our world has suffered 2 years of the covid-19 pandemic, disrupting and affecting all activities including the exhibition industry in Vietnam. Trade fairs have only recently returned to normal when the covid-19 pandemic

is under control. However, the level of participation of both exhibitors and visitors are still limited due to concerns about covid-19.





Although all restrictions on covid-19 have been completely removed in Vietnam, fair trade and exhibition activities are still not as good as before the covid-19 pandemic. The main reason is that there are some countries that still have strict control with covid-19, typically China's zero covid-19 policy. This is the place that there are the most enterprises participating in exhibitions and trade fairs, and currently they cannot participate in exhibitions abroad, including in Vietnam.



However, with strong belief, countries will completely remove restrictions related to covid-19 in the last months of 2022. This will be opportunity and spur the exhibition industry to flourish like a spring was compressed for long and now it is the opportunity for that spring to bounce back strongly.

