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*"Strengthening Access to Justice and Protection of Rights in Viet Nam"*

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**INVITATION**

**THE ANNUAL LEGAL PARTNERSHIP FORUM IN 2015**

Dear Madam or Sir,

We are very pleased to invite you to the Legal Partnership Forum which is co-organized annually by the Ministry of Justice and the United Nations Development Programme.

The amendment of the Constitution in 2013 represents a significant step toward building the rule-of-law state and the protection of human rights in Viet Nam. As many laws and policy have been discussed and endorsed over the past two years, fulfilling the aspirations of the Constitution, our policy exchange and discussion will focus on the progress to realize the new constitutional framework, and the implementation of the key strategies on legal and judicial reforms. In addition, an introduction of the revised Penal Code in 2015 and the Government's Action plan for the UPR recommendations will be presented. For more information, please refer to the attached agenda.

We hope that you will be able to attend the Legal Partnership Forum and are looking forward to seeing you soon. Please confirm your attendance with Mrs. Vu Thu Hang, Ministry of Justice at 04.62739525 or 090 2001883 or by email at [vuhang1909@gmail.com](mailto:vuhang1909@gmail.com), preferably before 31 November 2015.

**Time:** Tuesday, 08 December 2015 from 08:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Venue:** Sheraton hotel, K5 Nghi Tam, 11 Xuan Dieu Road, Tay Ho District, Hanoi

Yours sincerely,

Nguyen Khanh Ngoc  
Vice Minister  
Ministry of Justice

Bakhodir Burkhanov  
Deputy Country Director  
UNDP Viet Nam

## Draft Agenda Legal Partnership Forum

**Time:** Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 from 08:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Venue:** Sheraton hotel, K5 Nghi Tam, 11 Xuan Dieu Road, Tay Ho District, Hanoi

### Co-chairs:

- Mr. Hà Hùng Cường, Member of Party Central Committee, Minister of Justice
- Ms. Pratibha Mehta, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Viet Nam

### Panelists:

- Mrs. Lê Thị Thu Ba, Member of Party Central Committee, Vice Chairwoman of Party Central Office, Standing Vice Chairwoman of the National Steering Committee for Judicial Reform
- Mr. Nguyễn Doãn Khánh, Member of Party Central Committee, Vice Chairman of Party Internal Affairs Committee
- Mrs. Nguyễn Thúy Hiền, Deputy Chief Justice, Supreme People's Court
- Mr. Vũ Văn Quang, Direct General, International Organization Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Hoàng Thế Liên, Former Vice Minister, Ministry of Justice
- Mr. Scott Ciment, Policy Advisory, Rule of Law, Access to Justice and Civil Society, UNDP

**8:00-8:30 Registration**

**8:30-8:35 Introduction**

Ms. Đặng Hoàng Oanh, Director General of the International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Justice

**8:35-8.50 Opening remarks**

Mr. Hà Hùng Cường, Minister of Justice

Ms. Pratibha Mehta, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Viet Nam

**8:50-10:15 Progress in the implementation of Resolution No. 49-NQ/TW of the Politburo on the Judicial Reform Strategy**

Mrs. Lê Thị Thu Ba, Vice Chairwoman of Party Central Office, Standing Vice Chairwoman of the National Steering Committee for Judicial Reform

### Q&A

Updates on the review of 10-year implementation of Resolution No. 48-NQ/TW of the Politburo on the Strategy on Development and Improvement of the Legal System of Viet Nam to the year 2010, directions to the year 2020

Mr. Nguyễn Doãn Khánh, Deputy Director of the Central Department of Internal Affairs

**Q&A**

**10:15-10:30**    **Tea break**

**10:30-12.00**    **Development and publication of the Action plan of Universal Periodic Review (UPR) recommendations**

Mr. Vũ Anh Quang, Director General of the International Organization Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Major amendments in the Penal Code and implications to the implementation of relevant UPR recommendations**

Mr. Hoàng Thế Liên, former Vice Minister of Justice, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Justice

**Q&A**

**12.00-12:30**    **Closing by Co-Chairs**

**12:30**            **Luncheon hosted by the organizers**