

Ha Noi, May 9th, 2016

To: Foreign NGOs operating in Viet Nam and Development Partners

Ref: Workshop on "TPP and ASEAN Community: Opportunities, Challenges for Viet Nam and the Involvement of Foreign NGOs"

Dear colleagues,

Following up the notification letter dated April 27th, 2016 on the information sharing workshop on the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP) and ASEAN Community, the People's Aid Coordinating Committee (PACCOM) would like to officially invite representatives of your organization to the workshop in Ha Noi with the details as follows:

Time: 9:00 – 12:00, May 26th, 2016

Venue: Meeting Hall 2A, VUFO - 105A Quan Thanh, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi.

(Please see enclosed the agenda of the Workshop).

Please confirm your attendance with PACCOM (Ms. Mai Thi Hang, Tel: 04.38436936/ext. 212, Fax: +84.4.38452007, Cell phone: +84 909 291 597, email: hangmai@vufo.org.vn / maihang2889@gmail.com).

We look forward to welcoming you at the workshop.

Sincerely yours,



Phan Anh Son
Director General



AGENDA

Workshop on “TPP and ASEAN Community: Opportunities, Challenges for Viet Nam and the Involvement of Foreign NGOs”

May 26th, 2016

Time	Contents	Resource Person(s)
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:05	Opening Remarks	PACCOM
9:05 – 9:55	Overview of TPP and ASEAN Community: Opportunities and Challenges for Viet Nam	Mr. Tran Viet Thai, Deputy Director of the Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies, MOFA
9:55 – 10:10	TPP and ASEAN Community: Labor and sustainable poverty reduction issues in Viet Nam	Representative from MOLISA
10:10 – 10:25	TPP and ASEAN Community: Issues raised with agriculture sector in Viet Nam	Representative from MARD
10:25 – 10:40	Tea break	
10:40 – 10:55	Potential/strategic partnership of foreign NGOs with enterprises/business sector in the context of TPP and ASEAN Community	Representative from VCCI
10:55 – 11:10	Comments and recommendations from specialist(s)	Specialist(s)
11:10 – 11:50	Discussion	
11:50 – 12:00	Conclusion	
12:00	Lunch	