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## SIFST – AIFST HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM TECHNICAL TOUR 17 Mar – 24 Mar 2010





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The Institute, in collaboration with Singapore Food Manufacturers' Association (SFMA) and together with Australia Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST), is organising a technical tour to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. This is made possible with the assistance of Vietnam Association of Food Science & Technology.

**Objectives**

- (a) to explore and familiarise with food manufacturing establishments in Vietnam.
- (b) to collaborate with the manufacturers and institutes of visit on food science and technology exchanges for the advancement of education and training and the upgrading of the local food industry.
- (c) to establish a bilateral working relationship for the food industry of the countries ( i.e., Vietnam and Australia).
- (d) to enhance the professional development of individuals and companies.
- (e) to explore business opportunities for members.
- (f) to savour and experience the unique environment and culture of Vietnam.

**Rationale**

Ho Chi Minh City is Vietnam's political, economic, cultural and educational center as well as the nation's most important center for international trade and communications. In addition to the dense cultural atmosphere, Ho Chi Minh City has developed into a city which is a scientific and technological base and educational center in Vietnam. Higher education in Ho Chi Minh City is quite developed, concentrating over 80 universities and colleges with a total of over 400,000 students in such places as: Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City with 50,000 students, the most important university in the Southern Region, consisting of 6 main member schools: The University of Sciences (formerly Saigon College of Sciences); The University of Social Sciences and Humanities (formerly Saigon College of Letters); Saigon Technology University (formerly Phu Tho National Institute of Technology); The International University, Bach Khoa Univesity and Nong Lam University.



With the progress in all aspects of Ho Chi Minh City, the intercourse between Ho Chi Minh City and the international cities and regions are increasingly active. Eleven cities have established a sister city relationship with Ho Chi Minh City i.e. Taipei, Osaka, Toronto, Shanghai San Francisco etc. All kinds of exhibitions and activities are held every year to promote the interaction between people from different countries. Ho Chi Minh is fast becoming an international city. It is near in destination to Singapore and its government support and business development incentives are in place. Hence, there is good potential for business ventures and developments.

This technical trip will include famous research institutes, government agencies and food manufacturers such as Quatest 3, Institute of Tropical Biology, Investment and Trade Promotion Centre of Ho Chi Minh City, Ho Chi Minh City Department of Agricultural & Rural Development, Vina Café, Dona Food, Vietnam Brewery Factory, Ajinomoto etc. Participants of this technical trip will also get to visit the Propak-Vietnam Conference & Exhibition during the trip.

### **Invitation**

Interested members are invited to join this exciting and beneficial Technical Tour, carefully put together by SIFST and SFMA. Our counterparts, Australia Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST) will be joining us in this trip.

### **Itinerary**

The itinerary of the Tour is attached as Appendix A.

### **Cost**

Members & Spouses/ SFMA members:	\$1,600.00 per pax (twin-sharing) \$2,100.00per pax (single occupancy)
Students:	\$1,400.00 per pax (twin-sharing) (maximum 4 students)
Non-members:	\$1,900.00 per pax (twin-sharing) \$2,400.00 per pax (single occupancy)

### **Note:**

1. All charges are inclusive airfare, airport taxes, accommodation, breakfast, and transport.
2. The above cost is calculated based on a group of minimum of 20 paxs travelling on the same schedule / date. Any deviation of flight, departure / arrival dates, extra charges will apply.
3. The above cost may be subjected to changes.
4. Participating members are strongly recommended to take up their own travel and medical insurances.



Don't miss this great opportunity to participate in a trip, which promises fruitful returns for delegates who have an entrepreneurial spirit.

***LIMITED PLACES ARE AVAILABLE. ACT NOW!!***

Send in your application, together with the deposit, in the form attached, to:

SIFST Secretariat  
c/o events.360  
589C Montreal Drive  
#07-136 Singapore 753589  
Attention : Joey Choo

**Terms and Conditions**

- 1 A deposit of \$1000, together with the application form must reach SIFST by 26 Feb 2010.
- 2 The balance of full payment must be received by SIFST by 5 Mar 2010. Acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 3 The deposit of \$1000 may be forfeited if full payment is not received by 5 Mar 2010. The forfeiture shall be at the discretion of the organisers.
- 4 The itinerary is subject to changes without prior notice.
- 5 Cancellation:
  - (a) 14 days or less prior, to departure: no refund.
- 6 Disclaimers: The organisers do not accept responsibilities for
  - (a) any cancellation of the proposed trip due to poor response
  - (b) any losses of any nature which may be incurred arising from the trip.



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To  
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#07-136 Singapore 753589  
Attention : Joey Choo  
Tel : 9738 4420 Fax : 6772 1976  
Email: [register@events360.com.sg](mailto:register@events360.com.sg)

I wish to participate in the Visit

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status: [  ] Member of SIFST / SFMA [  ] Non-member [  ] Others

I would like to pay a deposit of \$1,000 with the attached Cheque.

Bank: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque No: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques should be made payable to **Singapore Institute of Food Science and Technology**.

To facilitate the organisation of the tour, please ensure that the deposit, together with this form reach SIFST by **26 February 2010**.

THANK YOU



## Appendix 1

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### Day 1 : 17 March 2010, Wednesday

Depart Singapore for Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam on Singapore Airlines (SQ)  
Meet on arrival and transfer to hotel  
Check-in at 4-star hotel  
City Tour  
Welcome Dinner/ VAFoST Party

### Day 2 : 18 March 2010, Thursday

Breakfast at Hotel

#### Industry Visit

- Vietnamese Traditional Food Enterprise
- Centre of Export Goods Processing

#### Visit to Government Offices

- Investment and Trade Promotion Center of Ho Chi Minh City (ITPC).
- Ho Chi Minh City Department of Industry and Trade

### Day 3 : 19 March 2010, Friday

Breakfast at Hotel

#### Visit to Propak Vietnam 2010, Saigon Exhibition & Convention Center (SECC)

Networking at Propak Vietnam 2010

#### Visit to Government Offices

- Ho Chi Minh City Department of Agriculture and Rural Development



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**Day 4 : 20 March 2010, Saturday**

Breakfast at Hotel

**Visit to Vietnam Enterprises**

- Vinacafe (Coffee production)
- Dona Food (Cashew nut production)

**Visit to Joint-venture Enterprises**

- Ajinomoto (Vietnam-Japan)
- Vietnam Brewery factory (Vietnam-Singapore-Holland)

**Day 5 : 21 March 2010, Sunday**

Breakfast at Hotel

**Tours**

- Ecological Tour
- Independent Palace
- Cuchi Tunnel

**Day 6 : 22 March 2010, Monday**

Breakfast at Hotel

**Factories Visit**

- Fish/ Seafood Processing Factory
- Sauce Factory
- Canning Factory
- Kinh Doh Bakery



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### Day 7 : 23 March 2010, Tuesday

Breakfast at Hotel

#### Visit to Research Institutes

Quatest 3

Agricultural Research Institute

#### Visit to Universities

Nonglam University

Bachkhoa University

Saigon Technology University

### Day 8 : 24 March 2010, Wednesday

Breakfast at Hotel

Morning - Free & Easy

Check out of hotel for transfer to Tan Son Nhat International Airport

Return to Singapore on Singapore Airlines (SQ)

End of Technical Tour

### NOTE:

- 1) The above itinerary is subject to changes.
- 2) Breakfast is provided at the Hotel.

### Things to bring:-

- 1) Passport
- 2) Name cards or Business cards
- 3) Jacket needed (suggested: 1 casual and 1 formal jacket)
- 4) Comfortable shoes for walking
- 6) Camera for shutter bugs