



Dear MIFFA members,

We are thrilled to inform you about the exciting plans we have in store for our AGM in 2024 (15th - 19th April).

#### MAI HOUSE SAIGON

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### HO CHI MINH CITY

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam's major economic hub and cultural center, showcases a captivating blend of old and new. Majestic skyscrapers rise above picturesque French colonial buildings and ancient pagodas, preserving the city's rich heritage. Beyond the vibrant streets and bustling traffic, a world of delightful street cuisine, vibrant nightlife, and significant landmarks awaits exploration, defining the city's unique allure.





The city boasts a plethora of rooftop bars that provide panoramic views of Saigon and its surroundings. Moreover, it is home to a remarkable array of restaurants that offer a delightful fusion of French, Chinese, and authentic Vietnamese cuisine. Within the central districts of Saigon, particularly Districts 1 and 3, you will discover numerous renowned landmarks that exemplify the city's charm.

Expanded over an area of 263 hectares, the port of Ho Chi Minh City is one of the leading exporting ports in Vietnam. Accommodating 2168 vessels carrying 2 million tonnes, the port also facilitates afloat repairs, chipping and cleaning.

#### How big is the logistics market in Vietnam?

Based on the Vietnam logistics report for the third quarter of 2022, VIRAC predicts that the size of Vietnam's logistics industry will reach approximately \$53 billion in 2022, representing a 15% increase compared to 2021. It is also projected that the size of Vietnam's logistics industry will reach \$61 billion in 2023.

## VISA APPLICATION

We have been advised that MIFFA attendees are to submit for a <u>tourist visa</u>. However, this is information we have been guided on and we advise that you to also look into this.

Most visitors to Vietnam require a visa to enter the country and all travellers must have a passport valid for six months after the date of their arrival in Vietnam and at least two blank pages.

From August 2023, Vietnam Visa exemption for an applicable number of days is extended for citizens from:

#### https://visaguide.world/asia/vietnamvisa/tourist/

- E-visa option is available to nationals of all countries (previously to 80 countries only).
- With an e-visa, travelers can stay for up to 90 days (previously 30 days only).
- Travellers can apply online for single (25 USD) or multiple (50 USD) entries.
- The list of border gates (airports, land crossings, and seaports) that accept the e-visa has been expanded.
- Online platform accepts e-passports (mainly for Chinese citizens). Non-nationals can access the e-visa web portal of the Vietnam Immigration Department:

#### https://evisa.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn/web/gues t/trang-chu-ttdt

Your port of entry granted on your e-visa is fixed, and you cannot change it after submitting your Vietnamese e-visa application or after your visa is issued. In case you change your port of entry, a new visa should be applied.



#### **VISA - PLEASE REMEMBER**

- You must do your VISA no later than 30-45 days prior to arrival, this is to factor in any delays with the online portal.
- You cannot enter Vietnam before or after the validity period specified in your e-Visa.
- Ensure to provide correct information.



## FAST TRACK THROUGH IMMIGRATION

As part of your MIFFA Package we have arranged a Meet and Greet on arrival- this is only valid for ES-VISA's. Please look out for a Destination Asia Airport representative who will escort you through immigration and customs then take you to your luggage belt.



## PRIVATE TRANSFER - STRONGLY RECCOMMEND

If you would like us to book you a transfer from the airport to Mai House hotel then please email Ellie Minshull and we can arrange this for you. Charges for your transfer will apply.

# THE HOTEL

Mai House Saigon Hotel was created from a passion for people and progress, from a love for Vietnam and a desire to share everything that makes the country special and unrivaled. Mai House Saigon Hotel embodies borderless hospitality, the way service was meant to be, where each and every moment is MADE WITH LOVE.

Mai House Saigon Hotel has an outdoor swimming pool, fitness centre, a restaurant and bar in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City. With free WiFi, this 5-star hotel offers room service and a 24-hour front desk. The accommodation offers a business centre, a concierge service and an executive lounge. Just a 10-20 minute walk into district one key site-seeing attractions.

Old-world elegance meets chic modern comfort at Mai House Saigon, transporting you back to the glamorous days of luxury, when service was all about style and style was all that mattered.





#### **FACILITIES**



Spa facilities



Gym and outside pool



Executive lounge area



Restaurant and Bars





#### **Deluxe Room**

- 30m2 / King Bed ONLY / City View
- Complimentary Minibar
- Dreamy Pillow-topped Mattress
- Rain Shower & Hand Shower
- Air Conditioning / 42" Smart TV
- Bathrobe & Slippers
- Luxurious Bathroom Amenities
- Hairdryer 1600W & Electronic Safe
- French Press Coffee Plunger & kettle
- Access to Swimming Pool and Gym, including Sauna
- Check in 14:00 pm Check out 12:00 noon
- Early Check-in & Late Check-out\*



#### **Premium Club King Room**

- 38m2 / King Bed / Twin Bed / City View
- Complimentary Access to Mai's Sky Executive Lounge
- Complimentary Minibar
- Dreamy Pillow-topped Mattress
- Rain Shower & Hand Shower
- Air Conditioning / 42" Smart TV
- Bathrobe & Slippers
- Luxurious Bathroom Amenities
- Hairdryer 1600W & Electronic Safe
- Nespresso Machine
- Access to Swimming Pool and Gym, including Sauna
- Check in 14:00 pm Check out 12:00 noon
- Early Check-in & Late Check-out\*



#### **Premium King / Twin Room**

- 35m2 / King Bed / Twin Bed / City View
- Complimentary Minibar
- Dreamy Pillow-topped Mattress
- Rain Shower & Hand Shower
- Air Conditioning / 42" Smart TV
- Bathrobe & Slippers
- Luxurious Bathroom Amenities
- Hairdryer 1600W & Electronic Safe
- Nespresso Machine
- Access to Swimming Pool and Gym, including Sauna
- Check in 14:00 pm Check out 12:00 noon
- Early Check-in & Late Check-out\*



#### **Junior Suite**

- 55m2 / King Bed / City View
- Complimentary Access to Mai's Sky Executive Lounge
- Complimentary Minibar
- Dreamy Pillow-topped Mattress
- Rain Shower & Hand Shower
- Air Conditioning
- Sofa & 49" Smart TV
- Bathrobe & Slippers
- Luxurious Bathroom Amenities
- Hairdryer 1600W & Electronic Safe
- Kettle & Nespresso Machine
- Iron & Ironing Board
- Check in 14:00 pm Check out 12:00 noon
- Early Check-in & Late Check-out \*(subject to availability)



Networking plays a crucial role in growing your brand and increasing its visibility.

The MIFFA network is a group of independent Freight Forwarder companies from different countries, our meetings provide an environment to build partnerships and exchange business. The benefits of our meetings:



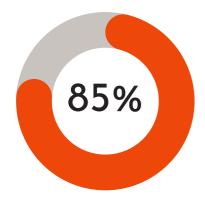
#### **Bring Awareness To Your Business**

Through networking, you have the opportunity to educate other agents on your business, interests and goals. By speaking about your business and educating other attendees you are broadening your chances of creating new business opportunities through word of mouth. Participating in our meetings provides you with a valuable platform to showcase your brand and unlock potential opportunities for the future.



#### **Build Strong Working Relationships to Grow your Business**

Networking events provide an excellent platform for building strong relationships due to the shared interests and goals among attendees. The nature of attending a MIFFA event allows open communication, encourages genuine connections, and facilitates the exchange of ideas and opportunities, all of which contribute to meaningful professional relationships.



85% of professionals say they develop a more meaning relationship after meeting someone in-person. (Forbes)

# MIFFA 1:1

# **MEETINGS**

By engaging in two and a half days of meetings with fellow like-minded founders, CEOs, and managing directors from various companies, you are fostering fresh discussions and promoting growth that can advantage your company.

#### WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO

# DINING EXPERIENCE

Following your initial day of business engagements, we assure you an evening designed to establish the ambiance for the remainder of the AGM. Delight in delicious cuisine, refreshing beverages, and enjoyable companionship, all complemented by the MIFFA elements of surprise.



# CHQ BINH DAY

### **EXCURSION**

Embracing the spirit of MIFFA, we're gearing up for a spirited competition. Anticipate a day brimming with joy, laughter, and plenty of discoveries about Ho Chi Minh. Let's unwind and relish the company of both familiar and newfound friends that we've already come to cherish.

# MIFFA AGM GALA

Concluding a week marked by business accomplishments, insights gained, and the forging of new relationships, the time has come to join hands and celebrate this unique journey. An exclusive evening has been specially organised to bring the MIFFA AGM 2024 to a close.



Monday 15th April

Evening - Drinks reception and canapes

(members and guests)

Tuesday 16th April

AM - Welcome and presentation from MIFFA

management and new members

Lunch - Included in attendance fee (members

only)

PM - 1:1 meetings

Evening - Dinner (members and guests)

Wednesday 17th April

AM - 1:1 meetings

Lunch - Leaving for half day excursion

(members and guests)

Evening - Free time

Thursday 18th April

AM - 1:1 meetings

Lunch - Included in attendance fee (members

only)

PM - 1:1 meetings

Evening - Gala Dinner (members and guests)

Friday 19th April

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# OTHER ENJOYABLE ACTIVITIES TO EXPLORE

#### **MONDAY 15TH APRIL**



MIFFA has organised a golf day at Long Thanh Golf Club for members to join on Monday, depending on availability. Enjoy 18 holes at this impressive facility, taking approximately 4 hours to complete. Our packages cover the caddy fee and shared golf carts. Tee times for Monday slots are yet to be confirmed but are likely to be in the morning. To express your interest, simply select the option on your registration form.

# GUEST ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

As Members will be in meetings all day we have organised for spouses and guests to enjoy a 3 hour activity where you can escape to awaken your senses.

Begin your day at a serene pagoda, your sense of smell rejuvenated. Experience Vietnamese coffee, tantalizing your taste buds. Engage in Tai Chi, accompanied by its traditional music, testing your agility. Finally, absorb the breathtaking cityscape from the Skydeck on the 49th floor.

When completing your registration form, you will have the option to select this option. A separate charge will be added to your invoice.



# WITH THE TEAM



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# THANK YOU



The MIFFA Team look forward to seeing you all in Ho Chi Minh for another successful, productive and inspiring event. This years event promises to be just as successful as Milan as we continue to ensure each year we bring something new and exciting to all members. We are counting on your presence to make it happen and look forward to seeing you there.

**REGISTER NOW** 

