

To: Business Associations/ Companies

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**Invitation to participate in Rapid Assessment:
Business Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Labor and Employment**

The outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic has been heavily damaging the global and domestic economy. Almost 25 million jobs could be lost worldwide as a result of COVID-19, according to a recent assessment by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). In Vietnam, the crisis has already transformed into an economic and labour market shock, impacting not only production of goods and services but also investments and consumption. Businesses, especially small and medium-sized enterprises are facing serious challenges, with a threat of significant declines in revenue, insolvencies and job losses in specific sectors.

In such a complex context, as the representative organization of the business community, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) conduct an online survey to assess the business impact of COVID-19 on labour and employment issues. The survey aims to develop strong recommendations from business community to the Government to respond rapidly on minimizing the negative impact of the COVID -19 pandemic on labor and employment.

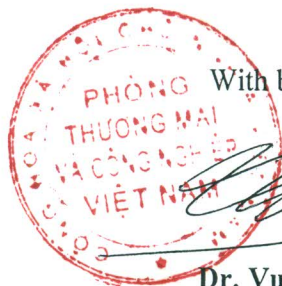
VCCI would like to invite Business Associations/ Enterprises to participate in the survey attached herewith this invitation, and send it to VCCI before 0.1 / 0.4 / 2020. Information provided by your organization/business will be used for this research purpose only.

In case of any inquiries, please contact:

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Thank you for your kind cooperation.

With best regards,



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