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THE US-VIETNAM TRADE & INVESTMENT CONFERENCE IN VIETNAM

Washington DC. – As the fastest growing economy in Southeast Asia, Vietnam's bilateral trade with the US totaled more than 9 billions last year, a five fold increase since the Bilateral Trade Agreement took effect in 2001 which removed high tariff and other trade barriers between the US and Vietnam. Many US companies are looking at Vietnam as the best option besides China in sourcing quality and competitively-priced products.

Moreover, with Vietnam as the 150th member of the World Trade Organization (WTO), Vietnam provides many investment opportunities in various industries from textile, garment, shoes, food processing to IT, real estate, financial services. The US Permanent Normal Trade Relationship (PNTR) Status with Vietnam also provides great access and opportunities for US companies' products and services in the Vietnamese market

To assist American companies in facilitating business cooperation with Vietnamese counterparts, **Vietnam Resource Group, LLC** (www.vietgroup.net) is organizing a US Business Mission to Vietnam from **June 20th to 30th, 2007** to participate in a series of Conference on Trade & Investment Cooperation in Ha Noi, Da Nang and Ho Chi Minh City – the three major commercial, trade and investment hubs in Vietnam.

These Conferences – organized in cooperation with the **Trade Service Company** of the **Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry** (www.vcci.com.vn) in Ho Chi Minh City – are designed to assist participants to learn of various aspects of doing business with Vietnam and to look into various trade and investment projects in Vietnam.

The US Business Mission is supported and promoted by the **US Vietnam Chamber of Commerce – UVCC** (www.usvnchamber.org) which is a not-for-profit, non-governmental trade association. UVCC was incorporated in California to provide information and networking opportunities for small and medium sized American companies based in the US that are interested in doing business with Vietnam.