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Semiconductor Leadership with SEMIExpo Vietnam 2024 heralds Vietnam's position as dynamic new player in global semiconductor industry

Hanoi, Vietnam; 23 October 2024 SEMIExpo Vietnam 2024 is officially announced today as Vietnam positions itself as a dynamic new player in the global semiconductor industry. Set to highlight this transformation, the event will take place in Hanoi, Vietnam, on 7 and 8 November 2024, showcasing Vietnam's potential as a burgeoning semiconductor powerhouse underpinned by ambitious growth plans and robust government support.

The official opening ceremony of SEMIExpo Vietnam 2024 will be graced by **Guest of Honour, Mr Nguyen Chi Dzung, Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment**, who will address the distinguished attendees from the industry. The event will also be attended by regional industry leaders, expecting over 5,000 international and local attendees to explore opportunities and collaborations in Vietnam.

The show, located at the Vietnam National Innovation Center (NIC) - Hoa Lac Campus, Hoa Lac Hi-tech Park, is organised to host global industry leaders exploring Vietnam's opportunities across the semiconductor value chain, from assembly and testing to integrated circuit (IC) design. This will be the first time the exhibition is held in Vietnam, highlighting its significance in bringing global industry players to the country. The event will also showcase the ability of local players to contribute to the global supply chain amidst growing geopolitical challenges, making it a valuable business opportunity for participants and visitors.

As the semiconductor sector continues to be the backbone of modern technology, Vietnam is leveraging its competitive advantages to carve its niche in this complex industry. The country's semiconductor market is projected to reach USD\$7.01 billion by 2028, growing at a CAGR of 6.69% between 2023 and 2028.

Vietnam's semiconductor aspirations are well-supported by its government's long-term vision. A recently issued national strategy by the government of Vietnam for the semiconductor industry outlines ambitious goals, including developing a full-scale semiconductor ecosystem by 2050.

Formerly known as the Vietnam Business Summit (VBS), SEMIExpo Vietnam presents itself as a significant platform, aiming to boost Vietnam's standing in the global semiconductor supply chain. The two-day event features exhibitions, keynote and industry

sessions, and more, allowing attendees to connect with key players in the semiconductor ecosystem and foster new partnerships.

SEMIExpo Vietnam has organised a series of engaging activities for delegates and guests:

1. **Exhibition:** Comprising more than 70 booths from local and international companies and organisations, including university booths, showcasing a diverse range of products, innovations, cutting-edge technologies, and research findings.
2. **Conferences:** Comprising a keynote session by industry and government leaders, an industry session, and forums.
 - a. *Keynote Session:* Featuring notable speakers such as Mr KC Ang, Chairman, SEMI Southeast Asia Regional Advisory Board | President, Asia and Chairman, China, GlobalFoundries; Mr Clark Tseng, Vice President, Market Intelligence, SEMI; Mr Hans Duisters, **Founding Father of Brainport Industries (The Netherlands)**, and Mr Andrew Goh, Vice Chairman, SEMI Southeast Asia Regional Advisory Board | Corporate Vice President and General Manager, Southeast Asia, Lam Research Singapore.
 - b. *Industry Session:* Themed “*The global semiconductor equipment supply chain: What’s in there for Vietnam’s manufacturing sector?*”, co-organised by The Netherlands Embassy.
 - c. *Advancing IC Design and ATP Frontier in Southeast Asia Forum:* Comprising IC Design and IC Packaging & Testing that will feature leading companies sharing developments in IC design tools, challenges, and circuit techniques, alongside experts discussing next-generation packaging technologies and comprehensive test methodologies, from diagnosis to failure analysis.
3. **Networking Opportunities:**
 - a. *SEMIGOLF Vietnam:* A golf and networking session co-hosted by Vietnam Semiconductor Innovation Network, and endorsed by the Vietnam National Innovation Center (NIC), alongside SEMI Southeast Asia, for leaders and peers in the semiconductor industry.
 - b. *Welcome reception:* for international delegates, by invitation only, providing valuable networking opportunities.
 - c. *Industry Networking Dinner:* Co-hosted by The Netherlands Embassy, enabling industry players to connect, collaborate, and foster valuable relationships in a dynamic setting.
4. A **dialogue with the Minister**, by invitation only, offering a rare opportunity for selected delegates to engage in close discussions with key government leaders.
5. **Workforce and Talent Development Programmes:**
 - a. *TalentCONNECT:* Featuring an opening keynote by an industry leader and panel discussions to brand the industry, promote STEAM (STEM) and semiconductor careers to over 280 students.
 - b. *SEMI TECH Zoomers Bootcamp:* A dynamic two-day event designed to equip students with the skills and insights needed for a successful career in the semiconductor industry.



- c. *Workforce Forum*: Features discussions on global collaboration in workforce training for a global semiconductor ecosystem.
6. A **site visit to Amkor Technology Vietnam**, a state-of-the-art business site in Bac Ninh Province, Vietnam, starting with the establishment of a Vietnam branch in November 2021.

Ms Linda Tan, President, SEMI Southeast Asia, said, "SEMIE expo Vietnam 2024 is an important trade event for Vietnam as it is an emerging player in the semiconductor global supply chain. With the government's strong support and focus on developing a robust semiconductor ecosystem, Vietnam is ready to contribute significantly to the global supply chain." She added, "This event serves as a platform for collaboration, innovation, and strategic partnerships, and SEMI hopes to contribute towards driving the next phase of growth for the semiconductor sector in Vietnam and the broader Southeast Asia region."

Mr Vu Quoc Huy, Director of the National Innovation Center, said, "The launch of SEMIE expo Vietnam reflects the Ministry of Planning and Investment's proactive efforts as a strategic advisory body for socio-economic development. This initiative aligns with the Semiconductor Industry Development Strategy and the Human Resources Development Program for the semiconductor industry, emphasising international cooperation to mobilise resources for the development of the sector's growth which fosters business partnerships between domestic and international enterprises, building a robust ecosystem of supporting industries and attracting investment from global leading corporations and enterprises in the semiconductor field.

His Excellency Mr Kees van Baar, the Netherlands Ambassador to Vietnam, said, "The Netherlands is proud to support SEMIE expo Vietnam 2024, as we believe Vietnam holds immense potential to become a vital contributor to the global semiconductor supply chain, in which the Dutch semiconductor industry is a large stakeholder. In such a multidimensional industry, developing a diverse and connected semiconductor ecosystem in Vietnam will elevate the country and our bilateral business relationship to the next level." He added, "The industry session will explore how Vietnam's manufacturing sector can contribute and play a more significant role in the worldwide semiconductor landscape."

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About Vietnam National Innovation Center (NIC)

The Vietnam National Innovation Center is a unit under the Ministry of Planning and Investment, established by the Prime Minister with the function of supporting and developing the startup and innovation ecosystem in Vietnam, contributing to the innovation of the growth model based on science and technology. The Center is built with the most advanced models and practices, suitable for the context of Vietnam, with unique, superior and competitive mechanisms and policies compared to the region.

About the Netherlands Embassy in Vietnam

The Netherlands Embassy in Vietnam is the representation of the Dutch Government in Vietnam, headed by Ambassador Kees van Baar. Together with the Netherlands Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City, the Embassy is the linking pin between government agencies, businesses, knowledge institutes, and the people of Vietnam and the Netherlands, in order to strengthen the Comprehensive Partnership between the two countries towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

As part of SEMIExpo Vietnam 2024, the Netherlands Embassy co-organises with SEMI and NIC the Industry Session “The global semiconductor equipment supply chain: What’s in there for Vietnam’s manufacturing sector?” and the Industry Networking Dinner.

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