



Update on Socio-Cultural Achievements of HCMC in the period 1996 – 2000 and 2002

As of the end of the school year 2001-2002, Ho Chi Minh City has 635 kindergartens with 3,792 classes and 127,122 children; 657 primary-junior high schools with 11,302 classes and 424,739 students of primary level and with 6,946 classes and 307,931 students of junior high school level; and 103 senior high schools with 3,169 classes and 145,025 students. The total number of teachers includes 6,054 pre-school teachers, 13,705 primary school teachers, 12,314 junior high school teachers, and 6,137 senior high-school teachers. On average, there are 16 school-goers in every 100 inhabitants.

With respect to tertiary education, there are 292,833 university students and 64,841 college and vocational school students. The total teaching faculty includes 6,924 university and college instructors and 1,308 vocational trainers working in 43 universities and colleges and 34 vocational schools.

There are 39 hospitals run by central and municipal government agencies, 43 district medical centers and consultation clinics, 10 maternity clinics, 303 medical centers at subdistrict level, 22 medical centers and general clinics at district level, and 10 specialized clinics at municipal level with a total number of

17,418 patient-beds. There are 4,581 doctors, 781 pharmacists, 1,888 intermediate-level medics, and 467 intermediate-level pharmacists handling 20.4 million visits, 797,000 in-patients, and 1,389,000 out-patients. On average, there are 33 patient-beds, 14 doctors, pharmacists, and medics per 10,000 inhabitants.

In terms of employment creation, 208,000 new jobs are created every year and 153,582 people are given vocational training, out of which 131,267 complete successfully.

In terms of sports, there are more 1 million people engage in regular physical exercises. Ho Chi Minh City has 7300 soccer teams, 16 volleyball teams, and 27 table-tennis teams at national and municipal levels, 90 football fields with 3 meeting national standards, 86 swimming-pools, and 277 gymnasiums.

The campaign of "let's unite to build a cultured lifestyle in our neighborhood" was launched and well-implemented in combination with the prevention and fight against social evils, especially drug addiction.

The program of improving the living standards of the people achieved the following results: 97.1% of the total households have access to clean water, 92.4% possess concrete and semi-concrete housing with an average area of 75.7 m² per house, 88.8% own TV sets, 62.1% own video cassette recorders (VCR), 81.8% own radio cassettes, 44.8% own refrigerators, and 78.3% own motorbikes. In telecommunications, there are 11.5 telephones per 100 inhabitants.

A network of cultural institutions has been established, including 5 cultural centers and cultural houses at municipal level, 22 district culture centers, 01 information and exhibition center, 01 municipal library and 22 district libraries, 11 museums, 08 professional art performance troupes, 20 movie houses, and 15 amusement and culture parks; annually serving nearly 3 million visits to art performances, 682,000 visits to cinemas, nearly 1 million visits to museums, 6 million visits to popular culture art performances, and 12 million visits to amusement and culture parks.

**EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES (EPZ)
AND INDUSTRIAL PARKS (IP) IN HCM CITY**

| No | NAME | LOCATION | INVESTOR |
|----|---|------------------------|---|
| 01 | Ho Chi Minh City Hi-Tech Park Area : 804 ha | Dist. 9 | Ho Chi Minh City Hi-Tech Park, Management Board 86 Le Thanh Ton, HCM City Tel: 8275074 - Fax: 8275075 Email: hcmhitechpark@hcm.vnn.vn |
| 02 | Quang Trung Software City Area : 40 ha 57 companies 2,100 employees Rented out : 50% | Dist. 12 | Quang Trung Software City, District 12, HCM City Tel: 7155054 - Fax: 8914113 Email: qtsc@quangtrungsoft.com.vn |
| 03 | Tan Thuan EPZ Area : 300 ha Rented out (*) : 75% | Dist. 7 | Tan Thuan Company (TTC), District 7, HCM City Tel: 770-1777 - Fax: 770-1999 Email: ttepz@saigonnet.vn |
| 04 | Linh Trung EPZ Area I : 62 ha, fully occupied Area II : 62 ha, fully occupied | Thu Duc Dist. | SEPZONE Linh Trung, Thu Duc Dist., HCM City Tel : 896-2356 - Fax : 896-2350 Email: sepzone-linhtrung@hcm.fpt.vn |
| 05 | Tan Tao IP Area I : 181 ha, fully occupied Area II : 262 ha, rented out : 65% | Binh Chanh Dist. | Tan Tao Company (INTACO), Binh Chanh District, HCM City Tel: 750-5171 - Fax: 750-8237 Email: intaco-iso@hcm.vnn.vn |
| 06 | Hiep Phuoc IP Area: 332 ha, Rented out: 30% | Nha Be District | TanThuan Industrial Development Company, 210-212 Le Hong Phong Street, District 5, HCM City Tel: 839-8599 - Fax: 835-1564 |
| 07 | Binh Chieu IP Area: 27 ha Rented out: 100% | Thu Duc District | Binh Chieu Industrial Park Development and Services Co., Binh Chieu, Thu Duc Dist, HCMC Tel: 896-3360 - Fax: 896-3359 |
| 08 | Cat Lai 4 IP Area: 112 ha Rented out: 0% | Dist. 2 | Ben Thanh Co. (SUNIMEX) 71 Dong Khoi Str., Dist.1, HCMC Tel: 825-8871 - Fax: 823-0405 Email: sunimex@saigonnet.vn |

| No | NAME | LOCATION | INVESTOR |
|----|--|------------------|---|
| 09 | Vinh Loc IP Area: 202 ha Rented out: 85% | Binh Chanh Dist. | CHOLIMEX, 631 Nguyen Trai Street, District 5, HCMC Tel: 855-5674 - Fax: 765-0303 Email: kcn@saigonnet.vn |
| 10 | Le Minh Xuan IP Area: 100 ha Rented out: 80% | Binh Chanh Dist. | Binh Chanh Construction and Investment Co., Binh Chanh District, HoChiMinh City Tel: 766-0123 - Fax: 766-0023 Email: kcnlmx@bccv-vn.com |
| 11 | Tan Thoi Hiep IP Area: 29 ha Rented out: 100% | Dist. 12 | Tan Thoi Hiep IP, Khu pho 3, Hiep Thanh Ward, District 12, HoChiMinh City Tel: 717-5223 - Fax: 717-5224 Email: tthiz@hcm.fpt.vn |
| 12 | Tan Binh IP Area: 325 ha Rented out: 65% | Tan Binh Dist. | TANIMEX, 108 Tay Thanh, Tan Binh District, HCM City Tel: 815-0073 - Fax: 815-0074 Email: kentanbinh@hcm.fpt.vn |
| 13 | Northwest Cu Chi IP Area: 220 ha Rented out: 80% | Cu Chi Dist. | Cu Chi Trading Co., Cu Chi District, HCM City Tel: 892-1196 - Fax: 892-1008 |
| 14 | Phong Phu IP Area: 148,4 ha Rented out: 100% | Binh Chanh Dist. | Phong Phu IP, 354 Kinh Duong Vuong, An Lac Binh Chanh Tel: 877-6046 - Fax: 876-4350 Email: kcnphongphu@saigonnet.vn |
| 15 | Cat Lai II IP Area: 147 ha Rented out: 0% | Dist. 2 | Housing Management and Development Co. 936 Nguyen Thi Dinh St., Dist 2 Tel: 742-1158 - Fax: 742-1167 |

(*) Ratio of the land area already contracted for rent to the total available area in the IP.

INCENTIVE POLICIES AND FRAMEWORK FOR INVESTMENT IN THE IPs AND EPZs

| Tax types | Particulars | EPZ | IP |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| Export Tax | Products, goods | Exempted | Exempted |
| Import Duty | Machinery, equipment, specialized vehicles, as fixed assets Materials and fuels | Exempted Exempted | Exempted Exempted in correlation to exports ratio |
| Corporate Income Tax | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Manufacturing business - 4 years after making profit - The next 4 years * Service business - 2 years after making profit | 10% exempted 50% reduction 15% exempted | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Manufacturing business + Export 80-100% - 4 years after making profit - The next 4 years + Export 50 -< 80% - 2 years after making profit - The next 2 years + Export <50% - 2 years after making profit * Service business - 1 years after making profit | | 10% exempted 50% reduction 15% exempted 50% reduction 15% exempted 20% exempted |
| Value Added Tax (VAT) | | Exempted | In line with the existing VAT Law |
| Profit Transfer Tax | | 3% | 3% |

STATISTICS OF FDI
(as of December 31st 2002)

| Targets | Number of Investment Licenses | Total Capital (mil. USD) | Legal Capital (mil. USD) | | | Capital Contribution Proportion | |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Total | Foreign Capital | Vietnam's Capital | Foreign Party (%) | Vietnamese Party (%) |
| A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Total | 1,255 | 11,427 | 5,625.23 | 4,514.32 | 1,110.90 | 80.25 | 19.75 |
| A. Classified under investment forms | | | | | | | |
| Joint-venture | 396 | 6,300.1 | 2,566.90 | 1,700.7 | 866.20 | 66.26 | 33.74 |
| Business Cooperation | 54 | 1,419.3 | 1,331.29 | 1,086.6 | 244.7 | 81.62 | 18.38 |
| 100% foreign invested capital | 805 | 3,707.6 | 1,727.4 | 1,727.0 | 0 | 100.00 | |
| B. Classified by countries, territories | | | | | | | |
| Taiwan | 310 | 2,144.83 | 952.40 | 748.52 | 203.92 | 78.59 | 21.41 |
| Hong Kong | 116 | 2,008.94 | 810.97 | 670.20 | 140.78 | 82.64 | 17.36 |
| Singapore | 113 | 1,452.27 | 673.67 | 553.30 | 120.36 | 82.13 | 17.87 |
| France | 55 | 902.26 | 832.21 | 695.18 | 137.03 | 83.53 | 16.47 |
| Korea | 186 | 826.81 | 376.57 | 278.02 | 78.55 | 73.83 | 20.86 |
| Japan | 135 | 779.25 | 360.74 | 309.74 | 51.00 | 85.86 | 14.14 |
| Australia | 36 | 471.25 | 407 | 304 | 103 | 74.69 | 25.31 |
| Switzerland | 9 | 412.00 | 136.00 | 92.00 | 44.00 | 67.65 | 32.25 |
| Netherlands | 15 | 408.10 | 227.00 | 179.00 | 48.00 | 78.85 | 21.15 |

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|------------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Malaysia | 21 | 318.70 | 133.80 | 112.45 | 21.35 | 84.04 | 15.96 |
| The United States | 61 | 255.63 | 114.32 | 103.96 | 10.36 | 90.94 | 9.07 |
| Germany | 18 | 230.52 | 85.52 | 68.52 | 17.00 | 80.12 | 19.88 |
| British Virgin Islands | 37 | 136.73 | 57.49 | 47.14 | 10.35 | 81.99 | 18.01 |
| Thailand | 33 | 112.67 | 64.11 | 47.11 | 17.00 | 73.48 | 26.52 |
| Russia | 15 | 69.00 | 43.50 | 24.60 | 18.90 | 56.55 | 43.45 |
| Indonesia | 6 | 68.20 | 45.20 | 32.20 | 13.00 | 71.24 | 28.76 |
| Canada | 13 | 50.75 | 32.82 | 30.80 | 2.01 | 93.85 | 6.14 |
| China | 18 | 36.02 | 18.14 | 11.86 | 6.28 | 65.38 | 34.62 |
| The Philippines | 10 | 36.00 | 15.00 | 13.00 | 2.00 | 86.67 | 13.33 |
| Belgium | 11 | 31.44 | 11.14 | 7.14 | 4.00 | 64.08 | 35.92 |
| The United Kingdom | 10 | 26.85 | 8.15 | 7.82 | 0.32 | 96.05 | 3.95 |
| New Zealand | 4 | 18.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2.00 | 66.67 | 33.33 |
| Luxembourg | 5 | 13.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 75.00 | 25.00 |
| Norway | 5 | 11.15 | 5.15 | 3.05 | 2.1 | 59.13 | 40.00 |
| Denmark | 4 | 5.35 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 100.00 | |
| Hungary | 2 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Samoa | 1 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.30 | | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| Mauritius | 1 | 1.20 | 0.40 | 0.40 | | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| Libya | 1 | 1.00 | 0.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ukraine | 1 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 100 | 0.00 |
| Turkey | 1 | 0.25 | 0.07 | 0.07 | | 100 | 0.00 |
| India | 2 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 100 | 0.00 |

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