**ILDEX Vietnam postponed until 16 – 18 March 2022 because of the new COVID-19 clusters**

**“V-Connect *Vietnam Edition*” is still set to be online during 21-23 July 2021 as scheduled**

*Ho Chi Minh City – Bangkok, 24 May 2021*

The management team of ILDEX has decided to postpone ILDEX Vietnam in Ho Chi Minh City until 16-18 March 2022.

The decision is made in view of the new COVID-19 clusters in Vietnam and with the deep concern for the health of the exhibitors and stakeholders. According to the latest statistics, local vaccination in Vietnam has yet to reach 1% of the total population. Social activities with over 30 participants are currently banned since May and local authorities may impose stricter measurements on social activities in the coming months. By postponing the event to Q1 2022, we anticipate widespread mass vaccination can be expected in Vietnam and cross-border travel will gradually be back to normal. The event is set at an ideal timing to meet the market demand after a year-long downturn.

ILDEX Vietnam is thus re-scheduled to 16 – 18 March 2022 at Hall A1-A2, SECC, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

In the meanwhile, VNU is delighted to confirm that the virtual form of the show “V-Connect Vietnam Edition” is still set to be online during 21-23 July 2021 as scheduled. The digital event is open for 24 hours.

**“V-Connect** ***Vietnam Edition”*** is the #1 Digital B2B Networking Event for ASEAN’s Feed to Food Industry.

The V-Connect platform is the digital result of converting our highly successful in-person B2B networking events into an online format to suit the current business landscape. The platform is the digital platform developed by VIV and ILDEX team to enable in-person B2B networking. “V-Connect Vietnam Edition” provides a progressive web-based, smartphone-supported online ecosystem optimized for all attendees to meet, network and make deals for ASEAN’s Feed to Food Industry. The registration portal of the platform is already opened since last week ([Click here](https://www.online-register.org/ildex/)) and will be opened for pre-event appointment from 21 June onwards. “V-Connect Vietnam Edition” is aimed to offer businesses a reliable, responsive and highly actionable platform through which to grow as we continue to adapt to and prosper during the current global climate.

The pre-event appointment for **V-Connect** *Vietnam Edition* will start on 21 June 2021 onwards. Please pre-register in advance to get the latest updates and more information about the event.

**Register Now at** [**https://www.online-register.org/ildex/**](https://www.online-register.org/ildex/)

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