



Australia Vietnam Business Council 25th Year Anniversary Dinner



AVBC

Join Us in the Celebrations

at

The Boulevard Hotel

Level 25, 90 William Street, Sydney

On

Wednesday, 28 April 2021

6pm – 9pm



Laurence STRANO

National President Australia
Foundation Member

B.Com Econ UNSW MEd USYD JP 2006 Nominee
Snr Aust of the Year (25 years history as President)

Cost: \$60 per person

For 2 Course Dinner

Open Cash Bar (adjoining lounge room)

Bookings & Payment Accepted

Before: 10 April 2021

Payment Details:

Australia Vietnam Business Council

BSB: 062-000 A/C: 1310 0488

Bank: CBA Swift Code: CTBAAU25XXX

Email Receipt of Deposit: advice@avbc.org.au

Hotel Parking Facilities:

Lower Level: \$25 flat rate

Tickets: Stamped at Hotel Reception

Accommodation Enquires:

www.sydneymboulevard.com.au



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Keynote Speaker:



Francis Wong, OAM

Representative Becamex IDC Vietnam for Australia / New Zealand
Senior ASEAN Advisor, Minter Ellison
Senior Advisor, TMA Solutions Vietnam
Senior Advisor, Australia Vietnam Business Association

Francis Wong Chief Representative, Becamex IDC Corporation Vietnam for Australia / New Zealand, a multidisciplinary corporation, and leading Industrial infrastructure developer in Vietnam with over 40 years of establishment and development with its headquarter located in Binh Duong, Southern Economic Zone of Vietnam.

He is also the Senior Advisor- Australia Vietnam Business Council, Senior ASEAN Advisor- Minter Ellison, Senior Advisor- TMA Solutions Vietnam, and International Advisory Board Member for Brunei Economic Development Board.

In recent years, he has been a strong advocate for the promotion ASEAN- Australia relationships, including the hosting of the 2014 ASEAN Australia 40th Diplomatic Relationship Business Forum and 2017 ASEAN 50th Anniversary Business Forum in Australia.

For his outstanding work in international trade promotions, he was awarded the 2002, 2003, 2004 as the International Business Ambassador of the Year by Council for International Trade and Commerce SA, and in 2014 he was awarded The Most Outstanding Contribution by an Individual by Australian Tourism Export Council. On Australia Day 2014, He was also recognized for his contribution to business and community, with the Medal of Order of Australia-OAM.



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Other Speakers includes:



James Young
Executive Director
Black Group Ventures

James Young: is the Executive of the Black Group Ventures which is a Corporate Advisory firm based in Sydney. James has over 20 years' experience as a Private Banker for the Commonwealth Bank, looking after premium clients helping investments in Self-Managed Super Funds, Property Investments and Cash Management trusts growing his assets under management book of clients to \$400m.

James took a different career direction and went into business in 2010, and created a Corporate Yacht Charter company on 60ft ex around the world racing yachts on Sydney Harbour with team building and sponsorship opportunities for the general public to have a unique experience. Over 3 years James expanded his business from one boat to 50 different boats with employment opportunities for over 25 Staff. He aligned Merit Sailing with three foundations such as The Grey Man Foundation, Layne Beachley Aim for the Stars, and the FSHD Foundations to raise their funds and also to help their organizations grow.

James sold the business in 2013, and went into digital media to form the Black Group Ventures. The company has seen changes in the tech and infrastructure industries, such as changing of the Medical Hemp Industry through to services apps making life easier for some people in homecare.

Recently, the Black Group brought to Market a BIOTECH which is a single shot BIOTECH vaccine group through to Solar, Hydrogen and Data Centre Opportunities from South Africa through to Australia and New Zealand.



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Charith Amarasinghe
Business Development Director
Export Finance Australia for NSW

Charith Amarasinghe is the Business Development Director, Export Finance Australia for NSW. Export Finance Australia was formally known as the Export Finance Insurance Corporation in 2019. Export Finance Australia is the government's export credit agency, who provides finance and solutions to drive sustainable growth that benefits Australia and their partners.

Through loans, guarantees, bonds and insurance options, Export Finance Australia support SMEs, Corporates and Governments to realize export opportunities or contribute to export supply chain. Export Finance Australia also finance sustainable infrastructure in the Pacific Region and beyond.



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Other Speakers includes:

NSW Government Representative

NSW Government Representative: the Representative will give an overview of the relationship and ongoing activities of the NSW Trade & Investment Office in Vietnam. The NSW Government had appointed Kien Van Nguyen as the Director, NSW Trade & Investment Office in Vietnam who is based at the Austrade Office, Ho Chi Minh City exclusively to develop NSW trade and investment opportunities in Vietnam.

The main focus in Vietnam is to promote NSW Agribusiness, Food & Beverages as well as Technology. The NSW Government's "Going Global Program" had conducted programs last year; the programs were mainly conducted to assist NSW Businesses to win export sales in targeted international markets. Trade & International update: Applications for the NSW Government Export Assistance Grants are now open please see: www.global.nsw.gov.au



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