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VIS 2024 Annual General Meeting and Tet Celebration

VIS – VietSoc Cambridge

1. **Date and Venue**
   - Date and time: 10.00- 15.30, Saturday 17th Feb 2024.
   - Venue: University of Cambridge, CB2 1TQ (see details below)
2. **Purpose**:
   - To hold VIS 2024 annual general meeting (AGM) followed by the Tet (Lunar New Year) celebration jointly organised by the Vietnamese Intellectual Society (VIS) and Vietnamese Society at University of Cambridge.
   - To build and strengthen collaborations between the VIS and other organisations/communities and between the UK and Vietnam.
3. **Participants, Speakers, and Guests**
   - VIS members and their family
   - Special Guests:
     - H.E. Ambassador Nguyen Hoang Long, the Embassy of Vietnam in London
     - Mr Phan The Thang, General Director, Vietnam Airlines in the UK
     - Mr Le Thanh Dung, CEO Vinfast UK
     - Mr Mark Kent, Chair of Vietnam-UK Network and Chief Executive, Scotch Whisky Association
     - Mrs Dao Thi Hong, Education Attaché, the Embassy of Vietnam in London
     - Prof. David Cebon - Professor of Mechanical Engineering- Director for Sustainable Road Freight - University of Cambridge
     - Prof. Jaideep Prabhu - Professor of Marketing and Innovation in emerging market. Judge Business School - University of Cambridge
     - Dr Vibhuti Patel, Head of Development – Southeast Asia & Australasia, University of Cambridge Development and Alumni Relations
     - Mr. Christopher Jeffery, Chief Academic Officer at British University Vietnam and Executive Director at BritCham Vietnam
     - Other distinguished guests and Professors from University of Cambridge.
4. **The Organising committee**
   - The VIS Executive Board members
   - Vietsoc Cambridge

5. Tentative Programme (https://vis-ukandireland.org/)

Time	Activities
09:30 – 10:00	**Registration and Welcome:** Lecture Theatre LT1 - Cambridge Judge Business School - Trumpington Street - Cambridge CB2 1AG
10:00 – 10:15	**Welcome and Introduction** by VIS Chair
10.15-10.40	**Review of VIS activities and achievements** in 2023
10:40 – 10:55	**Congratulations/recognitions** to VIS members
10:55 – 11:20	**2024 VIS Activity Plan + Organisation Structure** Open Discussion with all members present online and onsite
11:20 – 12:10	• ***Guest speaker 1:*** *David Cebon - Professor of Mechanical Engineering- Director for Sustainable Road Freight - University of Cambridge, "The energy transition economy and decarbonization in transport system"* • ***Guest speaker 2****: Jaideep Prabhu - Professor of Marketing and Innovation in emerging market. Judge Business School - University of Cambridge, "The Globalisation of Innovation and the Role of Emerging Markets"* • ***Remarks*** by the Ambassador Mr Nguyen Hoang Long
12:10 - 12:30	• Photo session in front of the College • Move to Westminster College (Madingley Rd, Cambridge CB3 0AA) for Tet celebration

12:30 – 15:30	**"Tet" Celebration jointly organised by VIS and VietSoc Cambridge at** *Westminster College* - Madingley Rd, Cambridge CB3 0AA
	- 12:30 – 12: 40: Check-in + Tombola + Ticket + Donation + Seat allocation
	- 12:40 – 12:45: Singing Performance
	- 12:45 – 12:50: Introduction and Welcome
	- 12:50 – 13:05:
	  ○ VIS Chair: Prof Nguyen Xuan Huan
	  ○ Ambassador Nguyen Hoang Long
	  ○ VietSoc Cam president Gia Bao Tao

	- 13:05 – 14:00: Party
	  ○ Tet celebration
	  ○ Short remarks from representatives of VN-UK Network and sponsors
	- 14:00 – 14:05: Second performance by students of the University of Cambridge
	- 14:05 – 14:25
	  ○ **VIS documentary film screening**
	  ○ **Dr Vibhuti Patel,** Head of Development – Southeast Asia & Australasia, University of Cambridge Development and Alumni Relations, "A case study of an alumna: From studies in Cambridge to award-winning conservation work in Vietnam"
	- 14:25– 14:35: Lucky Draw/ Tombola Prize
	- 14:35 – 15:30: Continue networking event and photo session.
	- 14.45 – 16:00: (optional) Walking tour of Cambridge Uni (guided by VietSoc). Registration: https://forms.gle/NEQrXdS8RRpmCRhH9

Special Dietary Requirements:

Dietary food will be served at a dedicated area in the dining hall. Kindly note that while we do our best, we may not be able to accommodate all requests.

Parking in Cambridge

If you travel by car, you can find multiple parking options as below. Please note that there is a 15- minute walk from the AGM venue to the Tet Celebration.

Parking near the Cambridge Judge Business School from the morning for the AGM:

1. On arrival in the Judge Business School (on the left of the gate), free-of charge parking, max 20 slots (First come first serve).
2. There is metered parking along Trumpington Street near the school. Please do check their fees in advance.
3. Park at the Grand Arcade shopping centre's car park (Corn Exchange St, Cambridge CB2 3Q), which is just five minutes' walk from the School. Please do check their fees in advance.
4. Cambridge's five park and ride sites, where a bus takes you from a site on the outskirts of Cambridge to the city centre bus station, which is less than 10 minutes' walk from the School. https://cambridgeparkandride.info/
5. Cambridge often becomes very congested during peak times, so we strongly recommend using the Madingley Road Park and Ride.

The Madingley Road parking is located right at the entrance to Cambridge from the M11 motorway. Getting to the VIS AGM at Judge Business School will take 10 minutes by taxi and cost about £10. Walking to Judge will take 20 minutes. Park and Ride Madingkey details are here: https://cambridgeparkandride.info/madingleyroad.shtml

For more information on parking, please visit https://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/about/contact/

Parking Near Westminster College for Tet Celebration

1. Parking at the College is charged at **£5 per day,** payable at reception. Parking is limited due to the small number of spaces available, so we cannot guarantee parking on-site on arrival.
2. The nearest on-street parking is at Pound Hill, a minutes walk from the college. There is a 2-hour limit on parking here.
3. For a longer period, parking is available all day on Mount Pleasant and St Peter's Street which are both less than 5 minutes' walk. These locations are pay-and-display or paid via RingGo and cost 80p for 30 minutes, Monday-Saturday 9.00-17.00.
4. There is a larger car park on Castle Street called Castle Hill Car Park, an 8-minute walk from Westminster.
5. Taxi in Cambridge: Panther Taxi Cambridge. Please call: 01223 715 715

For more information, please visit: https://www.westminster.cam.ac.uk/events/location