

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER (March 2021)

In this issue, we would like to bring to your attention the following:

- Our prominent legal articles;
- The remarkable news;
- The remarkable legislation take effect in February, 2021.

### 1. Our prominent legal articles

In February, our personnel had some remarkable articles, specifically:

Associate Tran Chau Hoai Han with the Article “Amending Law on Intellectual Property: Protecting copyright in the context of Platform Economy” published in website of Saigon Economic Times dated January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This article provides companies with detailed knowledge related to copyright in the development of platform economy. To read the entire article, please visit [here](#).

Attorney Dinh Quang Long and Paralegal Cao Duy Khoi with the Article “Law on Enterprise 2020 – Some remarkable changes” published in Saigon Economic Times No. 04-2021 on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The article helps investors, as well as companies, have a general background related to the changes of new Law on Enterprise of Viet Nam. To read the entire article, please visit [here](#).

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### 2. The remarkable news

- The Government issued Decree No. 152/2020/ND-CP on December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 about cases of work permit exemption for foreign employees in Vietnam.
- The Prime Minister issued Official Dispatch No. 185/TTg-CN on February 09<sup>th</sup>, 2021 about reviewing issues related to the development of solar energy.
- Decree 148/2020/ND-CP comes into effect from February 08<sup>th</sup>, 2021 regulating 03 new points related to the Certificate of Land Use Rights (“**LURCs**”), including:

- a. Allowing branches of land registration offices to receive dossiers grating LURCs.
- b. Citizens are entitled to carry out the procedures for granting LURCs at home as negotiation.
- c. The consolidation and swap of land parcels are no longer granted new LURCs.

Please refer the detailed information at [here](#).

### 3. The remarkable legislation take effect in February 2021

No.	DOCUMENT TITLE	EXECUTION DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	Decree 145/2020/ND-CP detailing and guiding the implementation of the Labor Code on working conditions and labor relations.	14/12/2020	01/02/2021
2.	Decree 148/2020/ND-CP amending and supplementing to several Decrees providing detailed regulations on the implementation of the Land Law.	18/12/2020	08/02/2021
3.	Decree No. 152/2020/ND-CP on foreign workers working in Vietnam and recruitment, management of Vietnamese workers working for foreign organizations and individuals in Vietnam.	30/12/2020	15/02/2021
4.	Circular 40/2020/TT-BTTTT regulating criteria for determination of goods and the domestic manufactured information technology service	30/11/2020	15/02/2021

	that are given priority in investment, hire and procurement.		
5.	Circular 118/2020/TT-BTC guiding on several contents about making an offer, issuing securities, public offers to acquire, redemption of shares, registration of public company and rescission of status as a public company.	31/12/2020	15/02/2021
6.	Circular 121/2020/TT-BTC regulating the activities of a securities company.	31/12/2020	15/02/2021
7.	Circular 02/2021/TT-BTC regulating on levels and regimes of collection, payment, management and use of the fees for inspection of fire-fighting equipment.	08/01/2021	22/02/2021
8.	Circular 01/2021/TT-BTC regulating on levels and regimes of collection, payment, management and use of fees for appraisal of issuance the karaoke, discotheque business certificate.	07/01/2021	25/02/2021

We hope this Monthly Newsletter would bring you useful information.

Best regards.

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