

**Press Release – French Business Award 2018 Winners Announcement**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018, 6:30pm – 10:30pm, Park Hyatt Saigon Hotel**

On the occasion of the **CCIFV 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary** and **the celebration of the 45th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Vietnam and France**, a prestigious **Gala Dinner** took place at the Park Hyatt Saigon, on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018, in presence of the **French Ambassador in Vietnam**, Mr Bertrand Lortholary.

Around 250 guests have enjoyed a gastronomic dinner, exclusive art performances and discovered the winners of the 4th edition of the French Business Awards.

Created in 2013 for the Year of France in Vietnam, The French Business Awards is a competition organized by CCIFV, aiming at highlighting successful French companies and businessmen in Vietnam.

The winners of the five categories have been selected by a **jury** gathering:

- **Mr Vincent FLOREANI**: General Consul of France in Vietnam
- **Mr Henri Charles CLAUDE**: Chairman CCIFV and Managing Director Aden Vietnam
- **Ms Christina AMELN**: CSR consultant CSR Advisor & Founder of Ameln & Co. AB, Consultant for LIN Center for Community Development
- **Mr Van Tam NGUYEN**: CEO of Intek, Professor, innovator and entrepreneur
- **Mr Guy BALZA**: Former chairman of Beluxcham and Eurocham Board member, Managing Director of OMG Asia
- **Mr Jean-Charles BELLIOL**: Finance Director of FIT Group, Treasurer of CCIFV

The five categories are:

- **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**
- **Startup**
- **Entrepreneur**
- **France Alumni Vietnam**
- **Business Excellence**

This celebration is organized with the support of our platinum sponsors: **BNP Paribas** and **Pernod Ricard Vietnam**, our gold sponsors: **Air France**, **Mazars**, **DS Avocats** and **Orès Group**, and our silver sponsors: **DS Avocats**, **Jardin des Sens**, **OFO Travel** and **Pullman Vung Tau**.

The 2018 French Business Awards Winners are:

- **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Award goes to Les Vergers du Mekong**

Since 2000, Les Vergers du Mekong works with Vietnamese farmers towards a sustainable and local farming. Guaranteed 100% Natural, they produce luscious juices, artisan-created jams, small-batch roasted coffee, organic and Fair Trade tea.

- **Startup Award goes to WisePass**

WisePass is a subscription-based membership service that allows members to get free bottle service, lunch, dinner, Starbucks coffee and movie ticket at over 150 lavish venues in 3 different countries.

- **Entrepreneur Award goes to CEL Consulting**

Founded by Julien Brun, CEL is a firm specialized in Supply Chain Management in emerging markets providing consultancy, training and technology services.

- **France Alumni Vietnam Award goes to Hoang Ngoc Thach**

Hoang Ngoc Thach joins Bamboo Airways Company as Chief Commercial Officer. Bamboo Airways is a new Vietnamese budget airlines, planning to start operation in 2019 with 4 airbus A321 neo.

- **Business Excellence Award goes to Neovia**

Neovia Vietnam is a subsidiary of Neovia, group INVIVO, one of the world leaders in animal nutrition and health. The company is present in Vietnam since 1995 and is the longest active joint venture.

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