

# GAM 2024 - HO CHI MINH May 10 to 12

This year, Ho Chi Minh City was voted as the venue four General Assembly Meeting and, certainly, it is a great choice.

Formerly known as Saigon, this is the second most important city in Vietnam after Hanoi. Many rivers, the biggest one being the Saigon River, streams and canals, bath the city. The Port of Saigon, established in 1862, is accessible to ships weighing up to 30,000 tons, a rare advantage for an inland river port.

The city, the largest city in the country in terms of population, is a bustling, dynamic and industrious center, the economic capital and the cultural trendsetter. Yet, within the teeming metropolis are the timeless traditions and beauty of an ancient culture.

## CARAVELLE HOTEL

The Caravelle Saigon Hotel is located in the city centre district 1, only a short walk to iconic landmarks and locations, such as the Saigon Municipal Theatre - also known as the Opera House - Notre Dame Cathedral, historic Dong Khoi Street, modern Nguyen Hue Walking Street, and the legendary Ben Thanh Market.

Opened on the Christmas eve of 1959, the hotel has been at the centre of significant historic and cultural events as well, even being the home for the Australian Embassy, the New Zealand Embassy, and the Saigon bureaus of NBC, ABC and CBS, to name but a few.

The original classy ten-storey building with strikingly curved, balconied corners is now adjoined to a smart 24-storey tower that forms the bulk of the new property.

Rated with 5 stars, this high-quality property provides guests with comfortable luxury rooms, extraordinary culinary experiences and a variety of facilities - pool, gym, spa- and services - conferences, limousine, concierge, massage, luggage storage.



















The Caravelle is the ideal venue for our GAM, with a meeting package that includes well-equipped meeting rooms, a refreshing selection of coffee, tea, juice, and detox water during the meeting, themed coffee break selections, and high-speed wireless internet connection throughout our event.

And, after your meetings, fitness and wellness enthusiasts can enjoy the private Kara Spa, the 24-hour fitness centre plus outdoor swimming pool and bar.

#### RATES:

#### **Deluxe Room**

Single Occupancy - 3,969,000 VND/night Double Occupancy - 4,252,500 VND/night

These include breakfast, and Wi-Fi, 5% service, and 8% tax.

These rates will be valid for TPF members from two days before to two days after the meeting. Should you wish to start your stay earlier or stay longer, or book a superior room, please contact us.

The hotel is about 7 km away from the airport, where taxis for public use are available. The hotel offers a limousine service. If this this your preferred option, let us know and we will provide the necessary information.

Since we are planning various activities, we recommend you book your stay as soon as possible so that we can count on you.

### TPF GAM FEES for 2024 will be

General fee: 700 USD first attendee

Second attendee (and others) fee: 400 USD

These will include the meetings and materials, coffee breaks, welcoming reception, lunch and friendship dinner on Saturday, and a tour of Ho Chi Minh City on Sunday afternoon/evening.

Accompanying person: 200 USD

These will include welcoming reception on Friday, friendship dinner on Saturday, and the on Sunday.

As usual, we will be starting on Friday afternoon - at about 16:00hrs - meeting for a coffee break and the group photo. The meeting will officially end on Sunday before lunch, although you are welcome to hold further meetings if you wish and, of course, to join our tour!



Looking forward to meeting you again! SEE YOU IN HCMC!