

KEYS:

1. One million start-ups (*... as the country targets to have one million start-ups by 2020*)
2. Policymakers (*... they have only recently come to be the focal point of policymakers, who are developing a comprehensive plan to empower SMEs...*)
3. Fewer than 300 (*Vietnam currently identifies SMEs as enterprises with fewer than 300 workers ...*)
4. A meeting (*... large-sized enterprises need to do is make a phone call to set up a meeting with top local authorities, but small and medium-sized firms may try for a month without success...*)
5. Growth model (*... SMEs in support industries which play central roles in restructuring the economy and shifting to a new growth model...*)
6. Transparent and fair (*However what SMEs need more than easier access to capital is a transparent and fair business environment ...*)
7. Start-up nation (*Vietnamese policymakers are embracing an ambitious plan to turn the country into a start-up nation in the next four years*)
8. Financial support (*Start-ups will even receive financial support from the government for training, product testing and marketing*)