

**5<sup>th</sup> ASEAN CONNECTIVITY SYMPOSIUM**  
**“Catalysing Public-Private Partnerships to Finance ASEAN Connectivity”**

10 September 2014, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

**PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**

Time	Topics
8.30-9.00	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Session 1: Opening</b>	
9.00-9.15	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <i>H.E. Daw Lei Lei Thein, Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development, Republic of the Union of Myanmar</i>
9.15-9.30	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Prof. Hidetoshi Nishimura Executive Director, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)</i>
9.30-9.45	<b>Remarks</b> <i>H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh, Secretary-General of ASEAN (to be delivered by H.E. Dr. AKP Mochtan, Deputy Secretary- General of ASEAN)</i>
<b>Session 2: Implementation of the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity (MPAC)</b>	
	<b>Moderator:</b> <i>H.E. Mr. Min Lwin Chair of the ASEAN Connectivity Coordinating Committee (ACCC)</i>
9.45-10.05	<b>Implementing the MPAC: A Progress Report</b> <i>Mr. Lim Chze Cheen Head of ASEAN Connectivity Division, the ASEAN Secretariat</i>
10.05-10.25	<b>Catalysing ASEAN Connectivity through Sub-Regional Arrangements</b> <i>Mr. Jin W. Cyhn Principal Economist, Southeast Asia Department, Asian Development Bank</i>

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10.25-10.45	<b>ASEAN-India Maritime Connectivity</b> <i>Dr. Prabir De</i> <i>Senior Fellow &amp; Coordinator,</i> <i>ASEAN-India Centre</i>
10.45-11.05	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussions</b>
11.05-11.20	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session 3: PPP Landscape in ASEAN</b>	
11.20-12.40	<b>Moderator:</b> <i>H.E. Ms. Elizabeth P. Buensuceso</i> <i>Representative of the Philippines to ACCC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What are the approaches taken by ASEAN Member States towards implementation of PPPs?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are key factors to offer attractive PPP projects?</i></li> <li>• <i>What are the opportunities and challenges of PPP in ASEAN, both for single country projects and for cross-border projects?</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Mr. Ahmad Zamri Khairuddin, Senior Director (Policy)</i>  <i>Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Unit,</i>  <i>Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Towfiqua Hoque</i>  <i>Senior Infrastructure Finance Specialist,</i>  <i>Singapore Infrastructure Hub, World Bank</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Fumitaka Machida</i>  <i>Chief Representative of Asia-Pacific Region,</i>  <i>Japan Bank for International Cooperation</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Fauziah Zen</i>  <i>Economist,</i>  <i>Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)</i></p> <b>Q&amp;A and Discussions</b>
12.40-14.20	<b>Networking Lunch</b>

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<b>Session 4: Institutional Arrangements and Financing Modalities</b>	
<p><b>Moderator:</b>  <i>Prof. Shujiro Urata</i>  <i>Senior Research Advisor to the Executive Director,</i>  <i>ERIA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Examining the Global, Regional and National Infrastructure Finance Markets</i></li> <li>• <i>Examining the challenges and risks involved in financing infrastructure through PPP</i></li> <li>• <i>Balancing public sector (fiscal impact), private sector (commercial viability), and end-user (affordability) interests in ASEAN physical connectivity projects.</i></li> </ul>	
14.20-14.40	<p><b>Catalysing the Development of Infrastructure in India</b>  <i>Mr. Deep Sen</i>  <i>Head, International Business Development,</i>  <i>IL&amp;FS Transportation Networks</i></p>
14.40-15.00	<p><b>Structured Finance and Project Finance in the Power Sector</b>  <i>Mr. Roger Lui</i>  <i>Partner,</i>  <i>Allen &amp; Overy</i></p>
15.00-15.20	<p><b>Japan's PPP Assistance Measures for Facilitating ASEAN Connectivity</b>  <i>H.E. Mr. Kimihiro Ishikane, Director General,</i>  <i>International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,</i>  <i>and former Ambassador of Japan to ASEAN</i></p>
15.20-15.35	<p><b>Q&amp;A and Discussions</b></p>
15.35-15.45	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<b>Session 5: PPP Case Studies</b>	
<p><b>Moderator:</b>  <i>Prof. Michael Regan</i>  <i>Institute of Sustainable Development and Architecture,</i>  <i>Bond University, Australia</i></p>	
15.45-16.05	<p><b>Case 1: PPP Case Study in Myanmar</b>  <i>Mr. Tet Tin Htut</i>  <i>Executive Engineer,</i>  <i>Ministry of Transport, Republic of the Union of Myanmar</i></p>

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16.05-16.25	<p><b>Case 2: Nam Theun 2 Project, Lao PDR</b>  <i>Mr. Bui Duy-Thanh</i>  <i>Senior Energy Economist, Southeast Asia Department</i>  <i>Asian Development Bank</i></p>
16.25-16.45	<p><b>Case 3: Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) Expressway Project, Philippines</b>  <i>Ms. Maria Catalina E. Cabral, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Public-Private Partnerships Service, Department of Public Works and Highways, Republic of the Philippines</i></p>
16.45-17.00	<p><b>Q&amp;A and Discussions</b></p>
<b>Synthesis Session and Wrap Up</b>	
17.00-17.15	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b>  <i>Daw Than Than Lin,</i>  <i>Senior Economic Official,</i>  <i>Ministry for National Planning and Economic Development,</i>  <i>Republic of the Union of Myanmar</i></p>
<b>End of Programme</b>	