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VENUE: Bali Room I, 1st floor, Hotel Kempinski, Jakarta

LANGUAGE: Bahasa Indonesia and English

PROGRAMME

09.00-09.30 Registration and morning coffee (Bali Room I, 1st floor, Hotel Kempinski, Jakarta)

09.30-09.40 Welcome Remarks
Mr. Hidetoshi Nishimura, Executive Director, ERIA

09.40-09.55 Opening Remarks
H.E. Mr. Muhammad Lutfi, Minister of Trade, Ministry of Trade of Indonesia

09.55-10.40 Policy Dialogue 'How can Indonesia gain benefits from a regional agreement?'

Keynote speech:

H.E Mr. Pascal Lamy, the Honorary President, Notre Europe

Panelists:

1. Mr. Bachrul Chairi, Director General, Ministry of Trade of Indonesia
2. Mrs. Lili Yan Ing, Economist, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)
3. Mr. Sofyan Wanandi, Chairman, Business Association of Indonesia

Moderator: Mr. Tony Prasetiantono, Senior Lecturer, Gadjah Mada University

10.40-11.30 Discussion

11.30-12.30 Luncheon

PROFILE OF SPEAKERS



H.E. Mr. Muhamad Lutfi, Minister of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia

Mr. Muhammad Lutfi graduated from the Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA and Undergraduate Programme in Economics in 1992.

He was Chairman, CEO, President, Shareholder of Mahaka Group of Companies from 1994 to 2004.

In 2005, he was Chairman of the Investment Coordinating Board of the Republic of Indonesia (BKPM) until 2009. He was also the President Commissioner of PT. Berau Coal in 2009.

Between 2010 and 2013, he was an Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Japan and also accredited to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Mr. Lutfi has served as Minister of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia from 2013-present.



Mr. Hidetoshi Nishimura, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)

Prof. Hidetoshi Nishimura graduated from the Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo and obtained his Master's Degree from Yale University. He joined the Ministry of International Trade and Industry in 1976. Has assumed numerous positions, including Representative of the Asia-Pacific Region of the Japan Overseas Development Corporation, Director of the Southeast Asia and Pacific Division of the Trade Policy Bureau, Vice Governor for International Affairs of Ehime Prefecture, Director-General of the Business Support Department of the Small and Medium Enterprise Agency, Executive Managing Director of the Japan-China Economic Association, and President of the Japan-China Northeast Development Association. He assumed the position of ERIA Executive Director in June 2008 and is a Visiting Professor of Waseda University and Miyazaki Sangyo-Keiei University. He is also a Fellow of Meiji Institute for Global Affairs, Meiji University.

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H.E. Mr. Pascal Lamy, the Honorary President of Notre Europe - Jacques Delors Institute.

Mr. Lamy was Director-General of the WTO from September 2005 to August 2013.

He holds degrees from the Paris-based Ecole des Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC), from the Institut d'Études Politiques (IEP) and from the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA). He began his career in the French civil service at the Inspection Générale des finances and at the Treasury. He then became an advisor to the Finance Minister Jacques Delors, and subsequently to Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy.

In Brussels from 1985 to 1994, Pascal Lamy was Chief of Staff for the President of the European Commission, Jacques Delors, and his representative as Sherpa in the G7.

In November 1994, he joined the team in charge of rescuing Credit Lyonnais, and later became CEO of the bank until its privatisation in 1999.

Between 1999 and 2004, Pascal Lamy was Commissioner for Trade at the European Commission under Romano Prodi.



Mr. Bachrul Chairi, Director General for International Trade Cooperation

Mr. Bachrul holds an MBA in International Business from The Peter F. Drucker Graduate School of Management at Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California, USA. He began his career in 2000 as Head of the Education and Training Centre and Secretary of the National Anti-Dumping Agency of the Ministry of Trade & Industry.

From 2001 to 2002, he was a Director of Trade Defence, Directorate General of Foreign Trade and Industry, the Ministry of Trade & Industry. He was also Secretary of the Directorate General of International Trade Cooperation and Acting Director of Multilateral Cooperation from 2005 to 2007.

In 2012, he became the Head for Trade Policy Analysis & Development Agency and Chairman of the Indonesian Committee of Antidumping and also Chairman of the Indonesian Safeguards Committee until 2013.

In 2013, he was Director General for Foreign Trade and from 2014, he has been the Director General for International Trade Cooperation.

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Ms. Lili Yan Ing, Economist, ERIA

Ms. Lili Yan Ing is an Economist at the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA). She leads a number of projects on regional integration with particular highlights on free trade agreements (FTAs), regional comprehensive economic partnership (RCEP) and non-tariff measures (NTMs). She is also a Senior Lecturer at the School of Economics, University of Indonesia.

She was an Economist at the World Bank, Jakarta, and served as an advisor on Policy Dialogue between the Government of Indonesia and the private sector on investment climate. She attained a Doctoral degree in Economics at the Australian National University in 2009 with an honour of Promising Young Economist granted by the PAFTAD. Her expertise is International Trade, Econometrics and Political Economy. Dr Ing served as a Senior Economist of the National Team for the Enhancement of Exports and Investment of the Republic of Indonesia between 2009 and 2012.



Mr. Sofyan Wanandi, Chairman, Business Association of Indonesia

Mr. Sofyan Wanandi is a well known business leader in Indonesia with a deep understanding of the nuts and bolts of doing business in Indonesia. In the early 1970s, he founded Gemala, a family-run business that quickly developed from a trading firm to a diversified group.

Mr. Wanandi also took an active interest in politics. Since 2003 when he was appointed Chairman, he has been leading the Indonesian Employers Association (Apindo).

While studying at the University of Indonesia, Sofyan became the chairman of the Catholic Student Association of the Republic of Indonesia (PMKRI). Following the tumultuous events surrounding G-30-S/PKI (the alleged coup attempt by the Indonesian Communist Party or Partai Komunis Indonesia / PKI) in Indonesia, he was involved in the struggle to suppress PKI. He later became chairman of WE continue with Jaya. Even prior to G30S/PKI, he was already active in the fight against the expanding influence of the PKI in Indonesia. As one of OUR Jaya chairman, he led a variety of events that led to his imprisonment by the Sukarno government.



Dr. Anthonius Tony Prasetyantono, M.Sc., Faculty of Economics and Business, Gadjah Mada University

Mr. A. Tony Prasetyantono has been the Chief Economist of Bank Negara Indonesia since 2006 and Director of the Center for Economic and Public Policy Studies in Gadjah Mada University since 2009.

Mr. Prasetyantono has been Lecturer in the Faculty of Economics and Business in Gadjah Mada University since 1986. He has also been an Independent Commissioner of PT Bank Permata Tbk since March 21, 2011.

Mr. Prasetyantono was an Independent Commissioner of PT Bank Mandiri (Persero) Tbk from 2003 until 2005. He earned an Economics Degree from Gadjah Mada University in 1986, a Master of Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA in 1991 and a PhD Degree from the Australian National University, Canberra in 2005.



Shinta Widjaja Kamdani, Chairwoman of the Employer's Association of Indonesia (APINDO)

Shinta is the Owner and Chief Executive Officer of Sintesa Group, a multi-sector company with subsidiaries in Consumer Products, Industrial Products, Property and Energy Sector.

Also an activist and leader in many social and business organizations to create positive impacts on environment, community and business in Indonesia. She is the Vice Chairwoman of the Employers' Association of Indonesia (APINDO), Chairwoman of Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN) for Environment, Climate Change and Sustainability, and Founder of Global Entrepreneurship Program Indonesia (GEPI).

In addition, Shinta sits as President of Indonesia Business Council for Sustainable Development (IBCSA), and as Executive Board Member of Indonesian World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF Indonesia) and the Indonesia Aids Foundation (YAI).

For her achievements, she received awards amongst others; by Asian Business Leadership Forum (ABLF) in 2012, by FORBES (2012 and 2013) as ASIA's 50 Powerful Businesswomen. Also awarded by Women in Leadership Asia (WILA) in 2013 and by Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Award (APEA) in 2014.

ERIA is an international organization which provides intellectual contributions to further economic integration in the region through various research related activities. ERIA was established by a formal agreement among 16 Heads of the Governments at the 3rd East Asia Summit in Singapore on 21 November 2007. The inaugural ERIA Governing Board meeting was held at the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 3 June 2008. A formal agreement was reached between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the ASEAN Secretariat to recognize ERIA as an international organization on 30 December 2008.

ERIA works very closely with both the ASEAN Secretariat and 16 Research Institutes to undertake and disseminate policy research and provide analytical policy recommendations to Leaders and Ministers at their regional meetings. ERIA conducts its research works under three pillars, namely, "Deepening Economic Integration", "Narrowing Development Gaps", and "Sustainable Development". ERIA's research covers a wide range of policy areas such as trade and investment, globalization, SME promotion, human resource and infrastructure development, as well as energy and environment issues.

ERIA has been appreciated by the ASEAN Summit and EAS Summit for its continued support to the Summit activities of ASEAN and East Asia through its research and policy recommendations. As its activity is highly recognized in these regions, ERIA ranks 28th among the world's "Top 50 International Economic Policy Think Tanks" according to the 2012 Global Go To Think Tanks Index Report. ERIA is the only think tank in ASEAN to be honored in this category.

ERIA also organizes seminars and symposia with the aim of nurturing a sense of community in the region, seeking inputs from stakeholders, as well as disseminating ERIA related research findings. In order to strengthen policy research capacities and secure an intellectual basis for regional development, ERIA also conducts capacity building programs.



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