

Hinrich Foundation Sustainable Trade Index Second Edition Launch



Date : Wednesday, 11 July 2018

Time : 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Venue : ERIA Office, Sentral Senayan II, 5th floor, 3rd – 4th Meeting Room,
Jalan Asia Afrika No. 8 Gelora Bung Karno, Senayan, Jakarta Pusat, 10270

You are invited to join the launch of the Hinrich Foundation Sustainable Trade Index.

This index uses 24 indicators to measure 19 economies in Asia and the U.S. across the three recognized pillars of sustainability: economic growth, social capital and environmental protection. The index measures the readiness of each economy to participate in global trade in a way that creates sustainable growth, encourages foreign direct investment, and attracts funding and support from multilateral development agencies.

The objective of the Index is to stimulate positive thinking about global trade and promote behaviors that will lead to better developmental outcomes, engagement and stability, showcasing best practices and highlighting the needs and expectations of foreign direct investors towards the different Asian economies.

On 11 July, ERIA, the Hinrich Foundation, and IFC are partnering to present the findings of the Hinrich Foundation Sustainable Trade Index as they relate to ASEAN countries and Indonesia and discuss key recommendations for making global trade more sustainable and beneficial for participants.

A key finding of this second version of the index is that there is an alarming trend of economies in Asia, particularly the richer ones, broadly regressing in their trade sustainability. This finding will be explained and discussed at the presentation, with prominent experts from ERIA, the ASEAN Secretariat, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and with key business representatives.

This event is held as part of series of activities, which the Indonesian authorities, the IMF and the World Bank Group organize as the groundwork for the IMF-World Bank Group Annual Meetings 2018 on October 2018, in Bali. These activities are interwoven under the theme called “Voyage to Indonesia”, a journey that will bring the world to the renewed Indonesia; a reformed, resilient and progressive economy.

AGENDA	
3:45 - 4:00	Registration
4:00 - 4:10	Welcome Remarks Prof Hidetoshi Nishimura, President, ERIA Mr Merle Hinrich, Executive Chairman, Hinrich Foundation Representative from Ministry of Trade of Republic of Indonesia
4:10 - 4:30	Presentation of the Hinrich Foundation's Findings Presented by Mr Chris Clague, Managing editor, Thought Leadership, Asia, and Global editorial lead, Trade and Globalisation for the Economist Intelligence
4:30 - 5:15	Panel Discussion: Moderator: Mr Stephen Olson, Research Fellow, Hinrich Foundation Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr Risti Permani</i>, Assistant Director/Head of Analysis and Monitoring on Trade, Industry and Emerging Issues Division (ASEAN Secretariat) • <i>Mr Chris Clague</i>, Managing editor, Thought Leadership, Asia, and Global editorial lead, Trade and Globalisation at The Economist Intelligence Unit • <i>Ms Daria Taglioni</i>, Principal Economist, International Finance Corporation (IFC) • <i>Dr Venkatachalam Anbumozhi</i>, Senior Energy Economist, ERIA • <i>Ms Aida Greenbury</i>, Director/Sustainability Adviser, Mitra Puri Hijau (Greenbury & Assc.)
5:15 - 5:45	Q&A Session
5:45 - onwards	Reception

THE ORGANISERS

HINRICH FOUNDATION

The Hinrich Foundation is a nonprofit organization that undertakes trade-related policy research and development work in Asia. It focuses on creating opportunities, choice and engagement through sustainable and mutually beneficial global trade. The Sustainable Trade Index aims to stimulate positive thinking about global trade and promote behaviors that will lead to better developmental outcomes, engagement and stability.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION (IFC)

International Finance Corporation (IFC)—a sister organization of the World Bank and member of the World Bank Group—is the largest global development institution focused exclusively on the private sector in developing countries. The Bank Group has set two goals for the world to achieve by 2030: end extreme poverty and promote shared prosperity in every country.

ERIA

The Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) is an international organisation based in Jakarta, Indonesia that conducts in-depth research on issues facing the people and governments of ASEAN and East Asia.