

ASEAN CONNECTIVITY SYMPOSIUM
“Realising ASEAN Connectivity for ASEAN Community Building”

7- 8 September 2012, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Day 1

Time	Topics
8.30-9.00	Registration
Plenary Session	
9.00-9.10	Welcome Remarks <i>H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary-General of ASEAN (tbc)</i>
9.10-9.20	Opening Remarks <i>Mr. Hidetoshi Nishimura, Executive Director of Economic Research for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)</i>
9.20-9.40	Keynote Address <i>H.E. Mr. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Kingdom of Cambodia</i>
9.40-10.00	Coffee Break
Plenary Session 1: Status of Implementation of the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity (MPAC)	
	Moderator: <i>H.E. Mr. Sun Chanthol, Senior Minister and Vice Chairman of Council for the Development of Cambodia, and Chair of the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Council</i>
10.00-10.15	Implementing the MPAC: A Progress Report <i>Mr. Lim Chze Cheen, Assistant Director and Head, ASEAN Connectivity Division, ASEAN Secretariat</i>
10.15-10.30	Building Blocks for ASEAN Connectivity: the Role of Sub-Regional Arrangements <i>Mr. Peter Brimble, Senior Country Economist, ADB Cambodia Resident Mission</i>
10.30-10.45	Realising ASEAN Connectivity: Cambodia’s Perspectives <i>H.E. Mr. Tauch Chankosal, Secretary of State, Ministry of Public Works and Transport (tbc)</i>

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10.45-11.00	Delivering ASEAN Connectivity: Indonesia's Perspectives <i>H.E. Dr. Ir. Lukita Dinarsyah Tuwo, Vice Minister of National Development Planning and National Coordinator for the Implementation of MPAC</i>
11.00-11.15	Partnership for Connectivity: Japan's Perspectives <i>H.E. Mr. Kimihiro Ishikane, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Mission of Japan to ASEAN</i>
11.15-11.45	Q&A and Discussion
Plenary Session 2: Enhancing Economic Corridors towards Shared Prosperity through Physical and Institutional Connectivity	
11.45-12.00	Moderator: <i>H.E. Mr. Kan Pharidh, ACCC Chair</i> Towards an Efficient Land Transport: Issues and Challenges in Realising the Singapore-Kunming Rail Link (SKRL) <i>H.E. Datuk Abdul Rahim bin Bakri, Chair of SKRL SWG and Deputy Minister of Transport of Malaysia</i>
12.00-12.15	Promoting Multimodal Development through Economic Corridors <i>Mr. Yukihiro Koizumi, Director, Transportation and ICT Division 1, Economic Infrastructure Department, JICA</i>
12.15-12.30	ASEAN Power Grid: Enhancing Interconnection for Energy Efficiency <i>Mr. Syaiful Bakhri Ibrahim, HAPUA Secretary in Charge</i>
12.30-12.45	Reducing Transaction Costs at the Border, Behind the Border and Across the Border through Transport Facilitation Agreements <i>Mr. Ha Dong-Woo, Director of Transport Division, UNESCAP</i>
12.45- 13.00	Physical and Institutional Connectivity for Narrowing Development Gaps <i>Prof. Fukunari Kimura, Chief Economist, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia</i>
13.00- 13.30	Q&A and Discussion
13.30-14.30	Networking Lunch

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Plenary Session 3: Building Bridges to Strengthen People-to-People Connectivity	
14.30-14.45	Moderator: <i>H.E. Mr. I Gede Ngurah Swajaya, ACCC Representative of Indonesia</i> Encourage Greater Intra-ASEAN People Mobility through Progressively Liberalising Visa Restrictions <i>Representative from EU (tbc)</i>
14.45-15.00	Boosting Intra-ASEAN Tourism through Development of Regional Tourism Products <i>H.E Chaleune Warintrasak, Vice Minister of Information, Culture and Tourism, Lao PDR</i>
15.00- 15.15	Comprehensive Industrial Human Resource Development System for the Connectivity of Professionals <i>Dr. Shintaro Ishijima, President of Advanced Institute of Industrial Technology, Asia Professional Education Network (APEN)</i>
15.15 -15.45	Q&A and Discussion
15.45 -16.00	Coffee Break
Breakout Session	
16.00-17.30	<i>Group 1 – Harnessing Private Sector Capabilities for Connectivity</i> Moderator: <i>H.E. Dato’ Hasnudin Hamzah, ACCC Representative of Malaysia (Venue: to be determined)</i> <i>Group 2 – Delivering ASEAN Connectivity through Effective Resource Mobilisation</i> Moderator: <i>H.E. Mr. Lim Thuan Kuan, ACCC Representative of Singapore (Venue: to be determined)</i>

Day 2

9.00-9.30	Presentations by the Respective Chair of Breakout Session <i>H.E. Dato' Hasnudin Hamzah, ACCC Representative of Malaysia</i> <i>H.E. Mr. Lim Thuan Kuan, ACCC Representative of Singapore</i>
9.30-10.00	Q&A and Discussion
10.00-10.15	Coffee Break
Panel Discussion Session: Forging Partnerships to Deliver the MPAC	
10.15- 12.00	<p>Infrastructure investments are important not only for economic stimulus during the current period of slow growth but also to ensure that long-term development is maintained. To realise ASEAN Connectivity, the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank estimated that Asia needs to invest over USD 7.5 – 8 trillion in overall regional and national infrastructure to make up for historical underinvestment and accommodate the explosion in demand over this decade. ASEAN, on the other hand, needs to invest over USD 600 billion over the same period. ASEAN is mobilising resources from within and outside the region to finance the Master Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How to mobilise the scarce resources available?</i> • <i>What are the key elements in promoting public-private partnerships (PPP) in infrastructure development?</i> • <i>How to attract private sector investment in infrastructure given the long gestation period and the availability of other investments with better returns?</i> • <i>What are the success stories in the region and the world?</i> <p>Moderator: <i>H.E. Pradap Pibulsonggram, ACCC Representative for Thailand</i></p> <p>Presentation: Key to Infrastructure Development: Public-Private Partnership <i>Mr. Eleazar E. Ricote, Director of PPP Center of the Philippines</i></p> <p>Panelists: <i>Mr. V Raman Narayanan, Regional Head for ASEAN Affairs, Air Asia.</i> <i>Mr. Bambang Brodjonegoro, Head of Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance of Indonesia</i> <i>Kamran Khan, Program Director, Global Infrastructure Finance, the World Bank</i> <i>Mr Oudet Souvannavong, Member, ASEAN Business Advisory Council</i> <i>Mr. Keith Martin, CEO of Global Capital & Development Medini,</i></p>

	<p><i>Singapore</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Toru Mihara, Fellow, Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Li Yao, President, China – ASEAN Investment Cooperation Fund</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Pati Poblete, Director of Media and Outreach, Global Footprint Network</i></p>
12.00-12.30	Q&A and Discussion
Closing Remarks	
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End of Programme	