

Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI) Review Seminar on Masterplan for Strategic Regional Economic Development, Updating Competitiveness Ranking, and Agriculture Productivity for 35 States and Federal Territories of INDIA

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National University of Singapore (NUS)

PROGRAMME

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19 August 2014 0830 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0910	Welcome Remarks Professor Kishore Mahbubani Dean Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore
0910 - 0925	Opening Remarks by Guest-of-Honour Mr Mohan Guruswamy Chairman, Centre for Policy Alternatives, India
0925 - 1000	Session 1: ACI Competitiveness Ranking for 5 Regions and the 35 States and Federal Territories of India
0925 - 0930	Moderator: Mr Evan Tan Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS
0930 - 0945	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Linda Low Senior Research Fellow, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS • Mr Kartik Rao Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS • Ms Sujata Kaur Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS
0945 - 0955	Discussant : Strategic Regional Economic Development: Comparative Perspective of India and China Dr Jagannath Prasad Panda Research Fellow & Centre Head, East Asia Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA)
0955 - 1000	Question & Answer
1000 - 1100	Session 2: ACI Proposed Masterplan for Strategic Regional Economic Integration in India: 2014 - 2030
1000 - 1005	Moderator: Mr Blake Berger Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS
1005 - 1020	Presenters:

<p>1020 - 1030</p> <p>1030 - 1100</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS • Dr Linda Low Senior Research Fellow, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS • Professor Ramkishen S. Rajan Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS • Professor Tan Kong Yam Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS • Mr Kartik Rao Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS • Mr Nie Tongxin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS <p>Discussant: Dr Ronojoy Sen Senior Research Fellow Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Mr Mohan Guruswamy Chairman, Centre for Policy Alternatives, India Dr Ronojoy Sen Senior Research Fellow Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS</p> <p>Dr Rathin Roy Director National Institute of Public Finance and Policy</p> <p>Dr Jagannath Prasad Panda Research Fellow & Centre Head, East Asia Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA)</p> <p>Dr Sasidaran Gopalan Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</p>
<p>1100 - 1115</p>	<p>Coffee/Tea Break</p>
<p>1115 - 1150</p> <p>1115 - 1120</p> <p>1120 - 1135</p> <p>1135 - 1145</p> <p>1145 - 1150</p>	<p>Session 3: Geweke Causality Analysis for Economic Development of Bihar and Developing the Tourism Sector for Tamil Nadu</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Evan Tan Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Nie Tongxin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS • Mr Kartik Rao Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS • Ms Zeng Ting Research-Associate, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS <p>Discussant: Dr Rathin Roy Director National Institute of Public Finance and Policy</p> <p>Question & Answer</p>

1150 - 1225	Session 4: India TFP and Agriculture Productivity for 35 States and Federal Territories of India
1150 - 1155	Moderator: Mr Blake Berger Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS
1155 - 1210	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Kartik Rao Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS • Professor Ramkishen S. Rajan Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS
1210 - 1220	Discussant: Dr. Sasidaran Gopalan Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
1220 - 1225	Question & Answer
1225 - 1240	Closing Remarks and the Way Forward Professor Tan Kong Yam Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP-NUS End of Seminar