

**2014 Annual Asia Competitiveness Institute Conference on
“Competitiveness Analysis of 112 Asian Economies, Asia Economic Connectivity, Liveable
Cities Index for 100 Greater China Cities and Cost of Living Index for Expatriates and
Ordinary Residents”**

26-27 November 2014, Orchard Hotel Singapore (Level 3 Ballroom 3)

Organised by Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI) at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP),
National University of Singapore (NUS)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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Wednesday, 26 November 2014	
0830 – 0900	Conference Registration @ Foyer, Level 3
0900 – 0910	Welcome Remarks Professor Chan Eng Soon Vice Provost (Special Duties) NUS
0910 – 0930	Conference Opening Remarks: “Complexity of Competitiveness in a Modern World” Guest of Honour: Mr S Iswaran Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Home Affairs & Second Minister for Trade & Industry
0930 – 0950	Minister S Iswaran to witness signing of MOUs by ACI-LKYSPP, NUS with A. Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM), Republic of Indonesia B. Indonesian Agency for Agricultural Research and Development (IAARD), Republic of Indonesia C. European Central Bank, CompNet (Competitiveness Research Network) D. SPRING Singapore
0950 – 0955	Minister S Iswaran to launch seven books by ACI-LKYSPP, NUS: A. “2014 Provincial and Regional Competitiveness Analysis for Greater China: Perspectives on Development Strategies” , by Dr Tan Khee Giap, Ms Sangiita Yoong Wei Cher & Mr Yuan Randong B. “2014 Annual Competitiveness Update on Indian States and Inaugural Regional Competitiveness Analysis: Strategic Regional Economic Development for India Vision 2030” , by Dr Tan Khee Giap, Dr Linda Low, Mr Kartik Rao & Dr Tan Kong Yam C. “2014 Annual Update on Provincial and Inaugural Regional Competitiveness Analysis: Safeguarding Indonesia’s Growth Momentum” , by Dr Tan Khee Giap, Mr Mulya Amri, Ms Nurina Merdikawati & Dr Tan Kong Yam D. “2014 Annual Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Study for ASEAN-10 and Development Strategies to Enhance Asia Economic Connectivity” , by Dr Tan Khee Giap, Dr Linda Low, Dr Tan Kong Yam & Ms Sangiita Yoong Wei Cher E. “2014 Greater China Liveable Cities Index: Ranking and Simulation Analysis” , by Dr Tan Khee Giap, Dr Tan Kong Yam & Mr Nie Tongxin F. “2014 Annual Competitiveness Analysis and Development Strategies for 33 Indonesian Provinces” , by Dr Tan Khee Giap, Mr Mulya Amri & Ms Nurina Merdikawati G. “Fiscal Sustainability & Competitiveness in Europe & Asia” by Dr Ramkishen S Rajan, Dr Tan Khee Giap & Dr Tan Kong Yam
0955 – 1005	Minister S Iswaran to present tokens of appreciation to Indonesian provincial representatives

1005 – 1020	Coffee/Tea Break
1020 – 1040	<p>Keynote Address 1: “Maritime Indonesian Highway and Public Policy Challenges to Indonesia”</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr Sofyan Djalil Minister Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs, Republic of Indonesia</p>
1040 – 1050	Question & Answer Session
1050 – 1110	<p>Keynote Address 2: “Urbanisation and Development of Liveable Cities in China”</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr Hu Shiyong Director, Investigation Committee of China’s National Conditions & Executive Chairman, UN Green Industry Cooperation Organization The People’s Republic of China</p>
1110 – 1120	<p>Question & Answer Session</p> <p>Moderator: Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1110 – 1130	<p>Plenary Session 1: “2014 Annual Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on Six Regions and 33 Indonesian Provinces: Quantitative Assessments on Models of Provincial Economic Development”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 2. Mr Mulya Amri Research Associate (PhD Candidate), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 3. Ms Nurina Merdikawati Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1130 – 1140	<p>Question & Answer Session</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Kartik Rao Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1140 – 1200	<p>Plenary Session 2: “2014 Annual Inaugural Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on Five Regions and 35 States and Federal Territories of India: A Master Plan on Regional Economic Development Strategies”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 2. Dr Linda Low Senior Research Fellow, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 3. Professor Tan Kong Yam Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 4. Mr Kartik Rao Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 5. Mr Nie Tongxin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1200 – 1210	<p>Question & Answer Session</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Nurina Merdikawati Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>

1210 – 1400	Lunch Talk @ Ballroom 2, Level 3
1230 – 1250	Topic: “Developments in the Indian Economy and the Emerging Business Environment” Distinguished Luncheon Speaker: Mr Chandrajit Banerjee Director General Confederation of Indian Industry
1250 – 1300	Question & Answer Session Moderator: Professor Tan Kong Yam Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1300 – 1400	Lunch
1400 – 1450	Conversation with Industry Captains 1. Mr Kwek Leng Joo Deputy Chairman, City Developments Ltd 2. Mr Liew Mun Leong Chairman, Changi Airport Group (Singapore) & Chairman, Surbana International Consultants Holdings Pte Ltd 3. Dr Stephen Riady Executive Chairman, OUE Limited Moderator: Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1450 – 1505	Question & Answer Session
1505 – 1525	Plenary Session 3: “2014 Inaugural Annual Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on Five Regions and 34 Greater China Economies: Quantitative Assessments on Models of Provincial Economic Development” 1. Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 2. Mr Yuan Randong Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 3. Ms Sangiita Yoong Wei Cher Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1525 – 1545	Special Topic 1: “Urbanisation in China: Opportunities and Changes” Presentation co-authored by: Professor Chi Fulin President, China Institute for Reform and Development & Dr Xia Feng Assistant President & Research Fellow, China Institute for Reform and Development
1545 – 1605	Special Topic 2: “Engaging China Constructively: The German Approach” Dr Astrid Skala-kuhmann Director, Global Partnerships-Emerging Economies Deutsche Gesellschaft Für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
1605 – 1615	Question & Answer Session
1615 – 1630	Moderator: Dr Tan Teck Boon Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS

1630 – 1645	Coffee/Tea Break
1645 – 1705	<p>Plenary Session 4: “2014 Inaugural Liveability Ranking and Simulation Studies on 100 Greater China Cities: A Sustainable, Humanitarian & Socially Inclusive Approach”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 2. Professor Tan Kong Yam Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 3. Mr Nie Tongxin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1705 – 1725	<p>Special Topic: “On Benchmarking Greater China Liveable Cities: Key Performance Indicators”</p> <p>Mr Wang Kejian President, Urban Construction Magazine & Deputy Director, Commercial Network Construction and Development Center of the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council (SASAC) The People’s Republic of China</p>
1725 – 1735	<p>Question & Answer Session</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Yuan Randong Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1725 – 2000	Official Dinner @ Ballroom 2
1800 – 1820	<p>Topic: “When China Will Be a Very Different Kind of Great Power”</p> <p>Distinguished Dinner Speaker: Dr Martin Jacques Senior Fellow Department of Politics and International Studies Cambridge University</p>
1820 – 1830	<p>Question and Answer Session</p> <p>Moderator: Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1830 – 2000	Dinner
END OF CONFERENCE DAY ONE	

Thursday, 27 November 2014

0830 – 0900	Conference Registration @ Foyer, Level 3
0900 – 0910	<p>Day 2 Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Professor Kanti Prasad Bajpai Vice Dean (Research), LKYSPP, NUS</p>
0910 – 0930	<p>Day 2 Keynote Address: “Measuring and Assessing Competitiveness: An European Firm Level Perspective”</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr Filippo Di Mauro</p>

0930 – 0940	<p>Senior Adviser, Research Department European Central Bank</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Kanti Prasad Bajpai Vice Dean (Research), LKYSPP, NUS</p> <p>Question & Answer Session</p>
0940 – 0955	<p>Coffee/Tea Break</p>
0955 – 1015	<p>Plenary Session 5: “Asia Economic Connectivity Vision 2030 (AECV2030): The ASEAN-Centric Approach and Five Broad Proposals”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 2. Professor Tan Kong Yam Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 3. Dr Linda Low Senior Research Fellow, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 4. Professor Ramkishen S Rajan Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 5. Mr Tan Beng Kai Evan Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1015 – 1035	<p>Special Topic 1 on Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) and Infrastructure Financing</p> <p>Mr Cledan Mandri-Perrott Lead Finance Officer and PPP Specialist, Singapore Infrastructure Hub The World Bank</p>
1035 – 1055	<p>Special Topic 2: “A Win-Win China-India Infrastructure Cooperation: Opportunities and Challenges”</p> <p>Dr Sasidaran Gopalan Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Emerging Market Studies Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Ramkishen S Rajan Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1055 – 1105	<p>Question & Answer Session</p>
1105 – 1125	<p>Plenary Session 6: “2014 Annual Indices on Cost of Living, Wages and Purchasing Power for Expatriates and Ordinary Residents for World’s Major 103 Cities”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 2. Professor Tan Kong Yam Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 3. Ms Sangiita Yoong Wei Cher Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS <p>Moderator: Mr Blake Harley Berger Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1125 – 1135	<p>Question & Answer Session</p>
1135 – 1155	<p>Plenary Session 7: “2014 Annual Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on ASEAN-10: Quantitative Assessments on Models of Economic Development for Selected Countries”</p>

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1155 – 1215	<p>Special Topic 1: “Economic Competitiveness and Middle Income Trap: Issues and Challenges”</p> <p>Professor Ramkishen S Rajan Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1215 – 1235	<p>Special Topic 2: “Total Factor Productivity in Agricultural Sector in ASEAN, China and India”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Ramkishen S Rajan Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 2. Ms Suo Haoran Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS <p>Moderator: Ms Nurina Merdikawati Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1235 – 1245	<p>Question & Answer Session</p>
1245 – 1400	<p>Luncheon Talk</p>
1300 – 1320	<p>Topic: “Infrastructure Development for Indonesia and the Role of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)”</p> <p>Distinguished Luncheon Speaker: Dr Luky Eko Wuryanto Deputy Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs, Republic of Indonesia Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Tan Kong Yam Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1320 – 1330	<p>Question & Answer Session</p>
1330 – 1340	<p>Closing Remarks Professor Tan Kong Yam Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1340 – 1400	<p>Lunch</p>
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