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Seminar 1: Economic Competitiveness and Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity for ASEAN Economies

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29 AUGUST 2019

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME (AS OF 7 AUGUST 2019)

Dress Code: Business Attire
 Venue: Lobby, Oei Tiong Ham Building, LKYSPP, NUS

Time	Programme
0830 – 0855	Arrival of Keynote Speaker, Discussants, Moderators, Presenters and Participants
0900 – 0910	Welcome Remarks Professor Danny Quah Dean & Li Ka Shing Professor of Economics, LKYSPP, NUS
0910 – 0920	Opening Remarks Ms Jyoti Shukla Director, Singapore Infrastructure and Urban Development Hub, The World Bank
0920 – 0940	Keynote Speech: “Climate Change” Keynote Speaker Dr Benoit Bosquet Regional Director, Sustainable Development, East Asia & Pacific, The World Bank
0940 – 0955	Question & Answer Moderator: Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
0955 – 1010	Coffee/Tea Break
1010 – 1145	Session 1: National Competitiveness, Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity of ASEAN-Economies
1010 – 1015	Moderator: Dr Zhang Xuyao Research Fellow and Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1015 – 1030	Session 1a: 2019 Annual Update of ACI’s Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on ASEAN-10 Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Tan Kway Guan Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Doris Liew Wan Yin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Melissa Poh Wei Le Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS

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1030 – 1045	Session 1b: Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity in ASEAN-6 Economies Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Tan Kway Guan Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Ms Doris Liew Wan Yin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Ms Melissa Poh Wei Le Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1045 – 1100	Discussant 1 for Sessions 1a & 1b: Dr Manoj Panda RBI Chair Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, India
1100 – 1115	Discussant 2 for Sessions 1a & 1b: Dr Lu Hsin-Chang Associate Professor, College of Management, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, ROC
1115 – 1130	Discussant 3 (to be advised by The World Bank)
1130 – 1145	Question & Answer
1145 – 1215	Forum Luncheon Talk: “Investment Promotion and Opportunities for Central Java, Indonesia” Distinguished Luncheon Speaker: Dr Prasetyo Aribowo Head, Provincial Government of Central Java Regional Planning Research and Development Agency, Indonesia
1215 – 1230	Question and Answer Moderator Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1230 – 1400	Lunch
1400 – 1535	Session 2: Sub-national Competitiveness, Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity of Indonesia
1400 – 1405	Moderator: Ms Sumedha Gupta Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1405 – 1420	Session 2a: 2019 Annual Update of ACI’s Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on Indonesian Provinces and Regions Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms S Shalini Sivakrishnan Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Mr Andika Eka Satria Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Ms Tanya Edwina Belatur Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1420 – 1435	Session 2b: Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity of Indonesia Sub-national Economies Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Doris Liew Wan Yin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Ms Hylida Damayanti Puspita Ida Utami

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1435 – 1450	Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Zhang Xuyao Research Fellow and Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1450 – 1505	Discussant 1 for Session 2a & 2b: Dr Prasetyo Aribowo Head, Provincial Government of Central Java Regional Planning Research and Development Agency, Indonesia
1505 – 1520	Discussant 2 for Session 2b Professor Shen Kaiyan Director, Institute of Economics, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, People's Republic of China
1520 – 1535	Discussant 3 for Session 2a Mr Wahyu Handoko Head, Organization and Regional Empowerment Department, National Management Board of The Employers' Association of Indonesia (APINDO), Indonesia
1535 – 1550	Coffee/Tea Break
1550 – 1655	Session 3: 2018 Annual Indices for Expatriates and Ordinary Residents on Cost of Living, Wages and Purchasing Power for World's Major Cities
1550 – 1555	Moderator: Ms S Shalini Sivakrishnan Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Lim Tao Oei Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Mr Sky Chua Jun Jie Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1555 – 1610	Discussant 1: Professor Ajit Mishra Director, Institute of Economic Growth, India
1610 – 1625	Discussant 2: Dr Wang Hongxia Senior Researcher, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, People's Republic of China
1625 – 1640	Discussant 3 (to be advised by The World Bank)
1640 – 1655	Question & Answer
1655 – 1705	Closing Remarks and Future Research Agenda Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
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