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30 AUGUST 2019

PROGRAMME (AS OF 28 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 Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
0910 – 0920	Opening Remarks Ms Jyoti Shukla Director, Singapore Infrastructure and Urban Development Hub, The World Bank
0920 – 0940	Keynote Speech 1: “World Development Report 2020: Trading for Development in the Age of Global Value Chains” Keynote Speaker 1 Dr Claire Honore Hollweg Senior Country Economist, Macroeconomics, Trade & Investment, The World Bank
0940 – 1000	Keynote Speech 2: “India as the New Manufacturing Hub for Employment Creation and Greater Economic Growth” Keynote Speaker 2 Professor Ajit Mishra Director, Institute of Economic Growth, India
1000 – 1015	Question & Answer Moderator: Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1015 – 1030	Coffee/Tea Break
1030 – 1205	Session 1: Sub-national Economic Competitiveness and Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity of Greater China Economies
1030 – 1035	Moderator: Mr Tan Kway Guan Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1035 – 1050	Session 1a: 2019 Annual Update of ACI’s Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on Greater China Economies

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1050 – 1105	<p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Zhang Xuyao Research Fellow and Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Mr Mao Ke Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS <p>Session 1b: Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity of Mainland China Economies</p>
1105 – 1120	<p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Zhang Xuyao Research Fellow and Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Mr Mao Ke Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1120 – 1135	<p>Discussant 1 for Sessions 1a & 1b: Dr Mark Roberts Senior Urban Economist, Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice, The World Bank</p>
1135 – 1150	<p>Discussant 2 for Sessions 1a & 1b: Dr Wang Huitong Research Fellow, Institute for Finance and Economics Research, Central University of Finance and Economics, People's Republic of China</p>
1150 – 1205	<p>Discussant 3 for Session 1a: Dr Wang Hongxia Senior Researcher, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, People's Republic of China</p> <p>Question & Answer</p>
1205 – 1235	<p>Forum Luncheon Talk: “Challenges faced by Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in a Growing Environment of Anti-Globalization and Protectionism”</p> <p>Distinguished Luncheon Speaker: Mr Henry Kwek Member of Parliament & Member, Government Parliamentary Committee for Trade and Finance, Republic of Singapore</p>
1235 – 1250	<p>Question and Answer</p> <p>Moderator Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1250 – 1400	<p>Lunch</p>
1400 – 1410	<p>Remarks by Professor Khong Yuen Foong Vice Dean (Research) & Li Ka Shing Professor in Political Science, LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1410 – 1420	<p>Ceremony of Cheque Donation from State Government of Andhra Pradesh, India, to LKYSPP, represented by Mr LV Subrahmanyam, IAS, Chief Secretary, State Government of Andhra Pradesh, India, and Professor Khong Yuen Foong, Vice Dean (Research), LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1420 – 1440	<p>Speech by Guest of Honour: “Investment Promotion and Opportunities for State of Andhra Pradesh, India: Best State in India before 2029”</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Mr LV Subrahmanyam, IAS Chief Secretary, State Government of Andhra Pradesh, India</p>
1440 – 1455	<p>Question & Answer</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Khong Yuen Foong Vice Dean (Research) & Li Ka Shing Professor in Political Science, LKYSPP, NUS</p>

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1455 – 1615	Session 2: Sub-national Economic Competitiveness and Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity of India
1455 – 1500	Moderator: Ms Doris Liew Wan Yin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1500 – 1515	Session 2a: 2019 Annual Update of ACI's Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on India's Sub-national Economies
	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Sumedha Gupta Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Ms Aishwarya Narayanan Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Mr Vardaan Chawla Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1515 – 1530	Session 2b: Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity of India Sub-National Economies
	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Sumedha Gupta Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Dr Zhang Xuyao Research Fellow and Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1530 – 1545	Discussant 1 for Sessions 2a & 2b: Dr Manoj Panda RBI Chair Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, India
1545 – 1600	Discussant 2 for Sessions 2a & 2b: Professor Lei Xinjun Senior Researcher, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, People's Republic of China
1600 – 1615	Question & Answer
1615 – 1630	Coffee/Tea Break
1630 – 1735	Session 3: 2019 ACI-Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Greater China Liveable Cities (ACI-SASS GCLC) Index: Ranking and Simulation Analysis
1645 – 1650	Moderator: Mr Mao Ke Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Shen Kaiyan Director, Institute of Economics, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, People's Republic of China Dr Zhang Xuyao Research Fellow and Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1650 – 1705	Discussant 1: Dr Lu Hsin-Chang Associate Professor, College of Management, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, ROC
1705 – 1720	Discussant 2: Dr Wang Huitong Research Fellow, Institute for Finance and Economics Research, Central University of Finance and Economics, People's Republic of China
1720 – 1735	Question & Answer

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1735 – 1745	Closing Remarks and Future Research Agenda Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
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