

**2012 Annual Asia Competitiveness Institute Conference on
“Development Strategies for Indonesia as an Emerging Middle Power, Competitiveness
Ranking and Simulation Studies on 100 Asian Economies”**

30-31 July 2012, Orchard Hotel (Level 3, Ballrooms 2 & 3), Singapore

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

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

(as of 28 July, 2038hrs)

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| Monday, 30 July 2012 | |
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| 0830 – 0900 | Conference Registration |
| 0900 – 0915 | Welcome Remarks Professor Tan Chorh Chuan President National University of Singapore |
| 0915 – 0930 | Professor Kishore Mahbubani Dean Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore |
| 0930 – 0950 | Conference Opening Remarks Guest of Honour: Mr Teo Ser Luck Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore |
| 0950 – 1020 | Keynote Address: “The Role of the Government and Public Policy Formulations in Emerging Asia” Keynote Speaker: Professor Steven Kelman Li Ka Shing Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore & Weatherhead Professor of Public Management, John F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University United States of America Moderator: Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore |
| 1020 – 1045 | Question & Answer Session |
| 1045 – 1100 | Coffee/Tea Break |
| 1100 – 1300 | PLENARY SESSION 1: Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on 33 Indonesian Provinces |

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| | <p>This session will re-examine basic fundamentals of the Indonesia economy as a rising middle power with consistent, balance and inclusive growth in the context of an emerging Asia. An analysis on restructuring of the Indonesian manufacturing sector since 1980s would be conducted. Following the ranking and simulation study for the 33 Indonesian provinces which we would update annually, and policy themes would also be discussed on development potentials for selected local provinces.</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> |
| 1100 – 1120 | <p>“Making Tripartite Relations Work to ensure Inclusive and Robust Economic Growth”</p> <p>Mr Ong Ye Kung Deputy Secretary-General National Trade Union Congress, Singapore</p> |
| 1120 – 1140 | <p>“Vision and Missions of Emerging Indonesia as another Asian Growth Miracle”</p> <p>Professor Umar Juoro Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore Chairman, Supervisory Board, Bank of Indonesia & Commissioner, Bank Internasional Indonesia–Maybank Indonesia</p> |
| 1140 – 1150 | <p>Question & Answer Session</p> |
| | <p>Core ACI Team Members:</p> |
| 1150 – 1210 | <p>“Development Strategies for Indonesia as a Rising Middle Power in the Context of Emerging Asia”</p> <p>Professor Tan Kong Yam Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> |
| 1210 – 1230 | <p>“Indonesia: Rethinking Competitiveness and The Momentum of Industrialization”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Linda Low Senior Research Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore 2. Mr Mohammad Rafiz Research Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore |
| 1230 – 1250 | <p>“Competitiveness Ranking & Simulation Studies for 33 Indonesian Provinces: Public Policy Options and Effective Implementation ”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore 2. Mr Mulya Amri Research Associate, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore <p>Moderator: Professor Geoffrey Yu</p> |

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| 1250 – 1300 | <p>Senior Advisor Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> <p>Question & Answer Session</p> |
| 1300 – 1430 | <p>Lunch</p> <p>Distinguished Luncheon Speaker: Mr Gita Wirjawan Minister, Ministry of Trade Indonesia</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Kishore Mahbubani Dean Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> |
| 1430 – 1605 | <p>PLENARY SESSION 2: Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on ASEAN-10, 2000-2010</p> <p>This session will re-examine the economic development trends, achievement and integration of ASEAN over the past decade. Following the ranking and simulation studies for ASEAN-10 economies which we would update annually whereby we examine four environments including (i) Economic vibrancy, openness to trade and attractiveness to investors; (ii) Effective government and institutions (iii) Financial markets, business efficiency and labour market flexibility, (iv) Social infrastructure resiliency and physical infrastructure supports. Policy themes would also be conducted on development potential and restoring of competitiveness for selected economies including Vietnam and Myanmar.</p> <p>Distinguished Speaker:</p> |
| 1430 – 1450 | <p>“Dynamic Leadership and Sustainable Economic Development of Vietnam: Vision 2030”</p> <p>Deputy Minister Nguyen Cam Tu Ministry of Industry and Trade The Socialist Republic of Vietnam</p> |
| 1450 – 1510 | <p>“Dynamic Leadership and Sustainable Economic Development of Indonesia: Vision 2030”</p> <p>Mr Jusuf Wanandi Co-Founder & Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, Centre for Strategic and International Studies Foundation, Jakarta Co-Chair, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council & President Director, The Jakarta Post Indonesia</p> |
| 1510 – 1520 | <p>Question & Answer Session</p> <p>Core ACI Team Members:</p> |
| 1520 – 1540 | <p>“Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on ASEAN-10: Enhancing Inclusive Growth and Greater Economic Integration”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore 2. Dr Linda Low Senior Research Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy |

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| <p>1540 – 1555</p> <p>1555 – 1605</p> | <p>National University of Singapore</p> <p>3. Dr Ruby Toh Research Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> <p>“National Competitiveness Strategies for Vietnam: Some Policy Recommendations”</p> <p>Dr Vu Minh Khuong Senior Research Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Eduardo Araral Assistant Professor Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> <p>Question & Answer Session</p> |
| <p>1605 – 1615</p> | <p>Coffee/Tea Break</p> |
| <p>1615 – 1800</p> <p>1615 – 1635</p> <p>1635 – 1655</p> | <p>PLENARY SESSION 3: Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies of 34 Greater China Economies, 2000-2010</p> <p>This session will re-examine fundamentals of the Chinese economy as a global engine of growth. A comparative impact study on major global engine of growth including USA, European Union, Japan and China to 11 Asian economies over past three decades would be presented. Following ranking and simulation study for the 34 Greater China economies which we would update annually whereby we examine four environments including (i) economic vibrancy, openness to trade and attractiveness to investors; (ii) effective government and institutions (iii) financial markets, business efficiency and labour market flexibility; (iv) social infrastructure resiliency and physical infrastructure supports. Policy themes would also be conducted on development potential for selected regional economies for China.</p> <p>Core ACI Team Members:</p> <p>“Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies for 34 Greater China Economies: Industrial Upgrading of Coastal Provinces, Rapid Urbanization and Further Regional Economic Integration.”</p> <p>1. Professor Tan Kong Yam Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> <p>2. Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> <p>3. Associate Professor Gu Qingyang Senior Research Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> <p>“Shifting Drivers of Growth and Their Impact on Asian Economies”</p> <p>Associate Professor Tilak Abeyasinghe Senior Research Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy</p> |

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| <p>1655 – 1715</p> <p>1715 – 1735</p> <p>1735 – 1800</p> | <p>National University of Singapore</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <p>“Future of Hong Kong as a Strategic and Differentiated SAR of China”</p> <p>Mr Fong Ngai Director Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office (ASEAN) Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region</p> <p>“Potential Bilateral Economic Cooperation in Central and Western China”</p> <p>Mr Teo Eng Cheong Chief Executive Officer International Enterprise Singapore</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Ramkishan Rajan Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute Visiting Professor Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> <p>Question & Answer Session</p> |
| <p>1800 – 1900</p> <p>1900 – 1930</p> <p>1930 – 2130</p> | <p>Asia Competitiveness Institute International Advisory Panel Meeting</p> <p>Official Dinner</p> <p>Reception</p> <p>“Rapid Economic Growth for Indonesia and Challenges to Infrastructure Bottlenecks”</p> <p>Distinguished Dinner Speaker: Mr Luky Eko Wuryanto Deputy Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs Indonesia</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Kishore Mahbubani Dean Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> |
| <p>END OF CONFERENCE DAY ONE</p> | |

*1600 – 1800 Dean Kishore Mahbubani in dialogue with Governors, Deputy Governors and Senior Government Officials of 33 Indonesian Provinces @ Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

| Tuesday, 31 July 2012 | |
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| 0830 – 0900 | Conference Registration |
| 0900 – 0915 | <p>Day 2 Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Chair, Singapore National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore Professor Kishore Mahbubani</p> |
| 0915 – 0945 | <p>Day 2 Keynote Address: “Dynamic Leadership and Sustainable Economic Development of Malaysia: Vision 2020”</p> <p>Dato’ Sri Mustapa bin Mohamed Minister Ministry of International Trade and Industry Malaysia</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Kishore Mahbubani Dean Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> |
| 0945 – 1000 | Question & Answer Session |
| 1000 – 1015 | Coffee/Tea Break |
| 1015 – 1230 | <p>PLENARY SESSION 4:</p> <p>(A) Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies for 35 States and Federal Territories of India, 2000-2010</p> <p>(B) Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on 100 Asian Economies including ASEAN-9, 22 Indonesia Provinces, 34 Greater China Economies and 35 States of India, 2000-2010</p> <p>This session will examine fundamentals of the Indian economy as an emerging economy. A relative competitiveness study is being conducted between China and India, 1994-2009. Following the ranking and simulation studies for the 35 Indian states and federal territories, ACI will update the ranking annually. ACI will also put forward a policy proposal for creating industrial development zones in India for attracting foreign direct investment and employment creation.</p> <p>The session will end with a report on relative competitiveness of 100 Asian economies whereby we examine four environments: (i) economic vibrancy, openness to trade and attractiveness to investors; (ii) effective government and institutions; (iii) financial markets, business efficiency and labour market flexibility and (iv) social infrastructure resiliency and physical infrastructure supports. Such undertaking would be of interests to multinational corporations, policy makers, senior government officials and academics who are interested to see the nexus between openness to trade and economic competitiveness.</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> |
| 1015 – 1035 | <p>“A Golden Decade to Restructure Taiwan’s Economy and to Further Enhance Her Vibrancy”</p> <p>Mr Hsieh Fa-Dah Representative Taipei Representative Office in Singapore</p> |
| 1035 – 1055 | “Productivity Drive Competitive Wages and Social Inclusivity” |

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| <p>1055 – 1105</p> <p>1105 – 1125</p> <p>1125 – 1145</p> <p>1145 – 1205</p> <p>1205 – 1230</p> | <p>Mr Wong Hong Kuan Chief Executive Singapore Workforce Development Agency</p> <p>Question & Answer Session</p> <p>Core ACI Team Members:</p> <p>“Competitiveness Ranking & Simulation Studies on 35 States and Federal Territories of India: Creating Industrial Investment Zones and as the Second Factory of the World?”</p> <p>Professor Tan Kong Yam Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> <p>“China-India Relative Competitiveness Index: 1994-2009”</p> <p>Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> <p>“Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on 100 Asian Economies including ASEAN-9, 22 Indonesia Provinces, 34 Greater China Economies and 35 States of India, 2010”</p> <p>Dr Linda Low Senior Research Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Kanti Prasad Bajpai Visiting Professor Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> <p>Question & Answer Session</p> |
| <p>1230 – 1400</p> | <p>Lunch</p> <p>“Asia’s Competitive Environment and Policy Challenges”</p> <p>Distinguished Luncheon Speaker: Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Finance & Minister for Manpower Singapore</p> <p>Moderator: Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> |
| <p>1400 – 1530</p> | <p>PLENARY SESSION 5: Indices on Cost of Living, Purchasing Power and Wages for Expatriates and Average Residents for 109 Cities</p> <p>This session will introduce two indices which measure cost of living, purchasing power and wages for expatriates and average residents from 109 cities which would be updated annually. We have computed ranking according to various categories of basket items including alcoholic beverages and tobacco, clothing, communication, healthcares, foods, education, household supplies, housing, transportation, recreation and cultural activities. Such indices would be most useful for stake holders including policy makers, senior government officials, international investors, private bankers, financial</p> |

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| | managers, professionals working abroad and ordinary citizens. |
| 1400 – 1430 | <p>Distinguished Speaker:</p> <p>“Maintaining Non-Inflationary, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth” Ambassador Muhamad Noor (TBC) Executive Director Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Secretariat</p> <p>Core ACI Team Members:</p> |
| 1430 – 1500 | <p>“Construction of Indices on Cost of Living, Purchasing Power and Wages for Expatriates and Average Residents for 109 Cities”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Grace Aw Adjunct Research Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore & Senior Lecturer, Curtin University, Australia 2. Dr Vu Minh Khuong Senior Research Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore 3. Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore <p>Moderator: Professor Geoffrey Yu Senior Advisor Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> |
| 1500 – 1530 | Question & Answer Session |
| 1530 – 1545 | Coffee/Tea Break |
| 1545 – 1730 | <p>PLENARY SESSION 6: Global Liveable Cities Index for 64 Cities</p> <p>This session will introduce a Global Liveable Cities Index where by 64 cities of different sizes cutting across major continents including Europe, Americas, Asia and Middle East. International and emerging cities were ranked and simulated to see how each city can further improve its liveability. 36 Asian cities were also separately ranked and simulated as these are rapidly growing cities which needed identification on weaknesses and reform measures most. The assessment covers five categories of indicators including economic vibrancy, environmental sustainability and friendliness, security and safety, cultural diversity and social harmony, governance and effective leadership.</p> <p>Distinguished Speaker:</p> |
| 1545 – 1615 | <p>“The CLC Framework for Liveable and Sustainable Cities” Mr Khoo Teng Chye Executive Director, Centre for Liveable Cities Ministry of National Development Singapore</p> |
| 1615 – 1630 | <p>Question & Answer Session</p> <p>Core ACI Team Members:</p> |

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| 1630 – 1700 | <p>“Ranking The Liveability of the World’s 64 Major Cities: The Global Liveable Cities Index”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore 2. Professor Woo Wing Thye Senior Research Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore & University of California, Davis United States of America 3. Dr Linda Low Senior Research Fellow, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore <p>Moderator: Professor Seetharam Kallidaikurichi E Visiting Professor and Director, Institute of Water Policy Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> |
| 1700 – 1715 | Question & Answer Session |
| 1715 – 1730 | <p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Professor Tan Kong Yam Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p> |
| END OF CONFERENCE | |