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“THE ONE-BELT ONE-ROAD INITIATIVE: IMPACT AND IMPLICATIONS”**

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POLICY (LKYSPP), NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE (NUS)**

**Seminar 1: Competitiveness, Trade, Liveability and Productivity in
ASEAN Economies**

28 August 2017

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

Time	Programme
0800 – 0855	Arrival of Guest-of-Honour, Discussants, Moderators, Presenters and Participants
0900 – 0910	Welcome Remarks Professor Tan Eng Chye President Designate, Deputy President (Academic Affairs) and Provost, NUS
0910 – 0920	Welcome Remarks Ms Fatouma Toure Ibrahima Acting Director and Operations Adviser, World Bank Infrastructure and Urban Development Hub
0920 – 0950	Opening Remarks by Guest-of-Honour Mr K Shanmugam Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Republic of Singapore
0950 – 1020	Question & Answer Moderator: Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1020 – 1050	Keynote Speech: “To view ‘One Belt One Road’ from a geo-economy perspective” Professor Liew Mun Leong Chairman, Changi Airport Group and Surbana Jurong Group & Provost’s Chair Professor (pro-bono) at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
1050 – 1100	Question & Answer Moderator: Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1100 – 1115	Coffee/Tea Break
1115 – 1220	Session 1: Country-level Competitiveness, Exchange Rates and Trade Performance of ASEAN-Economies
1115 – 1120	Moderator: Dr Mulya Amri Research Fellow and Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS

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1120 – 1135	Session 1a: 2017 Annual Update of ACI's Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on ASEAN-10 Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Luu Nguyen Trieu Duong Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Ms Chuah Hui Yin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Mr Nguyen Duy Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1135 – 1150	Session 1b: Impact of Real Effective Exchange Rates on Trade in Goods and Services in ASEAN Economies Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Ramkishen S Rajan Professor, LKYSPP, NUS Mr Luu Nguyen Trieu Duong Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Ms Chuah Hui Yin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Ms Diamanta Vania Lavi Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1150 – 1200	Discussant 1 for Sessions 1a & 1b: Dr Lee Jae Young Group Head and Lead Economist, Surveillance (Indonesia, Malaysia & Japan), Asean+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO)
1200 – 1210	Discussant 2 for Sessions 1a & 1b: Dr Tham Siew Year Adjunct Professor, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS) & Senior Fellow, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, NUS
1210 – 1220	Question & Answer
1220 – 1400	Forum Luncheon Talk
1220 – 1240	“Infrastructure Financing for One-Belt One-Road Initiative” Distinguished Luncheon Speaker 1: Ms Ren Dongyan General Manager, China Construction Bank Singapore Branch
1240 – 1300	“Role of Clearing Bank in One-Belt One-Road Initiative” Distinguished Luncheon Speaker 2: Ms Zhang Yi Head of Operations, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Singapore Branch
1300 – 1310	Question and Answer Moderator Professor Tan Kong Yam Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1310 – 1400	Lunch
1400 – 1505	Session 2: Sub-national Competitiveness, Exchange Rates and Trade Performance of Indonesia
1400 – 1405	Moderator: Dr Sasidaran Gopalan Research Fellow and Deputy Director (Administration), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS

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1405 – 1420	<p>Session 2a: 2017 Annual Update of ACI's Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on Indonesian Provinces and Regions</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Mulya Amri Research Fellow and Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Nursyahida Binte Ahmad Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Diamanta Vania Lavi Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1420 – 1435	<p>Session 2b: Impact of Real Effective Exchange Rates on Trade in Indonesian Provinces</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Ramkishen S Rajan Professor, LKYSPP, NUS • Dr Mulya Amri Research Fellow and Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Mr Immanuel Lingga Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP and PhD candidate, NUS Business School • Ms Nursyahida Ahmad Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1435 - 1445	<p>Discussant 1 for Session 2a: Professor Dr Balthasar Kambuaya Chairman, University Senate, Cenderawasih University, Republic of Indonesia</p>
1445 – 1455	<p>Discussant 2 for Session 2b: Dr Kasan Muhri Head, Trade Policy Analysis and Development Agency, Ministry of Trade, Republic of Indonesia</p>
1455 - 1505	<p>Question & Answer</p>
1505 – 1555	<p>Session 3: Productivity Tracking and Efficiency Monitoring of Singapore's Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)</p>
1505 – 1510	<p>Moderator: Mr Thomas Chan Associate Director, Research Support Unit and Chief Administrator, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1510 – 1525	<p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Dr Mulya Amri Research Fellow and Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Dr Sasidaran Gopalan Research Fellow and Deputy Director (Administration), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Chuah Hui Yin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Mr Nguyen Duy Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1525 – 1535	<p>Discussant 1: Professor Wang Jiann-Chyuan Vice President, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, Taiwan, ROC</p>
1535 – 1545	<p>Discussant 2: Dr Alan Wong Chair Professor, Department of Finance and Big Data Research Center, Asia University, Taiwan, ROC</p>
1545 - 1555	<p>Question & Answer</p>

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1555 – 1610	Coffee/Tea Break
1610 – 1700	Session 4: Assessing Liveability and Cost of Living: Are Liveable Cities Expensive and Unaffordable?
1610 – 1615	Moderator: Dr Zhang Xuyao Postdoctoral Fellow, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1615 – 1630	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Mr Luu Nguyen Trieu Duong Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Chuah Hui Yin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1630 – 1640	Discussant 1: Mr Timothy McDonald Journalist, BBC News
1640 – 1650	Discussant 2: Mr Nicholas Khaw Vice President, Khazanah Research & Investment Strategy, Malaysia
1650 – 1700	Question & Answer
1700 – 1800	Session 5: Balanced, Sustainable and Competitiveness Enhancement (BSCE) Study for Vietnam: A Critical Evaluation with Development Potentials
1700 – 1705	Moderator: Mr Gareth Tan Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1705 – 1720	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Mr Luu Nguyen Trieu Duong Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Mr Nguyen Duy Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Mr Chow Wen Kang Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS and Undergraduate, London School of Economics and Political Science
1720 – 1730	Discussant 1: Dr Nguyen Dinh Cung President, Central Institute for Economic Management, Republic of Vietnam
1730 – 1740	Discussant 2: Dr Vu Tien Loc Chairman and President, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Chairman, 2017 APEC CEO Summit & Member of Parliament, 14th Legislature, Republic of Vietnam
1740 – 1750	Discussant 3: Dr Alan Wong Chair Professor, Department of Finance and Big Data Research Center, Asia University, Taiwan, ROC
1750 – 1800	Question & Answer
1800 – 1820	Closing Remarks and the Way Forward

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1800 – 1810	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms Almud Weitz Practice Manager, Transport Global Practice, World Bank Group
1810 – 1820	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Professor Kishore Mahbubani Dean, LKYSPP, NUS
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