

2017 The World Bank Group - Asia Competitiveness Institute Annual Conference on “Infrastructure Development for Economic Competitiveness”

23-24 November 2017, Singapore

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 The World Bank Group, with
 Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI) at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP), National University of
 Singapore (NUS)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Dress Code: Business Attire

Thursday, 23 November 2017 Venue: Grand Ballroom, Level 4, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore	
0830 – 0900	Conference Registration
0900 – 0910	Welcome Remarks Professor Bernard Tan Vice Provost (Undergraduate Education and Student Life), NUS
0910 – 0920	Welcome Remarks Ms Fatouma Toure Ibrahima Acting Director and Operations Adviser, World Bank Infrastructure and Urban Development Hub, The World Bank Group
0920 – 0940	Conference Opening Remarks by Guest of Honour Mdm Halimah Yacob President of the Republic of Singapore
0940 – 0945	Guest of Honour to launch of six books by ACI-LKYSPP, NUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “2017 Annual Competitiveness Analysis and Impact of Exchange Rates on Foreign Direct Investment Inflows to ASEAN Economies” • “2017 Impact Estimation of Exchange Rate on Foreign Direct Investment Inflows and Annual Update of Competitiveness Analysis for 34 Greater China Economies” • “2017 Annual Competitiveness Analysis and Impact of Exchange Rates on Foreign Direct Investment Inflows to Sub-National Economies of India” • “2017 Annual Competitiveness Analysis and Impact of Exchange Rates on Foreign Direct Investment Inflows to Sub-National Economies of Indonesia” • “2017 Annual Indices for Expatriates and Ordinary Residents on Cost of Living, Wages and Purchasing Power for World’s Major Cities” • “Urban Composite Development Index for 17 Shandong Cities: Ranking and Simulation Analysis based on China’s Five Development Concepts”
0945 – 1030	Coffee/Tea Break
1030 – 1050	Keynote Address 1: “Leverage Government Balance Sheet to Mobilise Private Financing for Infrastructure Development” Dr Cledan Mandri-Perrott Head of Infrastructure Finance and PPPs, Infrastructure, PPPs & Guarantees, The World Bank Group
1050 – 1100	Question & Answer Session Moderator: Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1100 – 1120	Keynote Address 2: “Disruptive Labor Market Trends and Opportunities” Ms Anu Madgavkar Partner, McKinsey Global Institute
1120 – 1130	Question & Answer Session Moderator Dr Mulya Amri Research Fellow & Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS

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1130 – 1150	Keynote Address 3: “Think Tanks and Economic Competitiveness” Dr James G. McGann Senior Lecturer, Lauder Institute and Director Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, University of Pennsylvania
1150 – 1200	Question & Answer Session Moderator Dr Sasidaran Gopalan Research Fellow & Deputy Director (Administration), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1200 – 1400	<i>*Sponsored by Korea Development Institute & Korea Institute for International Economic Policy*</i> Conference Luncheon Talk: “Risks and Return of Infrastructure Investment and Financing in Asia” Professor Terry Marsh Chief Executive Officer, Quantal International and Emeritus Professor of Finance, University of California, Berkeley
1230 – 1250	Question & Answer Session
1250 – 1300	Moderator Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1300 – 1400	Lunch
1400 – 1600	Session 1: Competitiveness, Trade, Exchange Rates, and Economic Growth Engines in ASEAN-10
1400 – 1405	Moderator Dr Philippe de Meneval Lead Private Sector Specialist, East Asia Pacific, The World Bank Group
1405 – 1420	Presentation 1a: “2018 Annual Update of Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on 34 Provinces and Six Regions of Indonesia” ACI Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Nursyahida Binte Ahmad Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Ms Diamanta Vania Lavi Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1420 – 1435	Presentation 1b: “Impact of Real Effective Exchange Rates on Trade in the Sub-national Economies of Indonesia” ACI Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Mulya Amri Research Fellow & Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Ms Nursyahida Binte Ahmad Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1435 – 1450	Presentation 1c: “Analysis of the Domestic and External Engines of Growth for Indonesia” ACI Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Luu Nguyen Trieu Duong Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS Mr Nguyen Duy Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1450 – 1500	Discussant 1 for Presentations 1a & 1b Dr Frederico Gil Sander Lead Economist for Indonesia, The World Bank Group
1500 – 1510	Discussant 2 for Presentations 1a Dr Nguyen Manh Hai Director, Public Service Policy Department, Central Institute for Economic Management, Socialist Republic of Vietnam
1510 – 1520	Discussant 3 for Presentations 1b & 1c Professor Cheng-Few Lee Distinguished Professor of Finance and Economics, Rutgers University and Editor, Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting and Review of Pacific Basin Financial Markets and Policies
1520 – 1535	Presentation 1d: “2018 Annual Update of Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on ASEAN-10 Economies” ACI Presenters

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Nguyen Duy Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Chuah Hui Yin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1535 – 1550	<p>Presentation 1e: “Impact of Real Effective Exchange Rates on Trade in Value-added in Eight ASEAN Economies”</p> <p>ACI Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Diamanta Vania Lavi Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Chuah Hui Yin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Mr Luu Nguyen Trieu Duong Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1550 – 1600	<p>Discussant 4 for Presentations 1d & 1e Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa Chairman and Chief Executive, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia</p>
1600 – 1610	<p>Discussant 5 for Presentation 1e Dr Frederico Gil Sander Lead Economist for Indonesia, The World Bank Group</p>
1610 – 1620	<p>Question & Answer Session</p>
1620 – 1630	<p>Coffee/Tea Break</p>
1630 – 1800	<p>Session 2: Competitiveness, Trade, and Exchange Rates in Greater China and India</p>
1630 – 1635	<p>Moderator Mr Lim Tao Oei Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>
1635 – 1650	<p>Presentation 2a: “2018 Annual Update of Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on 34 Economies and Five Regions of Greater China”</p> <p>ACI Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jeremy Zhou Shida Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Leong Puey Ei Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1650 – 1705	<p>Presentation 2b: “Impact of Real Effective Exchange Rates on Trade in Mainland China Provinces”</p> <p>ACI Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Zhang Xuyao Postdoctoral Fellow, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Leong Puey Ei Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1705 – 1715	<p>Discussant 1 for Presentation 2a Dr Dániel Palotai Chief Economist and Executive Director, The Central Bank of Hungary</p>
1715 – 1725	<p>Discussant 2 for Presentation 2b Dr Luo Hairong Research Fellow, Institute of World Economy, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, People’s Republic of China</p>
1725 – 1740	<p>Presentation 2c: “2018 Annual Update of Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on 36 Sub-national Economies and Five Regions of India”</p>
1740 – 1755	<p>Presentation 2d: “Impact of Real Effective Exchange Rates on Trade in Sub-national Economies of India”</p> <p>ACI Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Sasidaran Gopalan Research Fellow & Deputy Director (Administration), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Jigyasa Sharma Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1755 – 1805	<p>Discussant 3 for Presentations 2c & 2d Dr Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol Executive Director, International Institute for Trade and Development, Thailand</p>
	<p>Question & Answer Session</p>

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1805 – 1815	
1800 – 1830	Cocktail Reception <i>*Sponsored by Asian Development Bank Institute*</i>
1830 – 2100	Ministerial Forum: “Promoting Sustainable Economic Growth, Environmental and Social Harmony in Asia”
1900 – 2000	Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Bambang Brodjonegoro Minister, National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS), Republic of Indonesia • Mr Lawrence Wong Minister for National Development and Second Minister for Finance, Republic of Singapore
2000 – 2030	Question & Answer Session Moderator: Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
2030 – 2100	Dinner
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Friday, 24 November 2017 Venue: Grand Ballroom, Level 4, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore	
0830 – 0900	Conference Registration
0900 – 0910	Welcome Remarks Professor Kishore Mahbubani Dean, LKYSPP, NUS
0910 – 0930	Keynote Address 1: “East Java Province: The Next Engine of Growth for a Rising Indonesia 2030” Dr H. Soekarwo Governor of East Java, Republic of Indonesia
0930 – 1000	Keynote Address 2: “Development in South Sumatra” Mr H. Alex Noerdin Governor of South Sumatra Province, Republic of Indonesia
1000 – 1020	Keynote Address 3: “Issues Pertaining to Weightage and Implications of Ranking on Competitiveness Indices” Professor Philippe Gugler Director, Center for Competitiveness, University of Fribourg; Chairman, European International Business Academy & Editor-in-Chief, Competitiveness Review
1020 – 1030	Question & Answer Session Moderator: Professor Tan Kong Yam Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1030 – 1040	Coffee/Tea Break
1040 – 1135	Session 1: Tracking the Productivity and Monitoring the Efficiency of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises: The Singapore Case Study
1040 – 1045	Moderator Mr Jeremy Zhou Shida Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1045 – 1105	ACI Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Dr Sasidaran Gopalan Research Fellow & Deputy Director (Administration), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Dr Mulya Amri Research Fellow & Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Nursyahida Binte Ahmad

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	Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1105 – 1115	Discussant 1 Dr Young Kwon Cho Adjunct Professor, Business School, Chung-Ang University, South Korea
1115 – 1125	Discussant 2 Mr Henry Kwek Member of Parliament & Member, Government Parliamentary Committee for Trade and Finance, Republic of Singapore
1125 – 1135	Question & Answer Session
1135 – 1230	Session 2: 2017 Annual Indices for Expatriates and Ordinary Residents on Cost of Living, Wages and Purchasing Power for World's Major Cities
1135 – 1140	Moderator Mr Gareth Tan Guang Ming Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1140 – 1200	ACI Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Mr Nguyen Duy Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Mr Jeremy Zhou Shida Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Chuah Hui Yin Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Mr Luu Nguyen Trieu Duong Research Associate, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1200 – 1210	Discussant 1 Dr Wang Huitong Research Fellow, Institute for Finance and Economics Research, Central University of Finance and Economics, People's Republic of China
1210 – 1220	Question & Answer Session
1230 – 1400	Conference Luncheon Talk: “Financing the One-Belt One-Road: The Role of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank”
1240 – 1300	Distinguished Luncheon Speaker Dr Luky Eko Wuryanto Vice President and Chief Administration Officer, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
1300 – 1310	Question & Answer Session
	Moderator Dr Jeff Delmon Senior PPP Specialist, The World Bank Group
1310 – 1320	Closing Remarks and The Way Forward Professor Tan Kong Yam Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1320 – 1400	Lunch
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