

2019 World Bank - Asia Competitiveness Institute Annual Conference on “Urbanization Drive and Quality Adjusted Labour Contributions to GDP”

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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 (as of 17 November 2019)

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Monday, 18 November 2019	
0800 – 0900	Conference Registration (Breakfast will be served)
0900 – 0910	Welcome Remarks Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
0910 – 0920	Welcome Remarks Ms Jyoti Shukla Director, Singapore Infrastructure and Urban Development Hub, The World Bank
0920 – 0925	Launch of six books by ACI-LKYSPP, NUS to be witnessed by Guest of Honour Dr Bambang Brodjonegoro, Minister for Research and Technology & Chairman of National Agency for Research and Innovation, Indonesia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Competitiveness Analysis and Impact Estimation of Welfare Spending on Fiscal Sustainability of ASEAN Economies • Impact Estimation of Welfare Spending on Fiscal Sustainability and Annual Update of Competitiveness Analysis for 34 Greater China Economies • Annual Indices for Expatriates and Ordinary Residents on Cost of Living, Wages and Purchasing Power for World’s Major Cities • Greater China Liveable Cities Index: Ranking Analysis, Simulation and Policy Evaluation • Annual Competitiveness Analysis and Impact Estimation of Welfare Spending on Fiscal Sustainability of Sub-National Economies of India • Annual Competitiveness Analysis and Impact Estimation of Welfare Spending on Fiscal Sustainability of Sub-National Economies of Indonesia
0925 – 0955	Conference Opening Remarks by Guest of Honour: “Special Economic Zones to Promote Economic Growth, Employment Creation and Balanced Regional Development in Indonesia” Dr Bambang Brodjonegoro Minister for Research and Technology Chairman of National Agency for Research and Innovation Indonesia
0955 – 1015	Question & Answer Session Moderator: Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap, Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1015 – 1135	Session 1: National Competitiveness and Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity of ASEAN-Economies
1015 – 1020	Moderator: Dr Zhang Xuyao, Research Fellow and Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1020 – 1035	Presentation 1a: “2020 Annual Update of ACI’s Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on ASEAN-10” ACI Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Doris Liew Wan Yin, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1035 – 1050	Presentation 1b: “Empirical Study on Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity in ASEAN-5 Economies” ACI Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Tan Kway Guan, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1050 – 1105	Discussant 1 for Sessions 1(a) & (b): Dr Achim Daniel Schmillen Senior Economist, Social Protection & Labour, The World Bank

1105 – 1120	Discussant 2 for Sessions 1(a) & (b): Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa Chairman and Chief Executive, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia
1120 – 1135	Question & Answer Session
1135 – 1400	Conference Luncheon Talk: “Updating Vision and Mission of Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)”
1135 – 1205	Distinguished Luncheon Speaker: Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa Chairman and Chief Executive, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia
1205 – 1220	Question & Answer Session
	Moderator: Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap, Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1220 – 1400	Lunch
1400 – 1535	Session 2: Sub-national Competitiveness and Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity of Indonesia
1400 – 1405	Moderator: Mr Tan Kway Guan, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1405 – 1420	Presentation 2a: “2020 Annual Update of ACI’s Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on Indonesian Provinces and Regions”
	ACI Presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Andika Eka Satria, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Clarice Handoko, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1420 – 1435	Presentation 2b: “Empirical Study on Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity of Indonesia Sub-national Economies”
	ACI Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Doris Liew Wan Yin, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Mr Tommy Des Muliarta, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1435 – 1450	Presentation 2c: “A Critical Review on Special Economic Zones in Indonesia”
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Doris Liew Wan Yin, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Ms Sumedha Gupta, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap, Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1450 – 1505	Discussant 1 for Sessions 2(a) & (b) : Professor Firmansyah Deputy Dean (Academic and Student Affairs), Universitas Diponegoro, Central Java, Indonesia
1505 – 1520	Discussant 2 for Session 2(c): Professor Abd. Rahman Kadir Dean, Faculty of Economic and Business, Universitas Hasanuddin, South Sulawesi, Indonesia
1520 – 1535	Question & Answer Session
1535 – 1655	Session 3: Sub-national Economic Competitiveness and Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity of Greater China Economies
1535 – 1540	Moderator: Mr Sky Chua Jun Jie, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1540 – 1555	Presentation 3a: “2020 Annual Update of ACI’s Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on Greater China Economies”
	ACI Presenters: <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 • Mr Chen Xinke, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1555 – 1610	Presentation 3b: “Empirical Study on Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity of Mainland China Economies”
	ACI Presenters: <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
1610 – 1625	Discussant 1 for Sessions 3(a) & (b): Professor Wang Xingguo Vice Dean Shandong Academy of Social Sciences People’s Republic of China
	Dr Liu Aimei Associate Professor, Rural Development Institute Shandong Academy of Social Sciences People’s Republic of China

1625 – 1640	Discussant 2 for Sessions 3(a) & (b): Dr Han Hanjun Deputy Director, Institute of Economics Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences People's Republic of China	Dr Zhan Yubo Research Associate, Institute of Economics Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences People's Republic of China
1640 – 1655	Question & Answer Session	
1655 – 1710	Coffee/Tea Break	
1710 – 1815	Session 4: Sub-national Economic Competitiveness and Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity of India	
1710 – 1715	Moderator: Ms Doris Liew Wan Yin, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS	
1715 – 1730	Presentation 4a: “2020 Annual Update of ACI’s Competitiveness Ranking and Simulation Studies on India’s Sub-national Economies” ACI Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Sri Ranjani Mukundan, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Mr Ashwath Dasarathy, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 	
1730 – 1745	Presentation 4b: “Empirical Study on Quality-Adjusted Labour Productivity of India Sub-National Economies ” ACI Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Sumedha Gupta, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 	
1745 – 1800	Discussant: Professor Ajit Mishra Director, Institute of Economic Growth, India	
1800 – 1815	Question & Answer Session	
1815 – 2000	Conference Dinner Talk: “Implications of US-China Trade Friction to Asia”	
1815 – 1845	Distinguished Dinner Speaker: Dr Cledan Mandri-Perrott (TBC) Managing Director, Head Clients Solutions Middle East, Africa and Eastern Europe, Partners Group, Switzerland	
1845 – 1900	Question & Answer Session	
	Moderator: Professor Tan Kong Yam, Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS	
1900 – 2000	Dinner	

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Tuesday, 19 November 2019	
0800 – 0830	Conference Registration (Breakfast will be served)
0830 – 0840	Welcome Remarks Professor Tan Kong Yam Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
0840 – 0900	Keynote Address 1: “Planning and Execution of Successful SEZs Development Strategies for Indonesia” Dr Bambang Wijanarko Deputy Director for Development and Management Controlling, Secretariat of the National Council for Special Economic Zone, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs, Indonesia
0900 – 0920	Keynote Address 2: “Potential Development to East Kalimantan given the Relocation of the Indonesian New Capital” Dr Ir H Isran Noor M. Si Governor, Province of East Kalimantan, Indonesia
0920 – 0940	Keynote Address 3: “Potential Development to North Kalimantan given the Relocation of the Indonesian New Capital” Dr H. Irianto Lambrie Governor, Province of North Kalimantan, Indonesia
0940 – 1000	Keynote Address 4: “Investment Window of Opportunity during US-China Trade Friction for Batam, Bintan and Karimun” Dr H. Isdianto, S.Sos., M.M Governor, Province of Riau Islands, Indonesia To be represented by Dr Syamsul Bahrum, Assistant II, Economic Development, Provincial Government of Riau Islands
1000 – 1020	Keynote Address 5: “Time to ACT: Realizing Indonesia’s Urban Potential” Ms Jyoti Shukla Director, Singapore Infrastructure and Urban Development Hub, The World Bank & Dr Mark Roberts Senior Urban Economist, Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice, The World Bank
1020 – 1040	Question & Answer Session Moderator: Professor Tan Kong Yam, Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1040 – 1055	Coffee/Tea Break
1055 – 1215	Session 5: 2019 ACI-Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Greater China Liveable Cities (ACI-SASS GCLC) Index: Ranking and Simulation Analysis
1055 – 1100	Moderator: Mr Mao Ke, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS
1100 – 1115	ACI Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Wang Hongxia, Research Fellow, 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
1115 – 1130	Discussant 1: Professor Wang Xingguo Vice Dean, Shandong Academy of Social Sciences, People’s Republic of China
1130 – 1145	Discussant 2: Mr Timothy McDonald Freelance Journalist
1145 – 1200	Discussant 3: Dr Wang Huitong Research Fellow, Institute for Finance and Economics Research, Central University of Finance and Economics, People’s Republic of China
1200 – 1215	Question & Answer Session
1215 – 1335	Session 6: 2019 Annual Indices for Expatriates and Ordinary Residents on Cost of Living, Wages and Purchasing Power for World’s Major Cities
1215 – 1220	Moderator: Ms Clarice Handoko, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS

1220 – 1335	<p>Presentation 6a: Indices for Expatriates and Ordinary Residents on Cost of Living, Wages and Purchasing Power for World’s Major Cities, 2005-2017</p> <p>ACI Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Sky Chua Jun Jie, Research Assistant, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap, Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 		
1235 – 1250	<p>Presentation 6b: A Case Study on “Worsening of Purchasing Power of Ordinary Residents in Europe: Amsterdam, Athens, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon, London, Paris and Rome”</p> <p>ACI Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Zhang Xuyao, Research Fellow and Deputy Director (Research), ACI-LKYSPP, NUS • Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap, Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS 		
1250 – 1305	<p>Discussant 1:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Dr Tim Moonen Managing Director The Business of Cities, United Kingdom</td> <td>Mr Jake Nunley Senior Research Associate The Business of Cities, United Kingdom</td> </tr> </table>	Dr Tim Moonen Managing Director The Business of Cities, United Kingdom	Mr Jake Nunley Senior Research Associate The Business of Cities, United Kingdom
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1305 – 1320	<p>Discussant 2:</p> <p>Professor Chung Ting Yiu Robert President and Chief Executive Officer, Hong Kong Public Opinion Research Institute, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China</p>		
1320 – 1335	<p>Question & Answer Session</p>		
1335 – 1500	<p>Conference Luncheon Talk: “Sustainable Cities and Shift in Production Value Chains”</p>		
1335 – 1355	<p>Distinguished Luncheon Speaker</p> <p>Dr Luky Eko Wuryanto Vice President and Chief Administration Officer, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank</p>		
1355 – 1410	<p>Question & Answer Session</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Professor Tan Kong Yam Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>		
1410 – 1420	<p>Closing Remarks and The Way Forward</p> <p>Professor Tan Kong Yam, Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, NUS</p>		
1420 – 1500	<p>Lunch</p>		

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