



CONFERENCE ON EAST ASIAN DEVELOPMENT

MARCH 21-22 • ORCHARD HOTEL, SINGAPORE

Programme

Day 1: March 21, 2011

8.00 am - 9.00 am Registration

9.00 am - 9.45 am Opening

Welcome Remarks:

K Kesavapany, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore

Keynote Speeches:

Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Minister for Finance, Ministry of Finance, Singapore

Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary-General, ASEAN

Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Managing Director, The World Bank

9.45 am - 10.00 am Coffee Break

10.00 am - 12.00 pm **Overview - East Asia: Rising to the Challenge**

Moderator:

Aiko Doden, NHK Senior Commentator, Japan

East Asia and Pacific Economic Update March 2011

Presenter:

Vikram Nehru, Chief Economist, East Asia and Pacific Region, The World Bank

Panel Discussion:

Gita Wirjawan, Chairman, Investment Coordinating Board, Indonesia

Naoko Ishii, Deputy Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, Japan

Juree Vichit-Vadakan, Secretary General, Transparency Thailand

Cayetano Paderanga, Director General, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines

Peter Ong, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Singapore

Q&A



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12.00 pm - 1.30 pm Lunch

1.30 pm - 3.30 pm **Regional Integration as Engine of Development**

Chair: James W Adams, Vice President, East Asia and Pacific Region, The World Bank

Presenter: Masahiro Kawai, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute

Discussants:

Eswar Prasad, Nandal P Tolani Senior Professor of Trade Policy, Cornell University, USA

Porametee Vimolsiri, Deputy Secretary-General, Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board, Thailand

Li Shantong, Senior Research Fellow, Development Research Center of the State Council, China

Q&A

3.30 pm - 4.00 pm Coffee Break

4.00 pm - 6.00 pm **Skills and Education to Support Innovation**

Chair: Ong Keng Yong, Director, Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore

Presenter: Tamar Manuelyan Atinc, Vice President, Human Development Network, The World Bank

Discussants:

Kwon Dae-Bong, President, Korea Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training

C Lawrence Greenwood, Jr, Vice-President Operations 2, Asian Development Bank
Sakarindr Bhumiratana, Board Member, National Economic and Social Development Board, Thailand

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6.30 pm - 8.30 pm Reception, Dinner and Speech

Can Asia Lead the World?

Speaker:

Kishore Mahbubani, Dean, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Day 2: March 22, 2011

8.30 am - 10.30 am **The Future of Green Growth**

Chair: Tommy Koh, Special Adviser, Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore; Chairman, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

Presenter: Andrew Steer, Special Envoy for Climate Change, The World Bank

Discussants:

Jomo K Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General, Economic Development, United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs

Euston Quah, Professor of Economics, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Brian Dawson, Senior Adviser on Climate Change, Secretariat to the Pacific Community

Q&A

10.30 am - 11.00 am Coffee Break



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11.00 am - 12.20pm Wrap-up and Conclusion

Moderator:

Vikram Nehru, Chief Economist, East Asia and Pacific Region, The World Bank

Panel Discussion:

Mari E Pangestu, Minister of Trade, Department of Trade, Indonesia

Ong Keng Yong, Director, Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore

Tommy Koh, Special Adviser, Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore; Chairman, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

Rajat M Nag, Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank

Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Managing Director, The World Bank

Long Guoqiang, Director-General, Development Research Center of the State Council, China

Q&A

12.20 pm - 12.30 pm Closing

James W Adams, Vice President, East Asia and Pacific Region, The World Bank

12.30pm Lunch

The conference will be conducted in English