

Tentative Program of Activities

ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (AEC) 2015 SEMINAR

16 September, 2014

At Dara Air Port Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:25	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks by:</p> <p>Mr. Julian Clarke Senior Trade Economist, representative from the World Bank, Cambodia</p> <p>Opening Remarks by:</p> <p>H.E. Mao Thora, Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce</p>
09:25-09:40	Coffee Break
09:40-10:10	<p>Session 1: Progress, Challenges and Opportunities in Leading up to the AEC 2015</p> <p>AEC 2015: benefit and challenges for Cambodia</p> <p>H.E. Pich Rithi, ASEAN Senior Economic Official Leader for Cambodia & Director-General of International Trade, Ministry of Commerce</p>
10:10-10:40	<p>AEC Blueprint Implementation & Scorecards up to 2014</p> <p>Mr. Julian Clarke, Senior Trade Economist, The World Bank, Cambodia</p>
10:40-11:10	<p>Session 2: Progress and Challenges in the implementation of AEC Blueprint Measures</p> <p>1. ASEAN Trade in Goods</p> <p>Mr. Dao Cambodochine, The World Bank, Cambodia</p>
11:10-12:00	Questions and Answers

12:45-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-14:00	<p>Session 2: Progress and Challenges in the implementation of AEC Blueprint Measures (continued)</p> <p>2. <i>Investment in ASEAN</i></p> <p>Dr. Sar Senera, Deputy Director, Legal Affairs and Investment Law Department, Council of the Development for Cambodia</p>
14:00-14:30	<p>3. <i>ASEAN Cooperation on Agriculture & Forestry</i></p> <p>Dr. Hean Vanhorn, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries</p>
14:30-14:45	Coffee Break
14:45-15:15	<p>4. <i>ASEAN Cooperation on Transport</i></p> <p>H.E. Var Sim Sorya, Director General, Ministry of Public Works and Transport</p>
15:15-15:45	<p>5. <i>ASEAN Cooperation on Tourism</i></p> <p>Mr. In Thoeun Deputy Director General, Ministry of Tourism</p>
15:45-16:15	<p>Session 3: Progress, Challenges and Opportunities in the implementation of ASEAN+1 FTAs and on-going HKFTA and RCEP negotiations</p> <p><i>ASEAN+1 FTAs and the on-going negotiations of AHKFTA and RCEP</i></p> <p>Mr. Nop Sophorndara, Director of Asia and Pacific Department, Ministry of Commerce, Cambodia's Lead for ASEAN+1 FTAs</p>
16:15-16:45	Questions and Answers
16:45-17:00	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>H.E. Mao Thora, Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce</p>