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Charting New Growth Path in Asia: Inclusion, Innovation, Sustainability and Resilience

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Hosted by Ministry of Economy and Finance,
Kingdom of Cambodia and East Asia Economic
Association (EAEA)

“Charting New Growth Path in Asia: Inclusion,
Innovation, Sustainability and Resilience”

The Program covers the following topics.

- A. Economic Integration
- B. Multinationals and the Global Economy
- C. Economic Growth and Income Disparity
- D. Global Imbalances
- E. Green Growth and Sustainable Development
- F. The Economics of Disasters
- G. The Economics Profession and Teaching
- H. Exchange Rates and Currency Crises
- I. Financial Institutions and Markets
- J. Firm Behavior
- K. Food and Agricultural Policy
- L. Growth and Productivity
- M. Household Behavior
- N. International Trade and Trade Policy
- O. International Investment and Capital Flows
- P. Supply Chains
- Q. Institutions
- R. Labor and Human Resource Economics
- S. Macroeconomic Management
- T. Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
- U. Poverty and Income Distribution
- V. The Public Sector
- W. Service Sectors
- X. Technology
- Y. Corruption and Development

Keynote Speakers



Opening Address

H.E. Dr. Aun Pornmoniroth

H.E. Dr. Aun Pornmoniroth is the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Finance of the Kingdom of Cambodia.



Ichimura Lecture and Keynote Address

H.E. Dr. George Yeo

H.E. Dr. George Yeo is a renowned Singaporean statesman who served as Minister for Foreign Affairs from 2004 to 2011.



Welcome Address

H.E. Ros Seilava

His Excellency Ros Seilava is the Secretary of State of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia.



Welcome Address

Shujiro Urata

President, East Asian Economic Association; Emeritus Professor, Waseda University

Plenary Panel Session 1



Albert Park

Chief Economist, Asian
Development Bank



Franziska Ohnsorge

Chief Economist for Asia, World
Bank

EAEA-JBIC Inaugural Lecture



Opening Remarks

Yo Kikuchi

Senior Managing Director, Japan
Bank for International Cooperation
(JBIC)



EAEA-JBIC Inaugural Lecture

Bambang Brodjonegoro

Former Minister of Finance,
Indonesia

Plenary Panel Session 2



Kimura Fukunari

IDE-JETRO, President
Professor Emeritus and Senior
Professor at Keio University



Aaditya Mattoo

Director of the Development
Research Group of the World Bank



Abdul Abiad

Deputy Chief Economist, ADB



Yeth Vinel

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of Economy and Finance,
Cambodia

Secretary General, General
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Jeffrey Cheah Institute
on Southeast Asia

DAY ONE: Saturday, 14 November

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
8:00am 8:30am	REGISTRATION	Room
	Opening Ceremony Welcome Remarks Shujiro Urata, President of EAEA	
8:30am 9:00am	Welcome Remarks H.E. Ros Seilava, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia Opening Address H.E. Dr. Aun Pornmoniroth, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Finance of the Kingdom of Cambodia.	Conference Hall
9:00am 9:30am	ICHIMURA LECTURE AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS H.E. Dr. George Yeo, Former Foreign Minister of Singapore Moderator: Shujiro Urata, President of EAEA	Conference Hall
9:30am- 10:30am	PANEL PLENARY SESSION 1: GEOPOLITICS AND GEO-ECONOMIC FRAGMENTATION: EMERGING GLOBAL MULTI-POLAR FRAMEWORK H.E. Dr. George Yeo, Former Foreign Minister of Singapore Albert Park, Chief Economist, ADB Franziska Ohnsorge, Chief Economist for Asia, World Bank Moderator: Shujiro Urata, President of EAEA	
10:30am 10:45am	COFFEE BREAK	Room
10:45am 12:30pm	PARALLEL SESSION I S111 : Economic Integration S112: Institutions and Economic Analysis S113 : International Trade I S114 : Poverty and Income Distribution S115 : Labor Market I S116 : International Finance 1 S117: Environment and Growth 1 S118: Firm Productivity and Growth 1 S119: Education and Human Capital S110: Geo-Economic Fragmentation and Geopolitics S111: Structural Transformation and Growth 1 S112: Green Growth and Sustainability 1	Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Theater 1 Theater 2
12:30pm 13:30pm	LUNCH	Room

DAY ONE: Saturday, November 14

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
13:30pm 14:45pm	PLENARY SESSION 2: Panel Discussion Title : ADB Session Key Speaker : <i>TBC</i> Moderator : TBC Panel: TBC	Conference Hall
14:45pm 15:00pm	COFFEE BREAK	Room
15:00pm 16:45pm	PARALLEL SESSION II S113 : Firms and Productivity 2 S114: Wage Inequality 1 S115 : International Trade 2 S116: Health Economics S117: Public Sector Economics 1 S118: Macroeconomic Management S119: Institutions and Economic Analysis 2 S120: Poverty and Income Distribution S121: Agricultural Productivity and Reforms S122: Green Economy and Transitions S123: ADB Session (Daniel Suryadarma)	Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Theater 1
16:45pm 17:00pm	COFFEE BREAK	
17:00pm 18:45pm	PARALLEL SESSION III S124 : IDE Session (Hayakawa) S125: International Trade 3 S126 : Labor Market 2 S126: Trade and Economic Development I S127: Natural Resource and Environmental Economics I S128: International Trade and Integration S129: Resilience of Global Production Value Chains S130: Multinational and Growth S131: International Finance 1 S132: Education and Human Capital Policies	Theater 1 Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Room
18.45 19.15	PRE-DINNER DRINKS AND NETWORKING	Sokha Hotel
19.15 21.30	ADB CONFERENCE DINNER Dinner Speech: Albert Park, Chief Economist, ADB	Sokha Hotel

DAY TWO: Sunday, November 15

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
8:30am 9:45am	PLENARY SESSION III Title: World Bank Chair: TBC Panel: TBC	Conference Hall
9:45am 10:00am	COFFEE BREAK	Room
10:00am 11:45am	PARALLEL SESSION IV S211 : Technology Adoption and Growth 1 S212 : Economic Development and Growth 2 S213 : Macroeconomics and Financial Markets S214 : Macroeconomics and Economic Shocks S215 : Sustainable Development and Growth S216: Services and Productivity (Christopher) S217: International Finance and Institutions S218: Household Dynamics S219: EAEA-World Bank Scholars Session 1 S220: Reimaging Globalization in Asia (Nobu)	Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Room Room
11:45am 12:45pm	LUNCH	Room
12:45pm 13:30pm	PLENARY SESSION IV: JBIC SESSION Opening Remarks Yo Kikuchi, Senior Managing Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) EAEA-JBIC Inaugural Lecture Bambang Brodjonegoro, Former Minister of Finance, Indonesia Moderator: Mieno Fumiharu, CSEAS, Kyoto University	Conference Hall
	SEMI-PLENARY SESSION: JBIC SESSION TBC	Theater 1
	SEMI-PLENARY SESSION: CDRI SESSION TBC	Room
13:30pm 14:45pm	SEMI-PLENARY SESSION: MEF ON CAMBODIAN ECONOMY TBC	Theater 2
	SEMI-PLENARY SESSION: MOC ON MULTILATERALISM AND DIVERSIFICATION TBC	Room
	SEMI-PLENARY SESSION: ERIA SESSION	Room
14:45pm- 15:00pm	TEA BREAK	

DAY TWO: Sunday, November 15

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
15.00pm 16.45pm	PARALLEL SESSION V	
	S221: EAEA-World Bank Scholars Session 2	Theater 1 Room
	S222: Global Economy and Macroeconomic Management 2	
	S223: Economic Growth and Development 2	Room
	S224: Global Value Chains and Integration	Room
	S225: Macroeconomics and Growth	Room
	S226: Labour Market Reforms 2	Room
	S227: Fiscal Policy and Reforms 1	Room
	S228: Technology Adoption and Growth 2	Room
	S229: Sustainable Development and Inclusive Growth	Room
	S230: Structural Transformation and Inclusive Growth	Room
	S231: Educational Reforms and Growth	Room
	S232: Trade and Integration 2	Room
16.45pm 17.00pm	COFFEE BREAK	Room
17.00pm 18.15pm	SECOND PANEL PLENARY SESSION: RESILIENCE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH IN EAST ASIA IN A MULTI-POLAR GLOBAL ECONOMY– KEY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES	
	Fukunari Kimura, President IDE JETRO and Senior Professor Keio University	
	Aaditya Mattoo, Director of the Development Research Group of the World Bank	Conference Hall
	Abdul D. Abiad, Deputy Chief Economist, ADB	
	Vinel Yeth, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia	
	Moderator: Hal Hill, Professor, ANU	
CLOSING SESSION		
18.15pm- 18.45pm	Closing Remarks	
	Vinel Yeth, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia	Conference Hall
	Closing Remarks	
	Shujiro Urata, President of EAEA	
18.45 19.15	Pre-Drinks and Networking	Sokha Hotel
19.15 21.00	Dinner Welcome Remarks: MEF and EAEA	Sokha Hotel

Detail Programme