

Globalisation, Asian Economic Integration, and National Development Strategies: Challenges to Asia in a Fast-Changing World

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Date: 14-15 August 2007

Venue: Nikko Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

Draft Programme

Tuesday 14 August 2007

08.30-09.00 Arrival of Participants

Session 1 National Development Strategies in an Integrating Asia: The Cases of China, Malaysia, and Indonesia

Chair: Jan Joost Teunissen (FONDAD)

09.00-09.30 Presentation of a Paper by Fan Gang (National Economic Research Institute)

09.30-09.45 Comment by Barbara Stallings (Brown University)

09.45-10.00 Comment by Chen Kang (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

10.00-10.45 Plenary Discussion

10.45-11.00 Coffee/Tea Break

11.00-11.30 Presentation of a Paper by Lin See Yan (National Economic Actions Council)

11.30-11.45 Comment by Bhanupong Nidhiprabha (Thammasat University, Thailand)

11.45-12.30 Plenary Discussion

12.30-14.00 Lunch – Luncheon Address by Jeffrey Sachs

14.00-14.30 Presentation of a Paper by Mohammed Chatib Basri (University of Indonesia)

14.30-14.45 Comment by expert of World Bank

14.45-15.15 Plenary Discussion

15.15-15.30 Coffee/Tea Break

Session 2 What Forms and Pace for Regional Economic Integration in Asia

Chair: José Antonio Ocampo

15.30-16.00 Presentation of a Paper by Maria Socorro G. Bautista (University of Philippines)

16.00-16.15 Comment by Louis Kasekende (African Development Bank)

16:15-16:30 Comment by Naoyuki Yoshino (Keio University, Japan)

16.30-17.15 Plenary Discussion

19.00- Dinner

Wednesday 15 August 2007

Session 3 *The Sequencing of Regional Economic Integration in Asia*

Chair: José Antonio Ocampo

- 09.00-09.30 Presentation of a Paper by Yung Chul Park (Seoul National University)
09.30-09.45 Comment by Brian Kahn (South African Reserve Bank)
09.45-10.00 Comment by Robert McCauley (BIS)
10.00-10.45 Plenary Discussion
- 10.45-11.00 Coffee/Tea Break
- 11.00-11.30 Presentation of a Paper by Chia Siow Yue (Singapore Institute of International Affairs)
11.30-11.45 Comment by Rob Vos (UN-DESA)
11:45-12:00 Comment by Yonghyup Oh (Korea Institute for International Economic Policy)
12.00-12.45 Plenary Discussion
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch

Session 4 *What Strategies Are Available for Asia in Confronting Global Imbalances, Crisis Prevention, and the Need for a New Global Architecture?*

Chair: Jan Joost Teunissen (FONDAD)

- 14.00-14.30 Presentation of a Paper by Wing Thye Woo (University of California)
14.30-14.45 Comment by Mark Allen (IMF)
14.45-15.00 Comment by Mahani Zainal Abidin (ISIS, Malaysia)
15.00-15.15 Comment by José Antonio Ocampo
15.15-16.00 Plenary Discussion
- 16.00 Closure