

HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON THE WTO TRADING SYSTEM

31 July –2 August 2002

Bangkok, Thailand

PROGRAM

Wednesday, 31 July 2002

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Registration	
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Inaugural Session	Mr. Nobuo Tanaka Director-General Multilateral Trade System Department Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan
		Mr. Myoung-Ho Shin Vice President (Operations 1) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Keynote Speech WTO Today and Tomorrow	H. E. Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi Director-General Designate World Trade Organization (WTO) and Former Deputy Prime Minister Thailand
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 12:00 noon	Introduction to the Seminar/Orientation	Dr. Jean-Pierre Verbiest Officer-in-Charge Economics and Research Department (ERD), ADB
		Mr. Teruo Ujiie Trade Specialist/Economist ERD, ADB
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	
Afternoon Sessions	Moderator	Dr. Jean-Pierre Verbiest
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Session I WTO Multilateral Trading System and Key Negotiating Agenda in the Doha Development Agenda	Mr. Nobuo Tanaka METI, Japan
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break	
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Session II Experience in Multilateral Trade Negotiations	Mr. Kyong-lim Choi Director World Trade Organization Division Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception Hosted by ADB	Republic of Korea
Thursday, 1 August 2002		
Morning Sessions	Moderator	Mr. Teruo Ujii
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Session III Experience in Implementation of WTO Agreements	Mr. David Chatterson Director Multilateral Trade Policy Division Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
10:15 – 10:45 p.m.	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 12:00 noon	Session IV Doha Agenda and Development: A New Research Project for DMCs	Dr. Jean-Pierre Verbiest ADB Dr. Jeffrey Liang Senior Economist ERD, ADB
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	
Afternoon Sessions	Moderator	Mr. Nobuo Tanaka
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Session V Experience in WTO Membership <i>People's Republic of China</i>	Mr. Yu Jianhua Deputy Director-General Department for WTO Affairs Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation People's Republic of China
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Session V (continuation) <i>Taipei, China</i>	Mr. Wayne W. Y. Wu Director-General Board of Foreign Trade Ministry of Economics Affairs Taipei, China
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break	

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Session VI Globalizing Regionalism: The WTO Negotiating Agenda and Regional Trade Agreements	Ms. Tiziana Bonapace Economic Affairs Officer International Trade and Industry Division Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Thailand
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Friday, 2 August 2002

Morning Sessions	Moderator	Mr. Teruo Ujiie
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Session VII Trade Policies of Major WTO Members	
	<i>Trade Policies of the European Union</i> <i>and the New Round</i>	Dr. Stefano Inama Deputy Coordinator Commercial Diplomacy Programme UNCTAD
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 12:00 noon	Session VII (continuation) <i>Free Trade Agreements in East Asia:</i> <i>A Japanese Experiment in the</i> <i>Framework of the WTO</i>	Professor Mitsuo Matsushita Seikei University, Japan and Former Member, WTO Appellate Body
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	
Afternoon Sessions	Moderator	Dr. Jean-Pierre Verbiest
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Session VII (continuation) <i>Trade Policies of the United States</i> <i>and the New Round</i>	Mr. Warren Maruyama Partner, Hogan and Hartson Washington, D.C., USA
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Coffee Break	
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	Session VIII Dispute Settlement Mechanism and its Experiences	Professor Mitsuo Matsushita Seikei University, Japan
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Wrap-Up and Closing Session	Dr. Jean-Pierre Verbiest ADB