

MEKONG DEVELOPMENT FORUM
Tokyo, Japan
14-15 July 2005

DRAFT PROGRAM
(as of 17 March 2005)

Day 1

I. Seminar on Private Sector Development in the GMS (to be organized by JRO/OER)

0900 – 1200 Program to be advised

1200 – 1300 Welcome Lunch hosted by the Asian Development Bank

II. Formal Opening of the Mekong Development Forum

1300 – 1320 Welcome Remarks:
Mr. Liqun Jin, Vice President (O1)

1320 – 1340 Keynote Address
Vice Minister (TBD), Government of Japan

1340 – 1415 A Resurgent Mekong: Opportunities and Challenges for the Private Sector, Mr. Rajat M. Nag, Director-General, Mekong Department, ADB

1415 – 1430 Coffee/Tea

1430 – 1700 Session 1: Emerging Best Practices in Asia: Public Private Partnership in Infrastructure Development

- a) Asian Models (India, Malaysia, etc.) corresponding to the sectors of projects to be discussed on day 2.
- b) GMS Models (country-specific presentations possibly from China, Thailand and Japan)
- c) ADB Risk Mitigation Instruments: Political Risk Guarantee (PRG), insurance mobilization, etc.

1730 – 1900 Cocktail Reception hosted by (TBD)

Day 2

0930 – 1030 Session 2: Presentation of Potential Private Sector Projects and Selected Investment Opportunities in the GMS (forestry, transport, urban water and waste management, and energy sectors)

1030 – 1045 Coffee/Tea

1045 – 1200 Project Presentation – continued

- 1200 – 1330 Lunch
- 1330 – 1430 Session 3: Public Private Sector Forum
- 1430 – 1445 Coffee/Tea
- 1445 – 1500 Wrap Up - Chaired by Mr. Liqun Jin, Vice President, ADB
- a) The Business Environment
 - b) The Projects
- 1500 – 1515 Closing Remarks (Official being identified with the help of MOF and JRO)
- 1530 – 1630 One on One Meetings between Private Sector, GMS Governments and ADB
- 1630 – 1800 Closed Door Dialogue (GMS Governments, Government of Japan and ADB)