

**GREATER MEKONG SUBREGION
GMS ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS MEETING
24-26 MAY 2005 – SHANGHAI, PRC**

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 24, 2005

Welcome Dinner (Jin Mao Hotel)

19:00-20:30 Welcome Dinner Hosted by Shanghai Municipal Government for All Participants

Wednesday, May 25, 2005

0745 -0845 Registration – Shangri La Ballroom Lobby, 3rd floor

0815 -0845 Environment Ministers Tea – Hangzhou Room, 3rd floor (by invitation only)

0845 Arrival of Dignitaries – Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor

0845-0925 Opening Session – Grand Ballroom, 3rd floor
Moderated by Director General Xu Qinghua, SEPA PRC

Welcome Remarks:

Honorable Yang Xiong
Vice Mayor of Shanghai

Keynote Speakers:

Mr. Liqun Jin, Vice President
Asian Development Bank

Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel, Deputy Executive Director
United Nations Environment Programme

Mr. Zhu Guangyao, First Vice Minister
State Environmental Protection Administration, PRC

0925-0930 Departure of Honorable Yang Xioang, Vice Mayor of Shanghai

0930-0945 Multi-Media Presentation: GMS Working Group on Environment: Managing
Shared Natural Resources for Sustainable Development
Introduced by Mr. Urooj Malik, Director, Mekong Department
Asian Development Bank

0945-1015 Coffee Break, Ballroom Lobby (Press departs)

- 1015-1200 Strategic Directions in Environmental Cooperation
Co-Chairs: First Vice Minister Zhu Guangyao and Vice President Liqun Jin
- Presentations
- GMS Core Environment Program including Multi-Media Presentation
Mrs. Keobang Keola, Deputy Director of Cabinet
Science Technology and Environment Agency, Lao PDR
- Biodiversity Conservation Corridors Initiative
Mr. Wang De hui, Deputy Director General,
State Environmental Protection Administration
- GMS-Environmental Performance Assessment
Mr. Chuon Chanrithy, Director
Ministry of Environment, Cambodia
- Discussion
- 1200-1400 Ministers Lunch, Hangzhou Room, 3rd floor (by invitation only)
- Delegates Lunch, Suzhou, Wuxi, and Guilin Rooms, 3rd floor
- 1400 -1530 Country Statements and Discussion
Co-Chairs: Minister Xie Zhenhua and Deputy Executive Director Shafqat Kakahel
- Cambodia
 - PRC
 - Lao PDR
 - Myanmar
 - Thailand
 - Viet Nam
- 1530-1600 Discussion and Adoption of Joint Statement of GMS Environment Ministers
Co-Chairs: Minister Xie Zhenhua and Vice President Liqun Jin
- 1600-1630 Coffee Break, Ballroom Lobby
Ministers Photo
- 1630-1700 Closing Remarks
Mr. Liqun Jin, Vice President, ADB
- Mr. Shafqat Kakahel, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP
- Mr. Xie Zhenhua, Minister, SEPA, PRC
- 1700 Press Conference, Suzhou Room, 3rd floor (Invited Press Only)
- 1830-2000 Official Banquet hosted by the Minister of SEPA, PRC, Luoyang Ballroom
- 2000 Depart Shangri-La Hotel Lobby
- 2010-2200 Huangpujiang River Tour by Boat (Dress: Smart Casual)

Thursday, May 26, 2005

SITE VISIT

0800 Depart Shangri-La Hotel
Suzhou Creek Environment Improvement Project
City Tour: Zhu Jiajiao
1600 Return to Shangri La Hotel