

**GREATER MEKONG SUBREGION ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM
DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS' MEETING**

INDICATIVE PROGRAM AND AGENDA

Bangkok, Thailand
Thursday, 24 July 2008

- Objectives:
1. To brief development partners on the key outcomes of the Third GMS Summit.
 2. To provide development partners with the opportunity to discuss with each other their views on the Summit outcomes, and key challenges facing the GMS Program
 3. To provide development partners with the opportunity to present their current and planned activities in support of the GMS Program, as well as to explore possible assistance to new proposals coming from the Third GMS Summit and the Vientiane Plan of Action for GMS Development (2008-2012)

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Director General
Southeast Asia Department
Asian Development Bank

Participants: Representatives of bilateral and multilateral development agencies involved in the GMS Program, private sector, and ADB.

Format: One keynote presentation to be followed by interactive discussion in four sectoral groupings under the GMS Program. An "Other Matters" session is included to allow the participants to raise and discuss any other items on the GMS Program that are of interest to them.

0830-0900	Registration
0900-0930	Opening Session Welcome Remarks Mr. Arjun Thapan Director General Southeast Asia Department Asian Development Bank

	<p>Self-Introduction by the DPM Participants</p> <p>Keynote Presentation on the Outcomes of the Third GMS Summit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Messages by the GMS Leaders • Issues and Challenges facing the GMS Program • Key Directives and Initiatives Going Forward
0930-1045	<p>I. Agriculture and Environment</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Urooj Malik Director Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources Division Southeast Asia Department, ADB</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
1045-1100	Coffee Break
1100-1215	<p>II. Human Resource Development and Tourism</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Shireen Lateef Director Tourism Division Southeast Asia Department, ADB</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
1215-1315	Lunch
1315- 1430	<p>III. Infrastructure</p> <p>Moderators: Mr. Anthony Jude Principal Energy Specialist Infrastructure Division Southeast Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>Mr. Paul Vallely Principal Infrastructure Specialist Infrastructure Division Southeast Asia Department, ADB</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
1430-1545	<p>IV. Transport and Trade Facilitation, and Investment</p> <p>Moderators: Mr. Jean-Pierre Verbiest Country Director Thailand Resident Mission Southeast Asia Department, ADB</p>

	<p>Mr. David J. Green Director Regional Cooperation and Country Coordination Division Southeast Asia Department, ADB</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
1545-1600	Coffee Break
1600-1700	<p>V. Other Matters</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
1700-1730	VI. Wrap Up and Closing Session
1830	<p><i>Cocktail Reception hosted by ADB</i> <i>Intercontinental Hotel</i></p>

Reference Documents:

1. Joint Summit Declaration of the Third GMS Summit
2. Vientiane Plan of Action for GMS Development (2008-2012)
3. Key Points from the Third GMS Summit Closed-Door Meeting among the GMS Leaders:
Sector Issues
4. Indicative ADB Assistance Program to the Greater Mekong Subregion (2009-2011)