

*As of 17 June 2003*

**ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE GMS IN 2003:  
INFRASTRUCTURE AND PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT**

**Thursday, 26 June 2003**

**Washington D.C., USA**

**INDICATIVE PROGRAM**

**08:30 – 08:50**

**Opening and Welcome Remarks**

-- Mr. Myoung-Ho Shin  
Vice President (Operations Group 1)  
Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Dr. Moises Naim  
Editor and Publisher  
Foreign Policy Magazine

**08:50 – 09:15**

**Dynamics of Regional Cooperation in Asia**

Keynote Speaker: Roberto F. De Ocampo  
President  
Asian Institute of Management and  
Former Secretary of Finance  
Republic of the Philippines

**09:15 – 09:30**

*Coffee/Tea Break*

**09:30 – 10:50**

**Forging closer economic ties: connecting nations and linking people  
-- the GMS Program of Economic Cooperation**

-- Presentor: Rajat M. Nag  
Director General, Mekong Department  
ADB

-- Discussants: Noritada Morita  
Chairman & CEO  
Asia Strategy Forum

Nguyen Bich Dat  
Vice Minister  
Ministry of Planning and Investment  
Viet Nam

**10:50 – 11:00**

-- *Coffee/Tea Break*

**11:00 – 12:30**

**GMS: A Common Market?**

-- Presentor: Myo Thant  
Principal Regional Cooperation Economist  
Mekong Department, ADB

-- Discussants: Erin Pham  
Director for Asia Trade Policy  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Takao Toda  
Deputy Resident Representative  
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)  
USA Office

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:00**

**Private Sector Development in the GMS**

--- Presenter: Mario Fischel  
General Manager  
Mekong Project Development Facility  
Hanoi, Viet Nam

--- Discussants: Harindar Kohli  
President, Centennial Group, USA

Michael Stephen  
Chairman  
Mekong Bank, Cambodia

John Z. Tomich  
General Manager  
Noble Energy

**15:00 – 15:15**

*Coffee/Tea Break*

**15:15 – 16:30**

**Sustainable Development in the GMS**

-- Presenter: Joern Kristensen  
Chief Executive Officer  
Mekong River Commission

--- Discussants: Peter Riggs  
East Asia Program Director  
Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Kazi Jalal  
Visiting Scholar  
Harvard University

Hiroto Arakawa  
Director-General  
Development Assistance Department  
Japan Bank for International Cooperation

**16:30 – 16:45**

**Concluding Remarks**

Moises Naim  
Editor and Publisher  
Foreign Policy Magazine

**17:00 – 19:00**

Cocktail reception