

**Greater Mekong Subregion Economic Cooperation Program**  
**Task Force Meeting for the Second Economic Corridors Forum (ECF-2)**  
**and**  
**Special Senior Officials' Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> GMS Ministerial Conference**  
**Kunming, Yunnan Province, PRC**  
**11-12 March 2009**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**11 March 2009, Wednesday**

0830-0900      **Registration**

**Task Force Meeting for ECF-2:**

0900-0930      **Session 1: Opening Session**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- Chair: Ms. Li Yihong, Director of International Cooperation Division, Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China, Host Country for the GMS Economic Corridors Trade and Investment Fair
- Co-Chair: Mr. Arjun Thapan, Director General, Southeast Asia Department, ADB

Brief Remarks by the Other Heads of Delegation

Kingdom of Cambodia  
Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Union of Myanmar  
Kingdom of Thailand  
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

0930-1100      **Session 2: Preparations for the GMS Economic Corridors Trade and Investment Fair**

1100-1115      *Coffee Break*

1115-1215      **Session 3: Proposed Agenda Items and Preparations for ECF-2**

- Chair: H.E. Sok Chenda Sophea, Minister Attached to the Prime Minister, Secretary General, Council for the Development of Cambodia, National Coordinator and Head of the GMS Secretariat, Kingdom of Cambodia, Host Country for the Second Economic Corridors Forum
- Co-Chair: Mr. Arjun Thapan, Director General, Southeast Asia Department, ADB

1215-1330      *Lunch*

1330-1445      **Session 3: (Continued)**

1445-1500      **Session 4: Wrap Up and Conclusion**

1500-1515      *Coffee Break*

1830              **Dinner hosted by the Department of Finance and the Department of Commerce of the People's Government of Yunnan Province**

**12 March 2009, Thursday**

**Special Senior Officials' Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> GMS Ministerial Conference**

- Chair: Mr. Arkhom Termpittayapaisith, Deputy Secretary General, National Economic and Social Development Board, GMS National Coordinator, Kingdom of Thailand, Host Country for the 15<sup>th</sup> GMS Ministerial Conference
- Co-Chair: Mr. Arjun Thapan, Director General, Southeast Asia Department, ADB

0830-0930      **Session 1: Proposed Program and Agenda for the 15<sup>th</sup> GMS Ministerial Conference**

- Senior Officials' Meeting
- Development Partners' Meeting
- Ministerial Meeting and Retreat
- Other Activities/Events

0930-1000      **Session 2: Options and Suggested Topics for the Ministerial Retreat**

1000-1015      *Coffee Break*

1015-1145      **Session 3: Deliverables for the 15<sup>th</sup> GMS Ministerial Conference**

*Review of the status of planned deliverables:*

- *sector strategies for HRD and energy*
- *strategies and action plans for the North-South and East-West Economic Corridors, and work program for the Southern Economic Corridor*
- *transport and trade facilitation strategy and work plan*
- *work program for GMS investment cooperation*
- *draft report on the GMS railway strategy*
- *other deliverables from the Joint Summit Declaration of the Third GMS Summit*

1145-1230      **Session 4: Consideration of the Outline of the Joint Ministerial Statement**

1230-1245      **Session 5: Wrap Up and Conclusion**

1245-1330      *Lunch*