

**Greater Mekong Subregion  
Tenth Ministerial Conference on Subregional Economic Cooperation  
Yangon, Myanmar  
29 November 2001**

**Ministerial Conference  
Provisional Agenda**

**0800 - 0830 Session I – Inaugural Session**

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Lieutenant General Khin Nyunt  
Secretary 1, State Peace and Development Council (SPDC)  
Union of Myanmar

Mr. Myoung-Ho Shin  
Vice President (Region West)  
Asian Development Bank

0830 - 0930 Coffee Break/Photo Session

**0930 - 1030 Session II – Opening Statements by GMS Ministers**

Chairpersons:

H.E. Brig. Gen. David Abel  
Minister, Office of the Chairman of the  
State Peace and Development Council  
Union of Myanmar

Mr. Myoung-Ho Shin  
Vice President (Region West)  
Asian Development Bank

Opening Statements by GMS Ministers

H.E. Cham Prasidh  
Minister  
Ministry of Commerce  
Kingdom of Cambodia

H.E. Duanmu Jun  
Deputy Administrator  
General Administration of Customs

H.E. Somphong Monkhonvilay  
Minister, Prime Minister's Office  
President, Lao National Mekong River Commission  
Lao People's Democratic Republic

H.E. Brig. Gen. David Abel  
Minister, Office of the Chairman of the  
State Peace and Development Council  
Union of Myanmar

H.E. Chaturon Chaisang  
Minister to the Prime Minister's Office  
Kingdom of Thailand

H.E. Le Ngoc Hoan  
Minister  
Ministry of Transport  
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

**1030 - 1100 Session III – Review of the Progress of Subregional Cooperation**

1030 - 1100 Report of the Senior Officials Meeting

Resource Person/ Presentor  
Mr. C. R. Rajendran  
Manager, PW3, ADB

- Discussions

1100 - 1115 Coffee/Tea Break

**1115 - 1200 Session IV – Future Directions: The GMS Program in the Next 10 Years**

1115 - 1200 GMS Vision, Strategy and Subregional Priority Projects

Resource Person/ Presentor  
Mr. Toru Tatara  
Head, GMS Unit, PW3, ADB

- Global and regional economic environment and key issues and challenges
- GMS Vision, Strategic Thrusts, Operational Priorities and Flagship Projects
- Summary of GMS country consultations and comments of GMS SOM
- Discussions

**1200 - 1330 Lunch - The private sector representatives will be invited**

**1330 - 1415 Session V – Strengthening GMS Regional Cooperation Mechanisms**

1330 - 1415 Institutional Review and Capacity Building Plans

Resource Person/ Presentor  
Mr. George Abonyi  
Senior Advisor, GMS Program

- Findings and recommendations of the institutional review of the GMS Program
- Requirements for GMS institutional strengthening and capacity building
- Summary of SOM views
  
- Discussions

**1415 - 1515    Session VI – Dialogue with Partner Organizations**

- 1415 - 1515    Discussions with Bilateral and Multilateral Organizations involved in the GMS
- Statements on current and future partnership arrangements with donor agencies and regional institutions
  
  - Discussion

1515 - 1530    Coffee/Tea Break

**1530 - 1600    Session V – Closing Session**

- 1530 -1600    Consideration and Adoption of the Joint Ministerial Statement
- Closing Remarks by Chairpersons

**1600 - 1630    Signing of the Amendment to the Agreement for the Facilitation of Cross-Border Movement of Goods and People in the GMS and the Instrument of Accession of Kingdom of Cambodia**

**1630 - 1700    Press Conference**

**1900            Friendship Dinner hosted by Lieutenant General Khin Nyunt, Secretary 1, SPDC, Union of Myanmar**