



Policy Workshop on Reforming State-Owned Enterprises in Asia

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09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Session
	Welcoming Remarks Trong Co Nguyen , President, Academy of Finance, Viet Nam Naoyuki Yoshino , Dean, ADBI
10:00 – 10:30	Group photo and Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00	Session 1: Understanding the Role of Central Governments in SOE Sector
	Session Chair: Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary , Assistant Professor of Economics, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University, Japan Presentation 1: Rabindra Nepal (Tasmanian School of Business and Economics, University of Tasmania, Australia) - <i>From the Market to the State? – Drivers and Lessons of Power Sector Reforms for Non-OECD Asia</i> Presentation 2: Hendro Nugroho (Directorate General of State Asset Management, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia) - <i>The Impact of Government Support on the Performance of Indonesia's State-owned Enterprises</i> Discussant: All Participants
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch (hosted by Academy of Finance)
13:00 – 14:30	Session 2: Assessing the Performance and Reforming of SOEs

	<p>Session Chair: Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, ADBI</p> <p>Presentation 3: Nguyet Thi Minh Phi (Academy of Finance, Viet Nam)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Performance Differential between Private and State-owned Enterprises: An analysis of Profitability and Solvency</i> <p>Presentation 4: Thai-Ha Le (RMIT University, Viet Nam), Donghyun Park (Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department (ERCD), ADB), Cynthia Petalcorin (ERCD, ADB), and Shu Tian (ERCD, ADB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Performance Comparison of State-owned Enterprises versus Private Firms in Selected Emerging Asian Countries</i> <p>Presentation 5: Kunmin Kim (Public Institutions Reform Division, Ministry of Strategy and Finance, Republic of Korea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Assessing Performance and Reform of SOE: Benchmark Cases from South Korea</i> <p>Discussant: All Participants</p>
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Session 3: Case Studies of SOEs in Selected Asian Economies</p> <p>Session Chair: Truong Le Xuan, Dean of Faculty of Customs and Taxation, and Thai-Ha Le, RMIT University, Viet Nam</p> <p>Presentation 6: Sakib Amin (Durham University Business School, United Kingdom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Combining Private and Public Sector Resources: Captive Power Plants for Bangladesh Energy Sector</i> <p>Presentation 7: Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary, Assistant Professor of Economics, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University, Japan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A Comprehensive Evaluation Framework on the Economic Performance of State-owned Enterprises</i> <p>Presentation 8: Michael C. Huang (Ocean Policy Research Institute, Japan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Spillover Effect of SOE Reforms, Case of Japan Rail & Japan Post – A Recursive CGE Approach for Service Platform Creation (pre-recorded video)</i> <p>Discussant: All Participants</p>
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, ADBI</p> <p>* Dean Yoshino makes a special speech on SOE reforms for about 30 mins during his closing remarks</p>
17:40 – 19:00	Dinner reception (hosted by ADBI)

* Each presentation is about 15 min long