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21 July 2020	
14:00 – 14:10 (JP) 12:00 – 12:10 (TH)	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <p><i>Niwes Nantachit, President, Chiang Mai University (VDO presentation)</i></p>
14:10 – 14:15 (JP) 12:10 – 12:15 (TH)	<p>Virtual Group Photo Session</p>
14:15 – 14:30 (JP) 12:15 – 12:30 (TH)	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p><i>Tetsushi Sonobe, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)</i></p>
14:30 – 15:20 (JP) 12:30 – 13:20 (TH)	<p>Session 1: Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Asia: Perspective and Challenges</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Chul Ju Kim, Deputy Dean, ADBI</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>COVID-19 and the SDGs in Asia: Opportunities and Challenges <i>Biplove Choudhary, Chief, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Unit, UNDP</i></p> <p>Knowledge Sharing for Sustainable Development: Perspective and Challenges <i>Sanghoon Ahn, Executive Director, Korea Development Institute</i></p> <p>Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Indonesia: Amid COVID-19 Pandemic <i>Amalia Widyasanti, Senior Advisor to the Minister of National Development, Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Indonesia</i></p> <p><i>Discussion and Q&As (30 minutes)</i></p>

<p>15:20 – 16:10 (JP) 13:20 – 14:10 (TH)</p>	<p>Session 2: Economic impact of epidemics and pandemics in Asia-Pacific: Experiences, Case Studies, and Economic Assessments</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Jirapa Inthisang/ Pithoon Thanabordeekij Faculty of Economics, Chiang Mai University (CMU)</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Economic Impact of COVID 19 Yasuyuki Sawada, Chief Economist, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department, ADB</p> <p>Economic Impact of Epidemics and Pandemics in Thailand Prinn Panitchpakdi, Deputy Leader of the Democrat Party, Thailand, and Executive Director at Electronic Transaction Development Agency (ETDA), Thailand</p> <p>A Long Perspective: Challenge to Governance Posed by the COVID-19 Virus Dahai Sun, Director of International Division, Policy Research Department, Ministry of Finance, P. R. China</p> <p><i>Discussion and Q&As (30 minutes)</i></p>
<p>22 July 2020</p>	
<p>14:00 - 14:15 (JP) 12:00 – 12:15 (TH)</p>	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p><i>Naoyuki Yoshino, Professor Emeritus of Keio University (VDO presentation)</i></p>
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<p>15:10 – 16:00 (JP) 13:10 – 14:00 (TH)</p>	<p>Session 4: Financial Inclusion for Poverty Reduction</p>

	<p>Moderator: <i>Peter Morgan, Vice Chair and Senior Consulting Economist, ADBI</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Digital Financial Services for The Improvement of Financial Inclusion Kanittha Tambunlertchai, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University</p> <p>The Philippine: State of Financial Inclusion, MSME Financing and Fintech Griselda (Gay) Santos, Chair, Financial Inclusion Committee, Financial Executives' Institute of the Philippines and Executive Director, Fintech Alliance.ph</p> <p>E-commerce Development and Female Entrepreneurship: Evidence from China Quanyun Song, Assistant Professor, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics</p> <p><i>Discussion and Q&As (30 minutes)</i></p>
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