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### **MINISTERIAL MEETING**

1 December 2016

#### **PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

Chair:	H. E. Dr. Arkhom Termpittayapaisith, Minister of Transport and GMS Minister for the Kingdom of Thailand
Co-Chair:	Mr. Stephen Groff, Vice-President, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>A.M. SESSION</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> GMS MINISTERIAL MEETING</b>
0830–0900	Registration
0900–1000	<b>OPENING SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome Remarks by the Chair</li><li>• Brief Statements from GMS Ministers of the Other GMS Countries:</li><li>• Brief Statement from ADB Vice President</li></ul>
1000–1015	Photo Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GMS Ministers and ADB Vice President</li></ul>



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	Break
1015–1055  20 minutes	<b>SESSION 1: REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING</b>  The report of the SOM chair will contain brief information on the recent achievements of the GMS Program and on the various 21st GMS Ministerial Conference deliverables for notation and/or endorsement by the Ministers.
20 minutes	Brief Discussion by the GMS Ministers to follow (Each Minister's feedback is limited to 3 to 4 minutes)
1055–1110	<b>SESSION 2: REPORT OF THE CO-CHAIR OF THE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS' MEETING</b>
1110–1120	<b>SESSION 3: REPORT OF THE GMS BUSINESS COUNCIL</b>
1120–1125	<b>SESSION 4: CONSIDERATION AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE 21<sup>st</sup> MC JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT</b>
1125–1215	<b>SESSION 5: STATEMENTS BY THE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statements by Development Partners (to be pre-arranged with Conference Secretariat)</li></ul>
1215–1230	<b>CHAIR'S SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS</b>
1230–1330	<b>21<sup>st</sup> GMS Ministerial Conference Lunch</b>