



## Greater Mekong Subregion Economic Cooperation Program

### Seventh Economic Corridors Forum

#### Fostering Pragmatic Cooperation Towards the Future of GMS Economic Corridors

11 June 2015  
Kunming, People's Republic of China  
Yunnan Convention Center, Lily Hall

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM-AGENDA	
<b>Morning</b>	
<b>0830 - 0900</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>0900 - 0930</b>	<b>Courtesy meeting with H.E. Mr. Li Yuanchao, Vice President of PRC</b> ( <i>Head of Delegation + One Senior Official</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Remarks by H.E. Mr. Li Yuanchao, Vice President of PRC</li><li>Remarks by Ministers of Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam, and ADB Vice President</li></ul> <i>Venue: Yunnan Convention Center, Orchid Hall</i>
<b>0930 - 0940</b>	<b>Group photo of Ministers of GMS Countries with Mr. Li Yuanchao, Vice President of PRC</b> <i>Venue: Yunnan Convention Center, Lily Hall</i>
<b>0940 - 1025</b>	<b>Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Welcome Remarks by Minister Gao Hucheng, MOFCOM, PRC (10 minutes)</li><li>Statements by Ministers of Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam (5 minutes each statement)</li><li>Statement by Mr. Stephen Groff, Vice President, Asian Development Bank (5 minutes)</li><li>Report on the Outcome of the GMS Governors Forum by Governor of Yunnan Province (5 minutes)</li></ul>
<b>1025 - 1030</b>	<b>ECF-7 Group Photo of Ministers of GMS Countries</b>
<b>1030 - 1100</b>	<b>Session 1: Revisiting the GMS Economic Corridor Strategies and Action Plans (SAPs)</b> Chair: Minister Gao Hucheng, PRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presentation by: Mr. James Lynch, Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Southeast Asia Department, ADB</li><li>Open Discussion</li></ul>

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1100 - 1115	Coffee Break
1115 - 1220	<p><b>Session 2: Moving Forward with GMS Section-Specific Concept Plans</b></p> <p>Chair: Minister Gao Hucheng, PRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and Overview by Ms. Pinsuda Alexander, Economist (Regional Cooperation), Southeast Asia Department, ADB</li> <li>• Presentation by Cambodia</li> <li>• Presentation by Viet Nam</li> <li>• Open Discussion</li> </ul>
1220 - 1300	<p><b>Session 3: GMS Cross-border E-commerce Cooperation Platform</b></p> <p>Chair: Minister Gao Hucheng, PRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by PRC</li> <li>• Open Discussion</li> </ul>
1300 - 1445	<p>Luncheon hosted by Minister Gao Hucheng (<i>Head of Delegation + One Senior Official</i>)</p> <p>Buffet Lunch (<i>other participants</i>)</p> <p>Venue: InterContinental Kunming (TBC)</p>
Afternoon	
1445 - 1530	<p><b>Session 4 : The Next Phase of Transport and Trade Facilitation in the GMS</b></p> <p>Chair: ADB Vice President Stephen Groff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by Mr. David Martin, Consultant, Southeast Asia Department, ADB</li> <li>• Open Discussion</li> </ul>
1530 - 1630	<p><b>Session 5: Development of Special Economic Zones</b></p> <p>Chair: ADB Vice President Stephen Groff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by PRC: Enhance awareness and capacities of GMS countries on the development of border economic zones and promote information sharing mechanism on SEZs.</li> <li>• Presentation by Mr. Jayant Menon, Lead Economist (Trade and Regional Cooperation), Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department, ADB: Linking SEZs into Production Networks: The Case of Cambodia and Implications on Late Comers</li> <li>• Presentation by H.E. Arkhom Termpittayapaisith, Deputy Minister of Transport and Secretary General, National Economic and Social Development Board, Thailand</li> </ul>
1630 - 1645	Coffee Break
1645 - 1715	<p><b>Session 6: Preview of GMS Urban Development Strategic Framework: Update and Forward Directions</b></p> <p>Chair: ADB Vice President Stephen Groff</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by Ms. Tatiana Gallego-Lizon, Director, Urban Development and Water Division, Southeast Asia Department, ADB</li> <li>• Open Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>1715 - 1720</b>	<b>Session 7 : Adoption of the ECF-7 Joint Ministerial Statement</b>
<b>1720 - 1735</b>	<b>Closing Session</b> Closing Remarks by PRC and ADB
<b>1735 – 1805</b>	<b>Press Briefing by PRC</b> <i>Venue: Yunnan Convention Center (TBC)</i>
<b>1830 – 2130</b>	<b>Dinner Reception hosted by Yunnan Government</b> <i>All participants</i> <i>Venue: TBD</i>