

**PECC-SINCPEC Conference on  
“APEC ECONOMIES: A PARADIGM SHIFT?”  
26-27 April 2012  
Orchard Hotel, Singapore**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME as on 24 April, 2012**

<b>Thursday, 26 April 2012</b>	
0800 – 0845	<b>Conference Registration</b>
0900 – 0935	<b>Opening Session</b>
0905 – 0910	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>
0910 – 0915	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Mr Jusuf Wanandi</b> <i>Co-Chair, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC),  Chair, Indonesian National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (INCPEC) &amp;  Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, Centre for Strategic and International Studies Indonesia</i>
0915 – 0925	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Professor Wang Gungwu</b> <i>Chairman, East Asia Institute &amp;  Chairman, Board of Trustees, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Singapore</i>
0925 – 0950	<b>Coffee Break</b>
0950 – 1120	<b>Plenary Session 1</b> <b>Further Trade Liberalization for APEC Economies</b> <i>This session will discuss the issues relating to Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement, invigorating trade and investment liberalization and facilitation in the Asia Pacific.</i>  <b>Plenary Session Chair:</b>  <b>Mr Denis McNamara</b> <i>Chair, New Zealand Committee of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (NZPECC) &amp;  Consultant, Lowndes Associates  New Zealand</i>
0955 – 1015	<b>Keynote speaker:</b>  <b>Mr Iman Pambagyo (TBC)</b> <i>Director-General of International Cooperation, Ministry of Trade Indonesia</i>
1015 – 1100	<b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Mr Vincent Kong</b> <i>Director of Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Brunei Darussalam</i>  <b>Panel Speakers:</b>

	<p>1. <b>“Trade Liberalization within the Regional Economic Architecture”</b></p> <p><b>Mr Dominic Goh</b> <i>Director-General, International Economics Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i> Singapore</p> <p>2. <b>“Consolidating Sub-Regional Initiatives: The EAFTA as Catalyst”</b></p> <p><b>Dr Wook Chae</b> <i>Chair, Korea National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (KOPEC) &amp; President, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy</i> Korea</p> <p>3. <b>“The Completion of the ASEAN Economic Community 2015”</b></p> <p><b>Mr Steven Wong</b> <i>Senior Director, Institute of Strategic and International Studies</i> Malaysia</p>
1100 – 1120	<b>Discussion Session</b>
1120 – 1250	<p><b>Plenary Session 2</b> <b>Nurturing Asia Pacific Growth in the Aftermath of the Fiscal Crises in Europe: Paradigm Shift and Structural Change Needed</b> <i>This session will discuss how APEC economies can cope with external debt and ensure fiscal sustainability.</i></p> <p><b>Plenary Session Chair:</b></p> <p><b>Mr Hugh Stephens</b> <i>Vice-Chair, Canada National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (CANCPEC) &amp; Executive in Residence, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada</i> Canada</p>
1125 – 1145	<p><b>Keynote speaker:</b></p> <p><b>“Nurturing Asia Pacific Growth in the Aftermath of the Fiscal Crises in Europe: Paradigm Shift and Structural Change Needed, or the Russian Approach Perhaps?”</b></p> <p><b>Ambassador Leonid Moiseev</b> <i>Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Russian Federation in Singapore</i> Russia</p>
1145 – 1230	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Miss Monica Ochoa Palomera</b> <i>Director for Transpacific Cooperation Mechanisms, Ministry of Foreign Affairs &amp; Mexico National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (MXCPEC)</i> Mexico</p> <p><b>Panel Speakers:</b></p> <p>1. <b>“Renewed Roadmap for Japan in ASEAN for Strategic Economic Cooperation”</b></p>

	<p><b>Professor Shujiro Urata</b> <i>Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University Japan</i></p> <p>2. <b>"The On-going European Fiscal Crisis: Lessons for Asian Economies"</b></p> <p><b>Professor Ramkishen Rajan</b> <i>Professor, International Economic Policy, School of Public Policy, George Mason University &amp; Visiting Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore Singapore</i></p>
1230 – 1250	<b>Discussion Session</b>
1250 – 1400	<b>Lunch</b>
1400 – 1530	<p><b>Plenary Session 3</b> <b>Securing Future Growth through Functional Cooperation</b></p> <p><b>Plenary Session Chair:</b></p> <p><b>Mr Ian Buchanan</b> <i>Chair, Australian Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee (AUSPECC) &amp; Senior Executive Advisor, Booz &amp; Company Australia</i></p>
1405 – 1425	<p><b>Keynote speaker:</b></p> <p><b>"Healthcare as an Inclusive Growth Sector"</b></p> <p><b>Professor Ranga Krishnan</b> <i>Dean, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore</i></p>
1425 – 1510	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Dr Fidel Duque (TBC)</b> <i>Director-General, Colombia National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (COLPECC) Colombia</i></p> <p><b>Panel Speakers:</b></p> <p>1. <b>"Food Security in APEC Economies"</b></p> <p><b>Dr David Hong</b> <i>Vice-Chairman, Chinese Taipei Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee (CTPECC) &amp; President, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research Chinese Taipei</i></p> <p>2. <b>"Energy Security in APEC Economies"</b></p> <p><b>Dr Tilak K. Doshi</b> <i>Principal Fellow and Head, Energy Economics, Energy Studies Institute, National University of Singapore Singapore</i></p>

	<p>3. <b>“New Technologies of Infrastructures and Connectivity”</b></p> <p><b>Dr Narongchai Akrasanee</b> <i>Chair, Thailand National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (TNCPEC) &amp; Honorary Advisor, Fiscal Policy Research Institute Thailand</i></p>
1510 – 1530	<b>Discussion Session</b>
1530 – 1545	<b>Coffee Break</b>
1545 – 1715	<p><b>Plenary Session 4</b> <b>Nurturing Asia Pacific Growth: Competitiveness Enhancement and Productivity Drive for APEC Economies</b></p> <p><b>Plenary Session Chair:</b></p> <p><b>Dr Manfred Wilhelmy</b> <i>Chair, Chilean National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (CHILPEC) &amp; Executive Director, Chile Pacific Foundation Chile</i></p>
1550 – 1610	<p><b>Keynote speaker:</b></p> <p><b>Professor Michael Enright</b> <i>Sun Hung Kai Professor of Business Administration, University of Hong Kong &amp; Director, Asia-Pacific Competitiveness Program, Hong Kong Institute of Economics and Business Strategy Hong Kong</i></p>
1610 – 1655	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Mr Dambadarjaa Jargalsaikhan</b> <i>Secretary General, Mongolian National Committee on Pacific Economic Cooperation (MONPECC) Mongolia</i></p> <p><b>Panel Speakers:</b></p> <p>1. <b>“Addressing Labor Market Mix, Enhancing International Competitiveness and Growing Inclusivity: The Singapore Case”</b></p> <p><b>Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap &amp; Professor Tan Kong Yam</b></p> <p><i>Chair, Singapore National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (SINCPEC) &amp; Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute and Associate Professor of Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore Singapore</i></p> <p><i>Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore &amp; Professor, Division of Economics, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University Singapore</i></p>

	<p>2. <b>“Market Forces Versus Market Failure for Private Sector Competitiveness”</b></p> <p><b>Dr John Avila</b> <i>Trade Policy Assistance Manager, Office of Economic Development and Governance, USAID Philippines</i> Philippines</p> <p>3. <b>“Competitiveness Enhancement: Business Financing and Capital Market Reform in China”</b></p> <p><b>Mr Stuart Leckie &amp; Ms Rita Xiao</b></p> <p><i>Chairman, Stirling Finance Limited</i> Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region, China</p> <p><i>Consultant, Stirling Finance Limited</i> Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region, China</p>
1655 – 1715	<b>Discussion Session</b>
1715 – 1745	<p><b>Media Briefing:</b></p> <p>1. <b>Mr Jusuf Wanandi</b> <i>Co-Chair, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC), Chair, Indonesian National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (INCPEC) &amp; Vice-Chair, Board of Trustees, Centre for Strategic and International Studies</i> Indonesia</p> <p>2. <b>Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap</b> <i>Chair, Singapore National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (SINCPEC) &amp; Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute and Associate Professor of Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore</i> Singapore</p>
1745 – 1800	<b>Cocktail</b>
1800 – 2000	<p><b>Distinguished Dinner Speaker:</b></p> <p><b>Mr Bilahari Kausikan (TBC)</b> <i>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i> Singapore</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami</b> <i>Chair, Japan National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (JANCPEC) &amp; President, Japan Institute of International Affairs</i> Japan</p> <p><b>Dinner</b></p>

<b>Friday, 27 April 2012</b>	
0845 – 1025	<p><b>Plenary Session 5</b>  <b>The Future Role and Continued Relevance of PECC</b>  <i>This session will discuss the issues relating to the strategic importance of regional economic integration and cooperation vis-a-vis Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), East Asian Summit (EAS), Group of Twenty (G-20) and Global Governance Group (3G).</i></p>
0845 – 0945	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Professor Stephen Cheung</b>  <i>Chair, Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (HKCPEC) &amp; Dean and Professor (Chair) of Finance, School of Business, Hong Kong Baptist University</i>            Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region, China</p> <p><b>Distinguished Special Guests:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Ambassador Muhamad Noor</b>  <i>Executive Director, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Secretariat</i></li> <li>2. <b>Associate Professor Tan See Seng</b>  <i>Deputy Director and Head of Research, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University</i>            Singapore</li> </ol>
0945 – 1015	<p><b>Discussion Session</b></p>
1015 – 1020	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap</b>  <i>Chair, Singapore National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (SINCPEC) &amp; Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute and Associate Professor of Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore</i>            Singapore</p>
<b>END OF PECC-SINCPEC CONFERENCE 2012</b>	