

**PECC-SINCPEC-INCPEC Conference 2013 on
“Asia-Pacific Economic Integration and Connectivity:
Pathways for Resilient and Inclusive Growth”**

**22-23 February 2013
Pan Pacific, Singapore**

DRAFT PROGRAM as of 8 February 2013, 1032hrs

21 February 2013	
Pre-Conference	
1900-2100	Welcome Dinner for Conference Speakers, PECC Chairs and Representatives
DAY 1: 22 February 2013	
Opening Session	
0900-0915	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap <i>Chair, Singapore National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (SINCPEC) & Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute; Associate Professor of Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore</i> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassador Donald Campbell <i>Co-Chair, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC)</i>
0915-0945	<p>Keynote Address by Guest-of-Honour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon Mr Hatta Rajasa <i>Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs Indonesia</i>
0945-1005	<p>Launch of “Competitiveness Analysis and Development Strategies for 33 Indonesian Provinces” by Hon Mr Hatta Rajasa, Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs, Indonesia</p> <p>This book is written by the Asia Competitiveness Institute at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore.</p>
1005-1015	Coffee Break
1015-1215	<p>Session 1: An Asia-Pacific Agenda for Financial Cooperation</p> <p><i>The global economic crisis has its origins in the financial sector. In response to the crisis, a new set of regulations are being implemented, however it is not clear that the Basel 3 Accord will do much to meet the developing Asia-Pacific’s financial requirements. APEC has agreed to establish an Asia-Pacific Finance Forum (APFF) as a platform for public-private sector collaboration in the development of robust financial markets across the region; the convergence of financial standards, regulations and practices; connectivity for facilitating cross-border financial flows, to create dynamic and integrated financial markets that will support the region’s sustained rapid growth; and shaping global financial regulatory reforms in support of the region’s financial development goals, through coordination of views on agreed areas of common regional concern and ensuring that these concerns are adequately reflected in global financial standards and regulations.</i></p> <p><i>This session will provide an overview of the current state of play and latest thinking about the development of financial systems in the region as well what regional economies can do to contribute to the building of a global financial architecture that would help the development of the financial sector in the region.</i></p> <p>Session Chair:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Antonio Basilio (TBC) <i>Chair, Philippine Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee (PPECC) & President, Philippine Foundation for Global Concerns, Inc</i> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Edmund Koh (TBC) <i>Chief Executive Officer, UBS</i> <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon Mr Mahendra Siregar <i>Vice-Minister, Ministry of Finance Indonesia</i> • Dr Reza Siregar <i>Senior Economist, ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO)</i> • Dr Jesus Estanislao <i>Chairman, Institute of Corporate Directors Philippines</i> <hr/> <p>Discussion Session</p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Vikram Khanna <i>Associate Editor, Business Times</i>
1215-1400	<p>Lunch</p> <p>“International Quantitative Easing and Competitive Exchange Rate Devaluation”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Gerald Chan (TBC) <i>Managing Director, Fixed Income, Currencies & Commodities UBS</i> <p>Introduced by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr David Hong <i>Chair, Chinese Taipei Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee (CTPECC) & President, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research (TIER)</i>
1400-1600	<p>Session 2: The New Environment for Trade Policy</p> <p><i>The appetite for unilateral and multilateral trade liberalization has significantly diminished since the Bogor Goals were set. The Doha Development Round is stalled and the prospects for a breakthrough are bleak. However, there is still momentum in regional deals especially the ASEAN Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Framework (RCEP) and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP).</i></p> <p>Session Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Wook Chae <i>Chair, Korea National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (KOPEC) & President, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)</i> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon Mr Gita Irawan Wirjawan (TBC) <i>Minister, Ministry of Trade Indonesia</i> <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami <i>Chair, Japan National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (JANCPPEC) & President, Japan Institute of International Affairs</i> • Dr Gary Hufbauer

	<p><i>Reginald Jones Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Zhang Jianping <i>Director, Department of International Cooperation, Institute for International Economic Research, National Development and Reform Commission China</i>
	<p>Discussion Session</p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Simon Long <i>Banyan Columnist, The Economist</i>
1600-1615	Coffee/Tea Break
1615-1815	<p>Session 3: Infrastructure Development: Connectivity, Integration and Structural Reform</p> <p><i>Global economic growth continues to be anaemic even though East Asian economies are doing better than those in Europe and the US. As external demand from developed economies is not expected to recover, the region needs to identify growth engines to sustain aggregate demand at sufficient levels to create jobs and prevent mass unemployment and social instability. The ADB estimates that the region needs to invest \$750 billion per year from 2010-2020. Moreover, for economies to benefit from regional economic integration, they require world-class logistics, transportation and customs facilities to be able to effectively participate in regional and global chains. Investments of this nature would help economies currently lagging behind in benefitting from the globalization process.</i></p> <p><i>Pursuing these objectives would both provide a boost to the global economy and help individual economies meet their own needs for increasing the welfare and standards of living for their people.</i></p> <p>Session Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dato Lim Jock Hoi <i>Chair, Brunei Darussalam National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (BDCPEC) & Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Brunei Darussalam</i> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr M Chatib Basri (TBC) <i>Chairman, Investment Coordinating Board Indonesia</i> <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Masahiro Kawai <i>Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute</i> • Dr Narongchai Akrasanee <i>Chair, Thailand National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (TNCPEC) & Chairman, Steering Committee, Mekong Institute</i> • Ms Kalpana Seethepalli <i>Senior Infrastructure Economist, The World Bank</i> • Mr Wishnu Wardhana (TBC) <i>Chairman, APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) Indonesia</i>
	<p>Discussion Session</p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Christopher Findlay <i>Vice-Chair, Australian Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee (AUSPECC) & Executive Dean, Faculty of the Professions, The University of Adelaide</i>
1900-2100	Dinner

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon Mr Lim Hng Kiang <i>Minister, Ministry of Trade and Industry</i> Singapore <p>Introduced by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassador Tang Guoqiang <i>Chair, China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (CNCPEC)</i>
Day 2: 23 February 2012	
0900-1100	<p>Session 4: Aligning Economic and Technical Cooperation and Regional Economic Integration Goals</p> <p><i>Economic and technical cooperation is the third pillar along with trade and investment liberalization and trade and investment facilitation for the achievement of APEC's vision of a community of Asia-Pacific economies. The Ecotech goals are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>To attain sustainable growth and equitable development in the Asia-Pacific region;</i> <i>To reduce economic disparities among APEC economies;</i> <i>To improve the economic and social well-being of the people; and</i> <i>To deepen the spirit of community in the Asia Pacific.</i> <p><i>Additional issues that need to be addressed in today's environment include employment creation, equitable distribution of opportunities, social security and addressing impediments to small and medium enterprise development.</i></p> <p>Session Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Arto Suryodipuro (TBC) <i>Director for Asia Pacific and African Intra-Regional Cooperation,</i> Ministry of Foreign Affairs Indonesia <p>Keynote speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Mari Pangestu <i>Minister, Ministry for Tourism and Creative Economy</i> Indonesia <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Datuk Dr M Supperamaniam <i>Distinguished Fellow, Institute of Strategic and International Studies</i> Malaysia Dr Michael Plummer <i>Senior Fellow, East West Center &</i> <i>ENI Chair in International Economics, SAIS Bologna</i> Professor Zhang Yunling <i>Director of International Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</i>
	<p>Discussion Session</p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassador Laura Q. Del Rosario (TBC) <i>Undersecretary for International Economic Relations, Department of Foreign Affairs</i> Philippines
1100-1115	Coffee/Tea Break
1115-1300	<p>Session 5: Engaging Stakeholders in Ecotech: Towards Inclusive Growth</p> <p><i>APEC's Ecotech activities have been criticized for a lack of focus and effectiveness. This session will discuss how to better engage the business community and civil society groups to help design effective economic and technical cooperation programs.</i></p> <p>Session Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Ian Buchanan

	<p><i>Chair, Australian Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee (AUSPECC) & Senior Advisor, Booz & Co</i></p> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Marjorie Yang <i>Chairman, Esquel Group</i> Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Chris Kanter (TBC) <i>Vice President, Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i> Dr Tim Philippi <i>Executive Director, Singaporean-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce</i> Dr Federico Macaranas <i>Professor, Washington SyCip Graduate School of Business, Asian Institute of Management</i> <p>Discussion Session</p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Vincent Lingga <i>Senior Editor, The Jakarta Post</i> Indonesia
1300-1430	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Png Cheong Boon <i>Chief Executive, SPRING Singapore</i> <p>Introduced by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambassador Donald Campbell <i>Co-Chair, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC)</i>
1430-1630	<p>Session 6: Regional and Global Cooperation: APEC, ASEAN, East Asia Summit and the G20</p> <p><i>The last time Indonesia hosted APEC, the organization was newly formed and just recently raised to the summit level. Almost 20 years on, APEC has been joined by the East Asia Summit and the G20. This session will discuss how regional and global processes should interact to improve coordination and cooperation between them.</i></p> <p>Session Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr John Ballingall (TBC) <i>Deputy Chief Executive, New Zealand Institute of Economic Research</i> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “China and ASEAN Relations in the Context of Asia-Pacific Cooperation” Mdm Fu Ying (TBC) <i>Vice-Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i> China <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Ross Garnaut, AO <i>Distinguished Professor, Australian National University</i> Dr Alan Bollard <i>Executive Director, APEC Secretariat</i> Professor Djisman S Simandjuntak <i>Chair, Indonesian National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (INCPEC) & Chair, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Foundation</i>

	Discussion Session Moderated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Jusuf Wanandi <i>Co-Chair, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC)</i>
1630-1640	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Jusuf Wanandi <i>Co-Chair, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC)</i>
1640-1725	Media Briefing
1900-2100	Working Dinner for PECC Chairs and Representatives