

**EAST ASIAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK (EADN)
ANNUAL FORUM 2008/09**

21-22 May 2009

Panorama I Room, 14 the Floor, The Emerald Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

AGENDA

Wednesday, 20 May

Participants Arrive in Bangkok

Thursday, 21 May

08.30 am Registration in front of Panorama I Room, 14th Floor

09.00-09.10 **Opening**
Opening Remarks:
Chalongphob Sussangkarn, EADN Regional Coordinator

09.10-10.40 **Session 1**
Presentation of Individual Research Projects Plans I
Chair: Chalongphob Sussangkarn, EADN Regional Coordinator

Speaker 1:

**Gairuzazmi Mat Ghani, Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences,
International Islamic University, Malaysia**

**“The Dynamic of Product Variety in Trade on Economic Development in South East
Asian Countries: Empirical Evidence”**

Discussant 1: Peter Warr, Australian National University

Speaker 2:

**Elizabeth S. Tan, Chinese Studies Program, Ateneo de Manila University, Diliman,
Q.C. Philippines**

**“Japan’s Regional and Bilateral FTAs: Comparative Market Access by Southeast Asian
Countries”**

Discussant 2: Shikeyuki Abe, Doshisha University

Speaker 3:

**Sasatra Sudsawasd/Prasopchoke Mongsawad, School of Development Economics,
National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), Bangkok, Thailand**

“Tax Policy Harmonization and FDI: an Empirical Assessment”

Discussant 3: Shikeyuki Abe, Doshisha University

General Comments and Discussions

10.40-10.55 Coffee break

10.55-12.00

Session 2

Presentation of Individual Research Projects Plans II

Chair: **Chia Siow Yue**, Singapore Institute of International Affairs

Speaker 1:

Renato E. Reside, Jr., School of Economics, University of the Philippines

“The Structural Determinants of Risk in Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) in Infrastructure Investment: Is Asia Different From the Rest of the World?”

Discussant 1: **Mahani Zainal Abidin**, ISIS, Malaysia

Speaker 2:

Bui Hoc, Hanoi University of Mining and Geology (presented by **Nguyen Thanh Huong**, Mondial Assistance)

“Financing The Local Water Firms from Perspective of Microfinance Institutes: A Duplicable Efficiency-Oriented Framework Based on The Case Studies of The Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Projects in Vietnam”

Discussant 2: **Emmanuel Esguerra**, University of the Philippines

General Comments and Discussions

12.00-13.00

Lunch

13.00-14.30

Session 3

Presentation of Individual Research Projects Plans III

Chair: **George Mavrotas**, Global Development Network (GDN)

Speaker 1:

M. Handry Imansyah, Faculty of Economics, Lambung Mangkurat University, Indonesia

“The Impact of Regional Autonomy and Decentralization through Proliferation Local Government to People Economic Welfare at Village Level in Indonesia.”

Discussant 1: **Chinhee Hahn**, Korea Development Institute

Speaker 2:

Nguyen Mau Dung, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Rural Development, Hanoi University of Agriculture, Vietnam

“Farmers’ Coping Strategies for Sustainable Livelihood under the Impacts of Industrialization Projects in Rural Area - A Case Study in Van Duong Commune, Red River Delta, Vietnam”

Discussant 2: **Peter Warr**, Australian National University

Speaker 3:

Muyanja Ssenyonga, The Center for Asia-Pacific Studies, Gadjah Mada University

“Democratization and social and economic empowerment (development): The case of KampungBali, Central Jakarta, DKI-Jakarta and KampungLaut, Cilacap, Central Java province, Indonesia”

Discussant 3: **Carolina Hernandez**, Institute for Strategic and Development Studies

General Comments and Discussions

- 14.30-14.45 Coffee break
- 14.45-16.15 **Session 4**
Presentation of Individual Research Projects Plans IV
Chair: Evan Due, International Development Research Centre
- Speaker 1:**
Nguyen Viet Cuong, Faculty of Trade Economics, National Economics University, Vietnam
 “Impacts of Social Security Transfers on Income, Work Efforts, Poverty and Inequality: New Evidence for Vietnam”
Discussant 1: Peter Warr, Australian National University
- Speaker 2:**
Moon Fai Chan, Alice Lee Center for Nursing Studies, National University of Singapore
 “Exploring the impact of socioeconomic instability and availability of health resources on infant mortality rates in Indonesia, Myanmar, and Singapore from 1969 – 2008”
Discussant 2: Ammar Siamwalla, Thailand Development Research Institute
- Speaker 3:**
Rosalina Palanca-Tan, Department of Economics, Ateneo de Manila
 “Age Preferences for Life-saving Programs: Using Choice Experiments to Measure the Relative Values of Statistical Life among Age Groups”
Discussant 3: Ammar Siamwalla, Thailand Development Research Institute
- General Comments and Discussions
- 16.15-17.15 **Session 5**
Presentation of Individual Research Projects V
Chair: Ragayah Mat Zin, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies
- Speaker 1:**
Lu Jiangyong, Center for China in the World Economy, Tsinghua University, China
 “Brain Circulation and Knowledge Spillovers in Emerging Economies: Evidence from China”
Discussant 1: Shikeyuki Abe, Doshisha University
- Speaker 2:**
Luthfi Fatah, Faculty of Agriculture Lambung Mangkurat University, Indonesia
 “Poverty alleviation through oil palm development in swampland area”
Discussant 2: Ammar Siamwalla, Thailand Development Research Institute
- General Comments and Discussions
- 17.15 **End of General Meeting for the First Day**
- 17.20-18.00 **Management Committee Meeting (for Country Coordinators and Invitees Only)**
- 18.45 pm **Dinner at Somboon Seafood Restaurant**

Friday, 22 May

09.00-10.00 **Session 6**

Presentation of Individual Research Projects VI

Chair: Nipon Poapongsakorn, Thailand Development Research Institute

Speaker 1:

Helen E S Nesadurai, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Monash University
(Sunway Campus, Malaysia)

“Land Rights, Global Soft Law Regimes and Land Conflicts: An Exploratory Study of the Impact of Redd and Rspo on Land Conflicts Using Sarawak as a Case Study”

Discussant 1: Josef Yap, Philippines Institute for Development Studies

Speaker 2:

Le Trung Thong, National Centre for Socio-economic Information and Forecast,
Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam

“Legal Framework and Mechanisms for the Alliance Between Stakeholders Toward Revitalization and Sustainable Development of Traditional Craft-Villages in Vietnam - An Investigation in Bac Ninh Province”

Discussant 2: Sri Adiningsih, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia

General Comments and Discussions

10.00-10.15 Coffee break

10.15-11.15 **Session 7**

Preliminary Results from Regional Research Project on FDI in East Asia: Selected Presentations

Chair: Yung Chul Park, Department of Economics, Korea University, Seoul

Speakers:

Korea: **Kang Sung Jin/Lee Hongshik** (Korea University)

China: **Zhang Jianping** (National Development and Reform Commission, NDRC)

Japan: **Yasuyuki Todo** (University of Tokyo)

Indonesia: **Carunia Firdausy/Siwage Negara** (State Ministry for Research and Technology)

General Comments and Discussions

11.15-12.30 **Session 8**

Discussions on EADN, GDN and Future Activities

Chair: Chalongphob Sussangkarn, EADN Regional Coordinator

Speaker 1:

George Mavrotas, Chief Economist, Global Development Network (GDN)

Speaker 2:

Mohamed Ariff, EADN Representative on GDN Board

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Speaker 3:

Kaoru Hayashi, Bunkyo University, Advisor to GDN-Japan

Speaker 4:

Evan Due, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

General Discussions on Future Activities including a new Regional Research Project

12.30 End of General Meeting

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-16:00 Meeting of FDI in East Asia Project Researchers

16.00 End of Forum
