

**EAST ASIAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK (EADN)
ANNUAL FORUM 2005**

**Co-organised by
The Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI)
and
The Hong Kong Policy Research Institute (HKPRI)**

**2-3 November 2005
Hong Kong Gold Coast Hotel, Hong Kong**

AGENDA

Day 1: Wednesday, 2 November

- 08.30 am Registration
- 09.00-09.15 **Opening**
Welcoming Remarks:
Peter K.S. Pun, Vice-Chairman & Chief Executive, HKPRI
Opening Remarks:
Chalongphob Sussangkarn, EADN Regional Coordinator, and
President, TDRI
- 09.15-10.45 **Session 1**
Presentation of Individual Research Projects I
Chair: Chalongphob Sussangkarn
Speakers:
Mantang Cai, Associate Professor and Research Director, Beijing
Development Institute, Peking University, Beijing, China.
“Social and Policy Innovations for Securing Fair Benefit Sharing in
Company-Farmers Partnership for Technology Application in
Agricultural Sector”
Eduardus Tandelilin, Faculty of Economics, Gadjah Mada University,
Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
“Corporate Governance, Risk Management, and Bank Performance: Does
Type of Ownership Matter?”
Discussant:
Ammar Siamwalla, Distinguished Scholar, Thailand Development
Research Institute, Bangkok, Thailand
- General Comments and Discussions
- 10.45-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-12.30 **Session 2**
Presentations of Individual Research Projects II
Chair: Chia Siow Yue, Senior Research Fellow, Singapore Institute of
International Affairs, Singapore

Speakers:

Truong Dong Loc, School of Economics and Business Administration, Cantho University, Cantho City, Vietnam.

“The Impact of Privatization on Firm Performance in Vietnam”

Pham Chi Quang, Global Treasury Department, The Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam (Vietcombank), Hanoi, Vietnam.

“Monetary Transmission in Vietnam: A VAR Approach in the Period of 1990-2004”

Discussant:

Peter Warr, John Crawford Professor of Agricultural Economics, Australian National University, Australia.

General Comments and Discussions

12.30-13.30

Lunch

13.30-15.00

Session 3

Presentations of Individual Research Projects III

Chair: **Carolina G. Hernandez**, President, Institute for Strategic and Development Studies, Philippines

Speakers:

Rongxing Guo, Regional Science Association of China at Peking University, Beijing, China.

“A Study of Cultural Influences on Economic Activities: Theory and Evidence from East Asia”

Xuehui An, School of Education, Northwest Normal University, Gansu, China.

“School Governance, Teachers' Incentives and Children's Education Outcome in Rural China”

Discussants:

Josef T. Yap, President, Philippines Institute for Development Studies

Bambang Brodjonegoro, Dean, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia

General Comments and Discussions

15.00-15.15

Coffee break

15.15-16.15

Session 4

Evaluating the Impacts of EADN Research Grants on Research Capacity Building and Career Development

Chair: **Chalongphob Sussangkarn**

Moderator: **Ramona Angelescu**, Global Development Network

Participants: Past recipients of EADN/GDN research grants, including from **Individual Research Projects, Regional Research Projects** and **Global Research Projects**.

16.15-17:00

Management Committee Meeting

Participants: **Country Coordinators and EADN Secretariat**

17:00 pm End of First Day
18.30 pm Dinner at the Gold Coast Hotel

Day 2, Thursday, 3 November

09.00-10.30 **Session 5**
Presentations of Individual Research Projects IV
Chair: Rogayah Mat Zin, Director, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies
Speakers:
Peter Lee U, Dean, School of Economics, University of Asia & the Pacific, Pasig City, Philippines.
“Philippine Economic Zones: Catalysts for Shared Growth?”
Maria Socorro Gochoco-Bautista, School of Economics, University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines.
“The Linkages between Trade and Financial Integration and Output Volatility in East Asia”
Discussant:
Shigeyuki Abe, Professor, Faculty of Political Studies, Doshisha University, Japan

General Comments and Discussions

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-12.30 **Session 6**
Presentation of Research for Global Research Project on “Impact of Rich Country Policies on Poverty”
Chair: Ramona Angelescu, Global Development Network
Speakers:
Tulus Tambunan, Director, LP3E- Indonesian Chamber of Commerce, Jakarta
“Impact of WTO Agreement on Trade Liberalization of Agriculture on Poverty in Indonesia”
Mingxing Liu, School of Government, Peking University, Beijing
“Foreign Aid and Poverty Reduction in China”
Discussants:
Medhi Krongkaew, School of Development Economics, National Institute of Development Administration, Thailand
Mohammad Yasin, Director, Center for Policy and Implementation Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia

12.30-13.30 Lunch
(Current Recipients of EADN Research Grants will have a separate lunch discussion session with Ramona Angelescu of the GDN)

13.30-15.30	<p>Session 7 <i>Proposed New Regional/Sub-Regional Research Projects</i> Chair: Chalongphob Sussangkarn Speakers: Zhang Yunling, Director, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing, China “Economic and Social Impact of Market Liberalization: A Case Study on China-ASEAN Early Harvest Agreement” Vo Tri Thanh, Head, Research Department on Economic International Integration Policies, Central Institute for Economic Management, Hanoi, Vietnam “Market-Oriented Reforms in Transition Economies: How Far Have Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos Progressed?” JBIC Institute Representative “Possibility of joint research between EADN and JBIC Institute/GDN-Japan”</p> <p>General Comments and Discussions</p>
15.30-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-16.30	<p>Session 8 <i>Wrap-up Session</i> Chair: Chalongphob Sussangkarn Topics 1. Briefing on GDN Developments 2. Current and Future EADN Activities 3. Future Directions for EADN</p>
16.30	End of Forum
17:15	Leave for Dinner at Sheraton Hotel in Tsim Sha Tsui