



ADB-Asian Think Tank Development Forum 2014

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20–21 November 2014 • Seoul, Korea

AGENDA

The forum is co-organized by ADB and KDI

19 November 2014 (day 0)	
06:00-24:00	Arrival of participants/Check-in at hotel
18:30-20:30	Informal welcome reception at Grand InterContinental Seoul Parnas, Chrysanthemum Room (2/F)
20 November 2014 (day 1)	
08:30	Registration
Session 1: Opening Ceremonies (plenary)	
Moderator: Taejong Kim , Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management	
09:30	Welcome remarks <i>Joon-Kyung Kim</i> , President, Korea Development Institute
09:35	<i>Juzhong Zhuang</i> , Deputy Chief Economist, Economics and Research Department, ADB
09:40	Keynote address <i>Hyung-Hwan Joo</i> , First Vice Minister, Ministry of Strategy and Finance
10:00	Photo session and coffee break
10:30	Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2014 – Poverty in Asia: A Deeper Look <i>Juzhong Zhuang</i> , Deputy Chief Economist, Economics and Research Department, ADB
11:00	Open discussion
11:15	New Directions for a Rapidly Maturing Miracle Economy: The Case of Korea <i>Wonhyuk Lim</i> , Executive Director, Center for Regulatory Studies, Korea Development Institute
11:45	Open discussion
12:00	Lunch break
Session 2a: Opportunities and Challenges of Globalization and Regional Integration in Asia (parallel session)	
Moderators: Rathin Roy , Director, National Institute of Public Finance Policy Rethy Kieth Chhem , Executive Director, Cambodia Development Resource Institute	
13:30	East Asian Economies, Regional Economic Structure and the Emerging Regional Trade Regimes: TPP and RECP <i>Xiaoming Huang</i> , Professor and Director, New Zealand Contemporary China Research Centre
13:50	Open discussion
14:10	Development of China's Processing Trade and Employment <i>Guoqiang Long</i> , Vice Minister, Development Research Center of the State Council
14:30	Open discussion
14:50	Enjoying the Fruits of their Labor: Redirecting Asian Exports to Asian Consumers <i>Willem Thorbecke</i> , Senior Fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry
15:10	Open discussion
15:30	Coffee/tea break
16:00	Lao PDR's Joining ASEAN Economic Communities by and after 2015: Opportunities and Challenges <i>Leeber Leebouapao</i> , Director General, National Economic Research Institute
16:20	Open discussion
16:40	The Practice and Experience of PPP in China <i>Qiangwu Zhou</i> , Deputy Director-General, Asia-Pacific Finance Development Center Beijing Office
17:00	Open discussion
17:20	**Informal exchange / Networking**
18:30	Dinner at Intercontinental Seoul Coex Hotel, Jupiter Room (30/F)
Session 2b: Innovation and Escaping the Middle Income Trap (parallel session)	
Moderators: Derek Brien , Executive Director, Pacific Institute of Public Policy Nonarit Bisonyabut , Research Fellow, Thailand Development Research Institute	
13:30	An Exploratory Cross-Country Analysis of the Relationship between Entrepreneurial Propensity and Income Inequality

	<i>Poh Kam Wong, Director, NUS Entrepreneurship Centre and Professor, NUS Business School</i>
13:50	Open discussion
14:10	Malaysia's Structural Issues in Overcoming Middle Income Trap: Decomposition Analysis of Output Growth 1991-2005 <i>Zakariah Bin Abdul Rashid, Executive Director, Malaysian Institute for Economic Research</i>
14:30	Open discussion
14:50	Industrial and Innovation Policies to Escape from the Middle-Income Trap: Cases of Uruguay and Malaysia <i>Alibek Konkakov, Analyst, Economic Research Institute</i>
15:10	Open discussion
15:30	Coffee/tea break
16:00	Does Innovation Mediate Good Firm Performance? Some Findings from Philippines Small and Medium Enterprises <i>Gilberto Llanto, President, Philippine Institute of Development Studies</i>
16:20	Open discussion
16:40	Chaebol and Industrial Policy in Korea <i>Wonhyuk Lim, Executive Director, Center for Regulatory Studies, Korea Development Institute</i>
17:00	Open discussion
17:20	**Informal exchange / Networking**
18:30	Dinner at Coex Intercontinental Hotel, Jupiter Room (30/F)
21 November 2014 (day 2)	
Session 3a: Inclusive Growth and Social Protection (parallel session)	
Moderator: Zaw Oo, Executive Director, Myanmar Development Resource Institute	
08:00	Registration
08:30	Why Growth Isn't Getting the Job Done: An Analysis of the Growth-Employment Relationship in India <i>Radhicka Kapoor, Consultant, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations</i>
08:50	Open discussion
09:10	Fiscal Space for Inclusive Growth in Emerging Market Economies <i>Rathin Roy, Director, National Institute for Public Finance Policy</i>
09:30	Open discussion
09:50	Social Protection For Small-Scale Agriculture – Evidences From Viet Nam <i>Tran Kim Chung, Vice President, Central Institute for Economic Management</i>
10:10	Open discussion
10:30	Coffee/tea break
10:40	Effective Social Protection for Various Scenarios of Economic and Social Transformations of Uzbekistan <i>Kamila Mukhamedkhanova, Researcher, Center for Economic Research</i>
11:00	Open discussion
Session 3b: Addressing Poverty and Inequality (parallel session)	
Moderator: Dushni Weerakoon, Deputy Director, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka	
08:00	Registration
08:30	Alternative Concept and Measure of Poverty in Indonesia <i>Carunia Mulya Hamid Firdausy, Director, National Research Centre for Economics, LIPI</i>
08:50	Open discussion
09:10	The Impact of Remittance on Poverty and Inequality: Evidence Using Data on Labour Migration in Nepal <i>Ram Chandra Dhakal, Executive Director, Centre for Economic Development and Administration, Tribhuvan University</i>
09:30	Open discussion
09:50	The Rural Non-farm Economy, Livelihood Strategies and Household Welfare in Rural Pakistan <i>Shujaat Farooq, Researcher Economist, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics</i>
10:10	Open discussion
10:30	Coffee/tea break
10:40	Sustained National Deworming Campaign in South Korea <i>Taejong Kim, Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management</i>
11:00	Open discussion
Session 4: Asian Think Tank Networking: Sustaining the ADB-Asian Think Tank Network (plenary)	
Moderator: Juzhong Zhuang, Deputy Chief Economist, Economics and Research Department, ADB	
11:30	Updates and Action Planning <i>Dongxiang Li, Advisor, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, ADB</i>
12:30	Lunch break
Afternoon	
14:00-17:30	Informal Networking Activity (Tour of Seoul's cultural attractions)