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THIRD ASIA THINK TANK SUMMIT
Inclusive Knowledge Partnerships for Development

Asian Development Bank Headquarters
6 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, Metro Manila, Philippines, www.adb.org

20—22 May 2015

WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY 2015

WELCOME DINNER AND RECEPTION (by invitation), 6:00–8:00 pm

Discovery Suites, Columbus Ballroom, 42/F
25 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, Metro Manila, www.discoveryhotels-resorts.com

6:00–6:20 pm	Social / Networking
6:20–6:25 pm	Welcome Address Bindu N. Lohani , <i>Vice President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, ADB</i>
6:25–6:40 pm	Speech: Global Trends, Knowledge, and Policy Partnerships Jim McGann , <i>Director, Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, University of Pennsylvania</i>
6:40–8:00 pm	Dinner

THURSDAY, 21 MAY 2015

OPENING SESSION, 8:00–10:00 am

Auditorium C&D, ADB

8:00 am	Registration Opens
8:00–9:00 am	Networking with Coffee
9:00–9:05 am	Curtain Raiser: Addressing Knowledge Gaps for Development

OPENING SESSION, 8:00–10:00 am

Auditorium C&D, ADB

9:05–10:00 am	<p>Thought Leaders Panel</p> <p><i>A panel of thought leaders will share views on how international organizations can engage in knowledge partnerships. The objective is to reach a common understanding of the priorities, challenges, and opportunities for future knowledge partnership initiatives in specific areas such as education, health, inclusive infrastructure, urban resilience, and a green environment.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mitzi Borromeo, <i>Anchor, Nightly News, Philippines</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Takehiko Nakao, <i>President, Asian Development Bank</i> Hyun Oh Seok, <i>Chair Professor, Korea National Diplomatic Academy</i> Noeleen Heyzer, <i>Under-Secretary-General, United Nations</i> Manoj Panda, <i>Director, Institute of Economic Growth, India</i> Alfredo Pascual, <i>President, University of the Philippines</i> Zhang Xiliang, <i>Professor, Tsinghua University, People's Republic of China</i></p>
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10:00–10:30 am Coffee Break and Photo Session

SESSION 1: ROLE OF THINK TANKS IN SHAPING ASIA AND THE PACIFIC'S FUTURE, 10:30 am–12:00 pm

Auditorium C&D, ADB

An ongoing challenge for think tanks is to produce timely and accessible policy-oriented research that effectively engages policy makers, the press, and the public on the critical issues of the day. In this session, think tanks will present and discuss key initiatives they have implemented to produce successful policy impacts nationally as well as across the Asia and Pacific region.

10:30–11:10 am	<p>Session Chair: Naoyuki Yoshino, <i>Dean, ADB Institute</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Toshiro Iijima, <i>Japan Institute of International Affairs</i> Medelina K. Hendityo, <i>Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia</i> Than Tun, <i>Centre for Economic and Social Development, Myanmar</i> Pham Tuyet Mai, <i>Vietnam Institute for Economic and Policy Research</i> Shin, Sunghwan, <i>Korea Institute of Finance</i> Melissa Conley Tyler, <i>Australian Institute of International Affairs</i></p>
11:10 am–12:00 pm	<p>Open Floor Discussion</p>

12:00–2:00 pm Lunch at Executive Dining Room, Coffee Lounge, ADB 2F

SESSION 2: KNOWLEDGE PARTNERSHIPS THAT INCREASE CAPACITY AND DELIVER THE PUBLIC GOODS, 2:00–4:30 pm

Auditorium C&D, ADB

A panel of think tanks and experts that have been key actors in high-impact knowledge partnerships will demonstrate best practices and innovative designs for such partnerships as well as their value added and efficacy. The session will illustrate how institutions have used centers of excellence in policy relevant research to leverage their knowledge and finance to increase the public goods produced.

2:00–2:20 pm	Opening Presentation Joon-Kyung Kim , <i>Korea Development Institute</i>
2:20–3:20 pm	Session Chair: Jim McGann , <i>Director, Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, University of Pennsylvania, United States</i> Panel Discussion Subir Gokarn , <i>Brookings Institution India Center</i> Ichiro Tambo , <i>JICA Research Institute, Japan</i> Aniruddha Dasgupta , <i>World Resources Institute, United States</i> Antonio Villafranca , <i>Italian Institute for International Political Studies</i>
3:20–3:30 pm	Coffee Break
3:30–4:30 pm	Open Floor Discussion

4:30–5:30 pm Free Time

DINNER, 5:30–7:30 pm

Private Dining Rooms 2, 3, 3a, and 4 / ADB 2F

5:30–5:45 pm	Welcome Address Naoyuki Yoshino , <i>Dean, ADB Institute</i>
5:45–7:30 pm	Dinner

FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2015

SESSION 3: ROUNDTABLES ON ENHANCED PARTNERSHIPS FOR SOLVING KEY DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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Title	Special Economic Zones, Cluster and Economic Corridor Development Session Lead: ADB's Regional Cooperation and Integration Thematic Group
Venue/Time	Auditorium C, ADB / 8:30–11:00 am

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Background	<p>In Asia, special economic zones (SEZs) have assumed importance as a development strategy to boost living standards, markets, and integration. ADB has a significant stake in the successful application of integrating domestic markets into the global economy through regional cooperation and integration (RCI) initiatives. The question is whether an SEZ approach in urban centers along transport corridors can be one such RCI initiative expanding opportunities alongside infrastructure connectivity through trade, foreign direct investment, tourism, and regional and global value chain production. During the session, research papers on this theme will be presented and discussed. The Session will attempt to discuss, among others, the following key questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do SEZs truly help a country to elevate export competitiveness, raise the country's exports/GDP ratio, and improve its firms' participation in the global value chains? • What are the underlying factors for successful and less successful SEZs? • Do the economic benefits of SEZs generally outweigh the cost of establishing SEZs? If so, how and why? • Based on case studies on SEZs and cluster development, can they become an engine of economic corridor development? <p>Guidance to COEs: Selected panelists will be asked to present in a roundtable discussion their research work and key findings that will attempt to address the abovementioned questions, while others will be asked to comment and share their views. Issues to be discussed will include economic impacts of special economic zones, their success and failure factors, and how they could be better linked to economic corridor development.</p>
Program	<p>7:45–8:30 Registration 8:30–9:45 Presentations Session Chair: Shang-Jin Wei, <i>Chief Economist and Director General, ADB</i> Jong Woo Kang, <i>Principal Economist, ERCD, ADB (TBC)</i> Peter Warr, <i>Professor and Director, Poverty Research Center, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University</i> Masami Ishida, <i>Director-General, Development Studies Center, Institute of Development Economies, Japan External Trade Organization</i> Rajat Kathuria, <i>Director and Chief Executive, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations</i> Zhenshan Yang, <i>Associate Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences and Visiting Associate Professor, Cambridge University</i></p> <p>9:45–10:00 Coffee Break 10:00–10:30 Panel Discussion Hartmut Janus, <i>Regional Economic Integration of Lao PDR into ASEAN, Trade and Entrepreneurship Development Project, GIZ</i> Jin Wang, <i>Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Clear Water, Hong Kong, China</i></p> <p>10:30–11:00 Open Floor Discussion</p>
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Title	Smart Cities Development Session Lead: Urban Thematic Group and Energy Thematic Group
Venue/Time	Multi-Function Hall 1, ADB / 8:30–10:30 am
Background	<p>Cities have driven economic growth in Asia and the Pacific—now producing about 80% of GDP—and have lifted tens of million out of poverty, especially in the last two decades. Asia and the Pacific is the most rapidly urbanizing region in the world. More than half of the world's largest cities are in Asia. However, rapid urbanization also means the urbanization of poverty. Of a total of about 1.6 billion urban people in Asia and the Pacific, more than 500 million live in high density, degraded slums. Asia accounts for about 60% of the world's slum dwellers. Large disparities have emerged in urban areas, and the poor are the most vulnerable to economic and environmental shocks. Environmental sustainability remains a major concern. As cities swell in size and number, they are under increasing environmental stress. Cities struggle with air and water pollution, traffic congestion, inadequate solid waste management, and wastewater treatment. Vulnerability to climate change should also be addressed. Rapid and often poorly managed urbanization intensifies climate change risks and amplifies its impacts on infrastructure. Asian cities are especially vulnerable to the hazards caused by climate change: 238 million Asian urban poor are expected to be hit first and hardest by the effects of climate change. Natural disasters routinely erase 1% to 5% of GDP each year and this figure is increasing. Several Asian cities, including Dhaka, Kolkata, Mumbai, Shanghai, Bangkok, Yangon, and Manila, are at risk of coastal flooding as sea levels rise. With the cost of natural disasters set to rise in the near future, cities will become a major battleground in the region's fight against climate change. To combat these challenges, adopting innovative technology and intelligent systems – “Smart City Approach” is expected to improve urban services for the poor. Innovation in finance and technologies brings great opportunities to create cross-sector smart urban systems addressing challenges. Smart grid would be a centerpiece of smart city. Smart grid is expected to (i) enhance energy efficiency and (ii) integrated renewable energies based power generation, (iii) enhance sector governance and (iv) promote community participation. Several developing member countries (DMCs) of ADB request ADB to provide financial and non-financial supports for smart grid development. ADB is in a relevant position to consolidate lessons learned and good practices of developed and emerging countries and share the knowledge among DMCs, the private sector and think tanks for better project development.</p> <p>Guidance to COEs: The round table will discuss the urban-energy interlinks, and the possible knowledge collaboration aiming to promote innovation in ADB's sector operations with focus on smart grid development. The panelists will present (i) their experience on working with cities, (ii) recommendations from the various research programs, and (iii) how they see application of recommendations will work in the Asia-Pacific Region and what is required to make this happen.</p>
Program	8:30–8:40 ADB Activities in the Urban Space - Vijay Padmanabhan , <i>Technical Advisor (Urban and Water)</i> , ADB 8:40–9:10 Presentations: Aniruddha Dasgupta , <i>World Resources Institute, United States</i> Tony Wong , <i>CRC for Water Sensitive Cities, Australia</i> Ogenis Brilhante , <i>Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, Erasmus University, The Netherlands</i>

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	9:10–9:20	Rej Kumar , <i>India Smart Grid Forum</i> Facilitated Discussion by Vijay Padmanabhan , <i>Technical Advisor (Urban and Water), ADB</i>
	9:20–9:50	Presentations: Zhang Xiliang , <i>Tsinghua Energy, People’s Republic of China</i> Hironori Mochiki , <i>New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization, Japan</i> Ryosuke Shibasaki , <i>University of Tokyo</i> Gerald Hane , <i>Global Research Alliance/ Battelle Memorial Institute</i>
	9:50–10:00	Facilitated Discussion by Yongping Zhai , <i>Technical Advisor (Energy), ADB</i>
	10:00–10:15	Coffee Break
	10:15–10:30	Summary and Wrap Up: Yongping Zhai , <i>Technical Advisor (Energy), ADB</i>
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Title	From Response to Recovery to Resilience – Leadership, Change Management, and Enhancing Public Sector Capability Session Lead: Governance Thematic Group
Venue/Time	Multi-Function Hall 2, ADB / 8:00–11:00 am
Background	The backdrop to this session is the recent proposal by the Government of Nepal (GON) to ADB for capacity development of promising mid-career prospective leaders in the civil service. GON has proposed an intervention that will be based mainly on short-term training with an emphasis on multiple competencies, knowledge, and skills required by all mid-career level civil servants, rather than specialized function-related knowledge. The devastating earthquake of 25 April, and the consequent mammoth public sector undertaking to manage the emergency and provide relief, has thrown new light on the issue of capacity enhancement in the context of emergencies. In the aftermath of the disaster, GON is not able to be physically present at this Summit but it has requested that its proposal for capacity enhancement be considered by this panel of experts assembled here, including with respect to how it can, and should be, reoriented to respond to the new development challenge. The objective of the Session is to generate concrete proposals for a pilot delivery to take place this year for a public sector capacity building program for the GON. The focus will be on ascertaining how the public sector can deliver on the government’s short-term goals of managing emergencies and disasters while at the same time focus on long-term goals of inclusive economic development. The core of the program will be concepts of enlightened leadership, managing change, and building capacity. The focus on moving from response to recovery to resilience brings to the fore issues of leadership, change management, and capacity enhancement in a different light. This means public sector leaders will have to navigate a changing environment that will require new skills and strategies. These influences add complexity to the adaptive challenges that already exist and require new tools and strategies from public managers, who are called to be leaders at all levels of

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	<p>government. The Session will hopefully serve up actionable measures that can be recommended to the GON, and for ADB to work with knowledge partners on the design and delivery of the leadership program.</p> <p>Guidance to COEs: Each knowledge institution partner invited to this session brings substantial expertise and knowledge on how public sectors can be strengthened, how change management is conceptualized and practiced, and how developing countries can enhance their capacities to manage such change. Each is thus requested to focus on three specific questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Given that effective leadership depends greatly on the context, what concepts, tools and strategies are needed to improve the effectiveness of leaders and help them transition their organizations during unfamiliar times? b. What principles of management and governance should the Government of Nepal adhere to in strengthening its public sector capacity in the changed environment? c. Looking beyond leadership, what other competencies, skills, and expertise is needed in the public sector in Nepal to deal with the changing environment and to steer the course back to stability and inclusive growth and development? <p>In focusing on these three discussion questions, each knowledge partner institution will be afforded an opportunity to touch upon the following two issues in the context of its own domain of expertise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Demand-orientation and sustainability:</i> what are good practices in your institution’s experience on how capacity enhancement programs are sustained? b. <i>South-South cooperation:</i> given the substantial degree of readily applicable knowledge solutions from across the developing world, how does your institution enhance South-South knowledge sharing? <p>You are requested to review the ongoing efforts of the public sector in Nepal to deal with the gargantuan tasks of rebuilding the country in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake.</p>
Program	<p>8:00–8:15 Introductions by Session Chair: Gambhir Bhatta, <i>Principal Knowledge Management Specialist, ADB</i> Opening Address: Ramesh Subramaniam, <i>Deputy Director General, SARD/ADB, and Co-Chair, Governance and Public Sector Management Thematic Group</i> Setting the Context, Rachana Shrestha, <i>Senior Public Management Officer, Nepal Resident Mission, ADB</i></p> <p>8:15–9:15 Brief Presentations by Panel Members (10 min. max each; with plenary discussion) M. Ramesh, <i>Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore</i> Juan Miguel Luz, <i>Asian Institute of Management, Philippines</i> Joon-Kyung Kim, <i>Korea Development Institute, Korea</i> Pinaki Chakraborty, <i>National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, India</i> Sumet Ongkittikul, <i>Thailand Development Research Institute, Bangkok</i> Emil Bolongaita, <i>Carnegie-Mellon University—Australia,</i></p> <p>9:15–9:30 Commentary, Graham Glenday, <i>Duke University, USA</i> and Caby Verzosa, <i>Change Interventions for Development, USA</i> by video-conference</p> <p>9:30–10:15 Floor Discussion</p> <p>10:15–10:30 Coffee Break</p> <p>10:30–10:55 Immediate Steps: Rachana Shrestha, <i>Senior Public Management Officer, Nepal Resident Mission, ADB</i></p> <p>10:55–11:00 Concluding remarks: Gambhir Bhatta, <i>SARD, ADB</i></p>
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Title	<p>Health Economics, Systems and Financing Session Lead: Health Thematic Group</p>
Venue/Time	Multi-Function Hall 3, ADB / 9:00–11:00 am
Background	<p>This session will identify concrete topics of collaboration to support the analytical work in the 2–3 year period required to implement ADB's Operational Plan for Health (still under embargo). The OPH describes the following analytical work streams, which will all be connected to ongoing and future operational work, business lines, and flagship programs. A tentative scope of work for ADB's health sector is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within health infrastructure, ADB will develop integrated urban health models to improve urban health and produce health workforce planning models to address emerging needs such as elderly health care. ADB will study the use of ICT as a tool to improve the efficiency and quality of services as well as health information for evidence-based decision making. ADB will also pilot autonomous hospital governance models. Studies on the role of social franchises for health and other innovative nongovernment service delivery models will be conducted. • Under health governance, ADB will develop capacity for policy analysis and development; study health regulations for pharmaceuticals, accreditation, and licensing to foster regional economic integration; and support strengthening of institutions to address health aspects of climate change. This will also require a strong focus on regional cooperation and integration, and continued analytical work and capacity development for regional public goods. • Within health finance, ADB will study public-private partnership and private sector investment models for health service infrastructure financing and provide payment mechanisms to modernize public purchasing systems backed by ICT. The effect of taxation (e.g., sin taxes) and other non-health interventions to address non-communicable diseases financing will be explored. • Capacity in health economic analysis will be developed in-house or through partnering with centers of excellence. Health economics evidence is in high demand from developing member countries and is crucial in the context of increasing investment in the health sector (UHC, eHealth, health security, prevention of non-communicable diseases, etc.). <p>Guidance to COEs: The CoEs will be asked to present in a roundtable discussion what they see as key analytical activities wherein they can offer to implement the OPH. In addition, they should share their views on key health sector specific analytical needs for the Asia and the Pacific region to be taken up by ADB in the future. Where possible, items for a joint work program for 1–2 years can be indicated. The output would be a proposal for a joint work program for a 1–2 years period.</p>
Program	9:00–9:15 ADB's Operational Plan for Health 2015–2020 - Key priority areas - Susann Roth , ADB

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	<p>9:15–9:45 Presentations: Phua Kai Hong, <i>National University of Singapore</i> - Trends in health economic analysis in Asia and the Pacific - What is needed to strengthen ADB's health sector work? Alia Luz, <i>Ministry of Public Health, Thailand</i> - Trends in Health Systems and Health Financing Research - What is needed for ADB's health sector work?</p> <p>9:45–10:00 Facilitated Discussion by Eduardo Banzon, ADB</p> <p>10:00–10:30 Presentations: Soonman Kwon, <i>Seoul National University, Korea</i> - Trends in Health Financing- How can ADB provide innovative health financing solutions to its DMCs Maria Elena Baltazar Herrera, <i>Asian Institute of Management, Philippines</i> - Trends in Public-Private Partnerships in health - How should ADB support DMCs in health PPPs? Gerald Hane, <i>Global Research Alliance/ Battelle Memorial Institute</i>, Health care innovations leveraging new developments in science and technology</p> <p>10:30–10:45 Facilitated Discussion by Matthias Helble, ADBI</p> <p>10:45–11:00 Summary and Wrap Up - Eduardo Banzon and Susann Roth</p>
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WRAP-UP SESSION, 11:15 am–12:30 pm

Auditorium C&D, ADB

A panel of experts will reflect on the issues and questions raised during the previous sessions and roundtable discussions.

	<p>Session Facilitator: Juan Miguel Luz, <i>Dean of the Stephen Zuellig Graduate School of Development Management, Asian Institute of Management</i></p>
11:15–11:45	<p>Summaries from Sessions</p> <p>Sessions</p> <p>Session 1: Role of Think Tanks in Shaping Asia's Future Bokhwan Yu, <i>Deputy Dean, ADB Institute</i></p> <p>Session 2: Knowledge Partnerships That Increase Capacity and Deliver the Public Goods Jim McGann, <i>Director, Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, University of Pennsylvania</i></p> <p>Roundtables</p> <p>Special Economic Zones, Cluster and Economic Corridor Development Jong Woo Kang, <i>Principal Economist, ADB</i></p> <p>Smart Cities Development</p>

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	<p>Yongpin Zhai, <i>Technical Advisor (Energy), ADB</i></p> <p>From Response to Recovery to Resilience – Leadership, Change Management, and Enhancing Public Sector Capability</p> <p>Gambhir Bhatta, <i>Principal Knowledge Management Specialist, ADB</i></p> <p>Health Economics, Systems, and Financing</p> <p>Susann Roth, <i>Senior Social Development Specialist, ADB</i></p>
11:45–12:15	Open Floor Discussion
12:15–12:30	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Jim McGann, <i>Director, Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, University of Pennsylvania</i> Naoyuki Yoshino, <i>Dean, ADB Institute</i> Ryu Fukui, <i>Advisor, RSDD; and Head, Knowledge Sharing and Services Center, ADB</i></p>

12:30–1:30 pm Post-Summit Networking Lunch at Executive Dining Room, Coffee Lounge, ADB 2F