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The *Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum* aims to promote trade facilitation as an important component of a comprehensive strategy for national and regional development. The Forum, now held annually at the request of participants to the first event, provides an open regional platform to exchange information, experiences and practices for trade facilitation in Asia-Pacific, identify priority areas for regional cooperation and integration, and learn about new tools and services which can increase the efficiency of cross-border transactions that will ultimately improve the competitiveness of firms in the region. The Forum also intends to strengthen regional cooperation and coordination of Aid for Trade and related technical assistance and capacity building in trade facilitation. Participants to the Forum include government officials, traders and public and private service providers from Central Asia, South, Southeast and East Asia as well as the South Pacific.

Tuesday, 5 October 2010 [*Grand Hibiscus Ballroom*]

08:45 - 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 - 10:10 **Opening Session**

- Ravi Ratnayake, Director, Trade and Investment Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- Naomi Chakwin, Director, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank

Keynote Address

- H.E. Y.B. Datuk Abdul Rahim bin Bakri, Deputy Minister of Transport, Malaysia

Inaugural Address

- H.E. M. Faruk Khan, Minister of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh

Momento Presentation by the Honorable Dato' Syed Hussien Abd Kadir, Director of Dagang Net Technologies Sdn Bhd.

Group Photo

10:10 - 10:40 **Coffee/Tea Break**

10:40 - 12:30 **Session 1: High-level Panel on Trade Facilitation for Regional Connectivity**

This session will provide a regional overview of the importance, progress made, and remaining challenges associated with streamlining trade processes for regional connectivity, from the perspective of some of the most proactive organizations and countries in the region in facilitating trade and regional integration, as well as from that of landlocked and Least Developed Countries. The session is in particular expected to emphasize how cutting red tape can be an effective way to maintain growth and competitiveness and increase intra-regional connectivity, in particular through regional and paperless trade initiatives.

Chair: H.E. M. Faruk Khan, Minister of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh

Moderator: Ravi Ratnayake, Director, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP

- H.E. S. Pushpanathan, Deputy Secretary-General, ASEAN
- H.E. S. Savengsugsa, Vice Minister, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Lao PDR
- H.E. Ambassador Muhamad Noor, Executive Director, APEC
- H.E. O. Och, Foreign Affairs Adviser to the Prime Minister of Mongolia
- Yong Voon Choon, Advisor, Dagang Net Technologies Sdn Bhd, Malaysia

Discussant:

- Martin Hutagalung, Regional Director, US-ASEAN Business Council

12:30 – 12:50 **Visit of Trade Facilitation Exhibition [Foyer]** | **Exhibitor Presentations & Demonstrations [Hibiscus Ballroom]**
1. World Bank: World Bank Practical Tools for Better Trade Facilitation
2. AFACT: AFACT Paperless Trading/Single Window Environment

12:50 - 14:00 **Lunch Break [Flavors Restaurant]**

14:00 - 14:30 **Visit of Trade Facilitation Exhibition [Foyer]** | **Exhibitor Presentations & Demonstrations [Hibiscus Ballroom]**
3. ARCTIQUATOR: Trade Single Window – Expediting Your Business
4. AXWAY: Critical Success Factors in Single Window Evolution

14:30 - 16:00 **Session 2: Trade Competitiveness through Single Windows: Moving Forward**

While many countries in the region have plans to develop national electronic single windows, many have made only slow progress. What are the barriers to effective and timely single window implementation? How can those barriers be dismantled? What need to be done to ensure national SW initiatives fully contribute to enhancing regional connectivity? This session will begin with a panel of experts providing their views on those questions, followed by plenary discussion on this important theme.

Chair: Naomi Chakwin, Director, East Asia Department, ADB

- Single Windows Implementation in Developing Countries: Shooting for the Sky but starting from the Ground up.

Sangwon Lim, Trade Facilitation Section, ESCAP.

- Anchoring Single Windows in Connectivity and Competitiveness initiatives

Suriyon Thunkijjanukij, Director, Logistics Strategic Section, National Economic and Social Development Board, Thailand

- From national to regional public-private partnerships for Single Windows: What are the options?

Eva Chan, Manager, Knowledge Management and Innovation, Dagang Net Technologies Sdn Bhd, Malaysia

- Addressing Institutional Issues

Jeff Procak, Regional Cooperation Specialist, East Asia Department, ADB

16:00 - 16:15 **Coffee/Tea Break**

16:15 - 17:45 **Session 3: Emerging instruments and initiatives for paperless trade facilitation**

This session will provide an overview of the new tools and instruments introduced by organizations involved in paperless trade facilitation standards and/or capacity building, which can assist countries in implementing or enhancing their national single window and paperless trade systems.

Chair: H.E. Sok Siphana, Adviser, Royal Government of Cambodia

- UNNExT tools and initiatives for paperless trade: an Update

Yann Duval, Trade Facilitation Section, ESCAP

- UNECE initiatives and instruments for facilitation of global trade, including UN/CEFACT Recommendations and Standards

Tom Butterly, Chief, Trade Facilitation, UNECE and Johan Ponten, National Board of Trade, Sweden

- WCO Data Model 3.0 and implications for paperless trade initiatives

Satya Prasad Sahu, Compliance and Facilitation, World Customs Organization

19:30 – 21:00 **Welcome Dinner hosted by Dagang Net Technologies Sdn Bhd**

Wednesday, 6 October 2010

09:30 - 12:45 Parallel Subregional Sessions: Status of and Needs for paperless trade and single window implementation

The subregional sessions will provide an opportunity for participants from a same subregion to discuss where they stand in single window and paperless trade issues of particular interest to their region, and formulate recommendations accordingly. Recommendations may focus on (1) what countries as a group may do to progress towards the very ambitious goal of single window facilities for cross-border trade transactions, (2) what may be done to address key issues under each sub-theme, including specific capacity building and technical assistance needs, and the role of regional development organizations and the United Nations Network of Experts on Paperless Trade for Asia and the Pacific.

09:30 - 12:45 Subregional Group 1: Southeast and East Asia [*Hibiscus 1*]

Chair/Rapporteur: Quang Anh Le, Trade and Facilitation Division, ASEAN Secretariat

Facilitator: Sangwon Lim, Trade Facilitation Section, ESCAP

Focus: *Towards interconnectivity and interoperability of Paperless Trade Systems*

Welcome remarks by the Chair

- China Progress Towards Single Window and Paperless Trade
Wang Jian, Advisor, China International Electronic Commerce Centre, China
- Towards interconnectivity: Lessons from the ASEAN Single Window initiative
Quang Anh Le, Trade and Facilitation Division, ASEAN Secretariat
- Cross-Border Exchange of ASEAN CEPT form D: Challenges, Lessons Learned, and Implications
Muwasiq M. Noor, Senior Vice President PT. EDI Indonesia, Expert Team of Indonesia National Single Window

10:45-11:00 – Coffee Break

- Cross-border exchange of data and documents with ASEAN and beyond: Korean Experience and Perspective
Miley Ha, Manager, Korea International Trade Association (KITA)
- Is there a need for a regional agreement on electronic exchange of trade data and documents?
Hong Xue, Professor of Law and Director, Institute for Internet Policy and Law, Beijing Normal University

Discussion and Recommendations

- Lead Discussant(s):
Hisanao Sugamata, Secretary General, Japan EDI Council (JEDIC), Tokyo, Japan

Note: (1) Country briefings on status and challenges of single window/paperless trade implementation will be included only upon advance request to the Secretariat before 21 Sept. 2010. Briefing limited to 7-9 minutes (no visual support allowed). See guidelines for presenters. (2) Discussion and recommendations are expected to focus on: Actions needed at national level for paper less trade development and ensuring interconnectivity of SW; Actions needed at regional/international level; Expectations from UNNExT as network of experts. (3) Discussants should limit their initial comments to 5 minutes.

09:30 - 12:45 **Subregional Group 2: South Asia [Lotus 3]**

Chair/Rapporteur: Purrushotham Ojha, Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce and Supplies, Nepal

Facilitator: Salehin Khan, Trade Facilitation Section, ESCAP

Focus: *Paperless Trade for Agricultural Trade Facilitation – Challenges and Ways Forward*

Welcome Remarks by the Chair

- Ensuring Sustainability of Customs Automation Efforts and Single Window Development: Perspective from Pakistan
Javaid Mansoor, Executive Director, National Trade and Transport Facilitation Committee, Pakistan
- Identifying and addressing the specific Facilitation Issues faced by Agricultural Exporters
Sudhansu, Assistant General Manager, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), India
- Paperless Trade for Agricultural Trade Facilitation: Perspective from the Philippines
Florian Alburo, Professor, Univ. of the Philippines

10:45-11:00 – Coffee Break

- Implications from ARTNeT Agricultural Trade Process Analyses in South Asia, and private sector perspective
ARTNeT team representative(s)

Challenges and Ways forward in South Asian Least Developed Countries

- MD. Mozibur Rahman, Chairman, Bangladesh Tariff Commission, *Bangladesh*
- Karma Wangchuk, Chief Trade Officer, Ministry of Economic Affairs, *Bhutan*
- Nabaraj Bhandari, Director General, Department of Customs, *Nepal*

Discussion and Recommendations

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