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*Dissemination Seminar on the Reports under the project "Trade Facilitation for Poverty Reduction: Building Capacity for the Implementation of Pro-Poor Trade Facilitation Policies and Measures in Developing Asian Countries"*

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**PROGRAMME**

***Tuesday, 26 March 2013***

08:45-09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09.00 – 09:15	<b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Ravi Ratnayake</b>, Director, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP</li> </ul>
09.15 – 10.30	<b>Session 1: Chair: Ms. Mia Mikic, ESCAP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Corridors and their Impact on Trade facilitation and Poverty Reduction: An Empirical Analysis of Selected Corridors of South Asia, <b>Mr. Prabir De</b>, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, India</li> </ul> <b>Discussant: Mr. Amrit Lagun</b> , Director, SAARC Secretariat, Nepal  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barriers to international entrepreneurship in agricultural sector of Bangladesh: Focus on Vegetable Production, <b>Mr. Abu Hena Reza Hasan</b>, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh</li> </ul> <b>Discussant: Ms. Loreli C. De Dios</b> , Center for the Advancement of Trade Integration and Facilitation (CATIF), Philippines  <b>Question and Answers</b>
10.30 – 10.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>

10.45-12.00	<p><b>Session 2: Chair: Mr. Saman Kalegama</b>, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trade facilitation and microfinance for poverty reduction in the GMS: The case study of Thailand, <b>Ms. Kornkarun Cheewatrakoolpong</b>, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussant: Ms. Loreli C. De Dios</b> , Center for the Advancement of Trade Integration and Facilitation (CATIF), Philippines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poverty, Inequality and Trade Facilitation in Low and Middle Income Countries, <b>Mr. Cuong Viet Nguyen</b>, National Economics University, Viet Nam</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussant: Mr. Selim Raihan</b>, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh</p> <p><b>Question and Answers</b></p>
12.00-13.00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:00-14:15	<p><b>Session 3: Chair: Mr. Safdar Sohail</b>, Trade Policy, Ministry of Commerce, Pakistan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The impact of agricultural trade facilitation for agricultural food exports in Indonesia and Southeast Asia, <b>Mr. Ir Masyhuri</b>, Universitas Gadjah Meda, Indonesia</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussant: Mr. Saman Kalegama</b>, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Export Processing Zones (EPZs) and their impact on trade facilitation and poverty reduction in Sri Lanka, <b>Mr. Chandana Karunaratne</b>, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussant: Ms. Anita Prakash</b>, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, Jakarta</p> <p><b>Question and Answers</b></p>
14:15-14:30	<i>Break</i>
14:30 - 16:00	<p><b>Session 4: Chair: Mr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna</b>, ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Impact of Ongoing Trade Facilitation Improvement on Export-Oriented Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Indonesia, <b>Mr. Tulus T.H. Tambunan</b>, Trisakti University, Indonesia</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Discussant:</b> Mr. Selim Raihan, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trade Facilitation and Poverty Reduction: The case study on China-Asean Region, <b>Mr. Laping Wu</b>, China Agricultural University, China</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Mr. Safdar Sohail, Trade Policy, Ministry of Commerce, Pakistan</p>
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Concluding Session</b>

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