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The World Bank, Japan's Kanamori Committee, Korea International Trade Association,
Japan's Tottori Prefectural Government, Japan's ERINA,
The Asian Development Bank, and Korea API

Agenda

Tuesday, 26 October 1999

9:00-10:15 A.M. OPENING CEREMONIES

Presided by Wang Shuzu, Deputy Mayor of Tianjin

Welcoming Address by Li Shenglin, Mayor of Tianjin

Opening Remarks by Lee-Jay-Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic
Forum

Cosponsor's Remarks by Charles Morrison, President, East-West Center
Statements by country representatives

Japan (1995 and 1998 host): Hisao Kanamori, Chairman, Board of Trustees,
Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia

Mongolia (1997 host): Tsegmid Sukhbaatar, Director, Policy Implementation
and Coordination Department, Ministry of Infrastructure Development

United States (1996 host): Stanley Katz, Former Vice President, Asian
Development Bank

Republic of Korea (1994 host): Seung-Yun Lee, Former Deputy Prime Minister

Russian Federation (1993 host): Georgi Toloraya, Deputy Director, First Asian
Division, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Democratic People's Republic of Korea (1992 host): Kim Si Jin, Vice
Chairman, Korea Committee for Promotion of External Economic
Cooperation

10:30-11:45 A.M. KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Zhang Lichang, General Secretary of Tianjin CCP, China

Hisao Kanamori, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Economic Research Institute
for Northeast Asia (ERINA), Japan

1:00-3:00 P.M. SESSION 1. REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION: TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, TRADE AND INVESTMENT LIBERALIZATION, AND INTERACTION OF INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURE

Co-Chairs: Hisao Kanamori (Chairman, Board of Trustees, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia, Japan) and Kyung Tae Lee (President, KIEP, RoK)

1. Yunjong Wang (Director, Korea Institute for Macroeconomics and Finance, KIEP, ROK)
2. Wu Jinghua (Tianjin Asia-Pacific Development Research Center, China)
3. Pavel Minakir (Director, Economic Research Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, Far Eastern Branch, Russia)

Discussants:

Yasuo Onishi (Beijing Representative, Japan External Trade Organization, Japan)

Georgi Toloraya (Deputy Director, First Asian Division, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia)

Zou Yong (Deputy Director, China State Planning Commission, China)

Chung H. Lee (Economics Program Coordinator, East-West Center)

3:30-5:30 P.M. SESSION 2. MARINE, LAND, AND AIR TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS

Chair: Wang Shu Zu (Vice Mayor of Tianjin)

1. Il Soo Jun (Vice President, Korea Transport Institute, RoK)
2. Hideo Kayahara (Japan Port Association, Japan)
3. Guo Zhengying (former Director General, State Council Industry and Transportation Research Department, China)
4. A. Togosbold (Senior Officer of Road, Transport and Tourism Division, Strategic Planning and Policy Department, Ministry of Infrastructure Development, Mongolia)
5. Yaroslav Semenikhin (President, Joint Stock Company Far-Eastern Marine Research, Design and Technology Institute, Russia)
6. Zhou Liaonyou (Director, China Tianjin Communications Commission, China)
7. Joseph Borich (Executive Director, Washington State China Relations Council, USA)

Discussant:

Richard Collins (Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, East-West Center, USA)

3:30-5:30 P.M. CONSULTATIVE WORKING GROUP MEETING ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Chair: Liu Dan (President, China Tongda)

1. Sun Lin (President, China Telecommunications Resources Group, Bound Brook, New Jersey, USA)
2. Hansuk Kim (Head, Korea Telecom Research Institute, RoK)
3. Dash Narantuya (Officer for Telecommunications, Ministry of Infrastructure Development, Mongolia)
4. Sergei Leonov (Economic Research Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, Far Eastern Branch, Russia)
5. Yu Xuelin (Vice Director, Tianjin Science and Technology Commission, China)
6. Young Soo Woo (Director, Corporate Strategy Team, Hanaro Telkom, RoK)

Discussants:

Y. K. Chan, (Director, Global Account Management, Global Telecom Solutions Group, Motorola-China)
Young Ju Mo (Science and Technology Attaché, RoK Embassy Beijing, RoK)
Junichi Tajima (Director, International Division, NTT Communications, Ltd., Japan)

6-7:45 P.M. RECEPTION

8-9 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT

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**9 A.M.-12 P.M. SESSION 3. TUMEN REGION AS A MODEL FOR NORTHEAST ASIAN
ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

Chair: Lee-Jay Cho (Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum)

1. Jiang Zai Huan (Director, Tumen River Area Development Office and Port Administrative Office, Yanbian Korean Autonomous Prefecture Government, China)
2. Mr Kim Si Jin (Vice Chairman, Korea Committee for Promotion of External Cooperation, DPRK)
3. Tsegmid Sukhbaatar (Director, Policy Implementation and Coordination Department, Ministry of Infrastructure Development, Mongolia)
4. Uhm Rak Yong (Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Republic of Korea)
5. Sergey Patrikeev (Division Head, Department of Trade Policy and Multilateral Negotiations, Russian Ministry of Trade)
6. Susumu Yoshida (Director General, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia and Senior Adviser, Nissho Iwai Corporation, Japan)
7. Wang Roncheng (Professor, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China)
8. Bruce Winston (Director, PADECO Co. Ltd. Japan)
9. Geoffrey Wright (Deputy Director and Investment Adviser, Tumen Secretariat)
10. Yu Fei (Programme Officer, Tumen Secretariat)
11. David Husband (Acting Director, Tumen Secretariat)

Closing Remarks: Lee-Jay Cho

1:30-5:30 P.M. SESSION 4. SUPPLY AND USE OF ENERGY RESOURCES IN NORTHEAST ASIA

Chair: Bradley Babson (Senior Adviser, World Bank, East Asia and Pacific Region)

Keynote Session Speaker: Taro Nakayama (Former Foreign Minister of Japan)

1. Mohammad Farhandi, (Principal Energy Specialist, World Bank, East Asia and Pacific Region)
2. Shi Yubo (Director General, Bureau of Electric Power, Economics and Trade Commission, China) or Jia Yonghua, Deputy Director General
3. Zhu Binggang (Director of Planning Department, Chinese Petroleum Corporation)
4. Vladimir Ivanov (Senior Visiting Researcher, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia in Japan, Russia)
5. Jong-Sool Kim (Executive Vice President, Korea Gas Corporation)
6. Bold Badral (Deputy Director, Energy Authority, Mongolia)
7. Tsutomu Toichi (Japan Energy Economics Institute, Japan)

Discussant:

Yoshihiko Sumi (Director, World Bank, East Asia and Pacific Region, Energy and Mining Sector Unit)

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8:30-10:00 A.M. SESSION 5. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN THE ENERGY SECTOR

Chair: Vladimir Ivanov (Senior Visiting Researcher, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia in Japan, Russia)

1. Koichi Murakami (Northwest Pacific Region Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan)
2. Charles Johnson (Environment Program Coordinator, East-West Center, USA)
3. Shigeki Takeda (Representative of Kitakyushu City, Dalian Office, Japan)
4. Xing Zhengyang, President, China-Tianjin Environmental Protection Bureau, China)

Discussant:

Mark Valencia (Senior Fellow, East-West Center, USA)

10:30-12:00 P.M. CONSULTATIVE WORKING GROUP MEETING ON COOPERATION IN THE ELECTRIC POWER SECTOR

Chair: Mitsuho Uchida (Associate Vice President, Socio-economic Research Center, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry, Japan)

1. Jiang Shaojun, Strategy Planning Director, China Electric Company, China)
2. Oliver Yu (Principal and Director, Energy and Technology Strategies, SRI Consulting, USA)
3. Hisatake Narita (Managing Director, Hokuriku Electric Power Company, Japan)
4. Young Chang Kim (Director, Korea Electric Power Corporation, RoK)
5. Victor Kalashnikov (Economic Research Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, Far Eastern Branch, Russia)

Discussant:

Yoon Hyung Kim (Senior Fellow, East-West Center)

1:15-3:30 P.M. SESSION 6. FINANCIAL ISSUES AND MOBILIZATION OF CAPITAL FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Duck Woo Nam (former Prime Minister, RoK)

1. Stanley Katz (former Vice President, Asian Development Bank)
2. Akika Utsunomia (Japan Bank for International Cooperation)
3. Randolph Earman (Senior Public/Private Sector Specialist, Infrastructure, Energy, and Financial Sector Department, Asian Development Bank)
4. Zhang Xiao Yuan (Deputy Director, China-Tianjin Development Planning Commission, China)
5. Keith Chiddy (Director, ING Barings, former General Manager, ING-Northeast Asia Bank)
6. Liu Hong (China API)
7. Yu Tzong Shian (Chinese Institute of Economics and Business, Taipei)

4:00-5:30 P.M. CONCLUDING SESSION

Reports of Six Session Chairs

Tianjin Resolution

Closing Addresses by Chinese Dignitaries

Ma Hong, Honorable Director, National Council Planning Research Center, China

Wang Shuzu, Vice Mayor, Tianjin

Closing of the Meeting by Lee-Jay Cho

RECEPTION

Friday, 29 October 1999

Field trip to Bin Hai Development Area