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Hong Kong University, K.K. Leung Bldg, 6th Floor, Room 603

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The University of Hong Kong
and
Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong
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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017

Arrival and Check-in

19:00 – 20:30 Reception Dinner
MoMo Café
Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong
167 Connaught Road West, 2nd Floor
西環干諾道西 167 號香港萬怡酒店 2F

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017

Hong Kong University, K.K. Leung Bldg, 6th Floor, Room 603

8:30 – 9:00 Participants' Registration

9:00 – 9:40 Opening Ceremony
Chair: **Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Welcoming and Introductory Remarks

Remarks on behalf of the Country Representatives:

Jiang Zhenghua, Former Vice-Chairman, Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, China

Park Kwan-Young, Former Speaker of the National Assembly, Republic of Korea

Stephen Cowper, Former Governor of Alaska

Pavel Minakir, Academician and Director, Economic Research Institute, Far East Branch, Russia Academy of Sciences, Russia

Ganbold Baasanjav, Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Mongolia

9:40–10:05 Keynote Address by **Kawamura Takeo**, Former Chief Cabinet Secretary, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan

10:05 – 10:30 Group Photo

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:50 Session 1: China's Economic Development and Northeast Asia Regional Cooperation in the Context of the Road and Belt Initiative

Chair:

Liu Lanbiao, Associate Dean, School of Finance, Nankai University, China

Presenters:

Zhang Jianping, Director General, Center for Regional Economic Cooperation, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation MOFCOM, China and **Liu Ming**, Secretary General, China Asia Pacific Institute; Associate Professor, Department of Finance, Nankai University

Discussants:

Geng Xiao, Professor of Practice in Finance and Public Policy, School of Business and Faculty of Social Sciences, HKU Associate Director, Institute for China and Global Development at HKU

Lee Jai-Min, Professor, Korea Maritime University; Former Vice President, Korea Export-Import Bank

11:50 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:45 Session 2: Future Tourism Cooperation in Northeast Asia

Co-Chairs:

Mead Treadwell, Former Lieutenant Governor of Alaska

Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Presenters:

Bo Bernhard, Executive Director, International Gaming Institute, University of Nevada Las Vegas and **S. Ray Cho**, Instructor and Research Assistant, International Gaming Institute, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Andrew Oh, Director, Paradise Future Research, Korea

Glenn McCartney, Associate Professor in International Integrated Resort Management, Acting Associate Dean of School of Hospitality, University of Macau

Discussant:

Wilco Chan, Professor, School of Hotel and Tourism Management, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 17:00 Session 3: Cross-border Infrastructure and Special Economic Zones in Northeast Asia

Co-Chairs:

Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Glyn Ford, Director, Track2Asia, European Union; Former Chairman of East Asia Policy Committee of EU Parliament

Presenters:

Glyn Ford, Director, Track2Asia, European Union

Anthony Michell, President, Korea Associates Business Consultancy

Inoue Satoshi, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies,
Japan

Discussants:

Ganbold Baasanjav, Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Mongolia

Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Head of Office, UNESCAP-ENEA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017

8:30 – 10:30 Session 4: Building a Northeast Asia Economic Community and its Extended Regions

Chair:

Lee Chang Jae, Visiting Senior Fellow, Korea Development Institute and Former Vice President, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy

Presenters:

Jeong Hyung-Gon, Vice President, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy

Guo Yanjun, Director, Institute of Asian Studies, China Foreign Affairs University and Coordinator for Trilateral Cooperation for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Pavel Minakir, Academician and Director, Economic Research Institute, Far East Branch, Russia Academy of Sciences

Ganbold Baasanjav, Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Mongolia

Discussants:

Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Head of Office, UNESCAP-ENEA

Sergey Sevastianov, Director, Asia Pacific International Institutions and Multilateral Cooperation Studies Center, Oriental Institute-School of Regional and International Studies, Far Eastern Federal University

Zhao Jianglin, Professor, Chinese Academy of Social Science, China

Glyn Ford, Director, Track2Asia, European Union

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30 Session 5: Financial Cooperation in Northeast Asia

Chair:

Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Presenters:

Maeda Tadashi, Representative and Chief Executive Officer, Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Lee Jai-Min, Professor, Korea Maritime University; Former Vice President, Korea Export-Import Bank

Stanley Katz, Former Executive Vice President, Asian Development Bank

Li Zeguang, Chair, Department of International Finance, China

Discussants:

Hong Jae Hyung, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Republic of Korea and Chairman, Presidential Nomination Supervisory Commission for the Democratic Party, Korea

Chiba Yasuhiro, Vice Chairman, Northeast Asian Studies and Exchange Network, Japan

Zhang Xiaoyan, Former Secretary General, Tianjin Municipal Government, China

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Session 6: Energy and Environment in Northeast Asia

Co-Chairs:

Stephen Cowper, Former Governor of Alaska; Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, Alpha Wolf Production Inc.

Kim Kyung Sool, Senior Research Fellow, Korea Energy Economics Institute

Presenters:

Mead Treadwell, Former Lieutenant Governor of Alaska

Yoo Haksik, Associate Research Fellow, Korea Energy Economics Institute

Iinuma Yoshiki, Director, Research Department, Japan Electric Power Information Center

Terry Surles, Interim Energy Administrator, Hawai‘i State Energy Office

Discussant:

Tarui Nori, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

15:00 - 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:00 Closing Session

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

Statement

Closing of the 2017 Annual NEAEF Conference

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner (Hosted by Organizing Institutions)
Sportful Garden Restaurant (Western District)
G/F., Elegant Garden Arcade, 409 Queen's Road West, Sai Wan
(Western District), Hong Kong
淘源酒家，西環西環皇后大道西 409 號怡景花園地下

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017

Check-out and departure from Hong Kong