

**The 40th FAEA Conference on  
"“The ASEAN Economic Community: Opportunities and Challenges  
in the Post-foundation Period ”  
Thang Loi Hotel, Hanoi, 20-21 November 2015**

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**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Day 1: November 20, 2015**

**OPENNING SESSION (*Big Conference Hall No.1*)**

- 8h30-9h00      Registration.
- 9h00-9h05      Introduction on participants  
*Vietnam Economic Association*
- 9h05-9h15      Opening speech of Vietnam Economic Association  
*Prof. Tran Phuong, President of Vietnam Economic Association*
- 9h15-9h30      Welcoming speech  
*H.E. State leader (to be confirmed)*
- 9h30-9h45      Keynote speech  
*Mrs. Victoria Kwakwa, Country Director of World Bank*
- 9h45-10h00     Photo session and Coffee break

**SESSION 1 (*Plenary, Big Conference Hall No. 1*):**

**ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY – THE GOAL OF REGIONAL  
ECONOMIC INTEGRATION**

*Chair: Prof. Nguyen Quang Thai, Vietnam Economic Association*

- 10h00-10h30    ASEAN Economic Community: Opportunity and Challenges.  
*Mr. Tran Duc Minh. Vietnam Economic Association.*
- 10h30-11h00    Contagion in ASEAN - will the AEC increase the risks?  
*Prof. Randolph Tan, Economic Society of Singapore*
- 11h00-11h30    Is the ASEAN Ready for Economic Integration? The Evidence from Panel  
Data Regressions  
*Prof. Melly L. Paraiso, Polytechnic University of the Philippines  
Andrei Nicolai E. Pacheco, MAE, Department of Education of the  
Philippines*
- 11h30-12h00    Open discussion
- 12h00            Lunch

**SESSION 2 (Parallel, Big Conference Hall No.1):**

**AEC: PERSPECTIVES FOR A SINGLE MARKET AND PRODUCTION BASE**

*Chair: Prof. Dr. Edy Suadi Hamid, Indonesian Economist Association*

- 14h00-14h20 Vietnam's participation in AEC.  
*Nguyen Hong Son et.al. Economic School. Hanoi National University.*
- 14h20-14h40 Establishing the Need for the Energy Buffer Reserves and Connectivity of ASEAN Countries.  
*Abdul Aziz. The Fiscal Policy Agency, the Ministry of Finance. Indonesia*
- 14h40-15h00 Toward Efficient Connectivity within Indonesia and Beyond.  
*Yohanes B. Kadarusman, Indonesian Economic Scholar Association (ISEI) & Prasetya Mulya School of Business and Economics, Jakarta. Indonesia.*
- 15h00-15h20 An Analysis of the Trade Market Potential of the Philippine Automotive and Electronic Parts Industry.  
*Louisa Camille R. Poco. School of Economics. University of the Philippines*
- 15h20-15h45 Coffee break
- 15h45-16h05 Synergistic of Entrepreneurship Program for Youth in ASEAN to harness opportunities in AEC.  
*M. Irfani Hendri, Helma Malini dan Fakhrurazi. ISEI Pontianak. Indonesia.*
- 16h05-16h25 The Impact of AFTA on Electronic and Road Vehicle Products Trade.  
*Charles Irvin S. Siriban. University of the Philippines School of Economics*
- 16h25-16h45 *Open discussion*
- 17h00 MEETING OF FAEA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (Small Conference Hall No.3)**
- 18h00 RECEPTION DINER OF VIETNAM ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION**  
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*(Restaurant of Thang Loi Hotel)*

**SESSION 3 (Parallel, Small Conference Hall No.3):**

**AEC: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR ASEAN BUSINESS AND COOPERATION**

*Chair: Dr. Tan Sri Sulaiman Mahbob, Malaysian Economic Association*

- 14h00-14h20 The Impact of Japanese Practices and Activities on Firm's Resource – Performance Relationship.  
*Lena Ellitan. Widya Mandala Catholic University. Surabaya. Indonesia.*
- 14h20-14h40 Strengthening the ASEAN-Russia Partnership in trade and investment.  
*Victoria Lelu Sabon. Surya University. Indonesia*
- 14h40-15h00 ASEAN – China FTA: The impact on Indonesian manufacturing industry.  
*Mohamed Aslam and Zarinah Yusuf. Faculty of Economics and Administration. University of Malaya*
- 15h00-15h20 Does J-curve exist between Laos and Thailand on Agricultural Sector?  
*Phouphet Kyophilavong, Champa Phetasa, Byoungki Kim, Arounyadeth Rasphone. Laos*
- 15h20-15h45 Coffee break
- 15h45-16h05 Impact of Tariff Rates and Capital Investment to Port Infrastructure to the Philippine Total Maritime Trade – An Analysis.  
*Ricardo L. Dizon. Polytechnic University of the Philippines*
- 16h05-16h25 International cooperation for high-tech agricultural development in Vietnam.  
*Bui Nu Hoang Anh and Tran Chi Thien. Thai Nguyen University. Vietnam.*
- 16h25-16h45 Financial Analysis of Rubber Production and Changes of Rubber Planting Areas in Eastern Thailand.  
*Phannipha Anuruksakornkul. Department of Economics, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Burapha University. Thailand.*
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**SESSION 4 (Parallel, Small Conference Hall No.4 (Upstair)):**

**AEC: FREE FLOW OF GOODS, SERVICES AND SKILLED LABOUR**

*Chair: Prof. Victor A. Abola, Philippine Economic Society*

14h00-14h30      Envisioning an ASEAN Economic Community after 2015: Discussion and Issues

*Dr. Nguyen Huy Hoang, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Vietnam*

14h30-15h00      Trade creation and trade diversion of ASEAN' Preferential Agreements

*Dr. Wanasin Sattayanuwat & Nantarat Tangvitoontham. School of Economic and Public Policy. Srinakharinwirot University. Thailand*

15h00-15h30      Is There Any Vertical Trade Integration in the Indonesian Electrical and Electronics Industries?''.

*Dyah Wulan Sari. ISEI. Indonesia*

15h30-16h00      Coffee break

16h00-16h30      Skilled labour mobility problem in the AEC realization process: Agreements, obstacles and solutions.

*Tran Chi Thien. Thai Nguyen University. Vietnam.*

**17h00**              **MEETING OF FAEA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL** (*Small Conference Hall No.3*)

**18h00**              **RECEPTION DINER OF VIETNAM ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION**

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## **Day 2: November 21, 2015**

### **SESSION 5 (Parallel, Big Conference Hall No.1):**

#### **AEC: FINANCIAL MARKET INTEGRATION – THE WAY AHEAD**

*Chair: Dr. Siow Song Teng, Economic Society of Singapore*

- 9h00-9h20 Banking for those unwilling to bank.  
*Saran Sarntisart. Institute of Development and Administration. Thailand.*
- 9h20-9h40 Factors affecting bank risk Taking-Evidence from Southeast Asian Countries  
*Tran Hung Son, Nguyen Thanh Liem, Hoang Trung Nghia. University of Finance and Law, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.*
- 9h40-10h00 Banking Integration in ASEAN: Who Will Benefit?  
*Abdul Mongid. Indonesia.*
- 10h00-10h20 Projecting Long Term Commodity Prices in a Fiscal Sustainability Exercise – The Case of Oil and Natural Gas.  
*Pg Mohd Redhuan Bin Pg Hj Abd Rajak. Brunei*
- 10h20-10h30 Open discussion
- 10h30-11h00 Coffee break

### **SESSION 6 (Parallel, Small Conference Hall No.3)**

#### **AEC: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT FOR EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT**

*Chair: Dr. Nipon Poaponsakorn, Thailand Economic Association*

- 9h00-9h20 Selected Issues in Human Capital Development  
*Roman Zyteck et. al. Economics and Statistics Research Division, Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam*
- 9h20-9h40 Human capital mobility: A Catalyst for AEC sustainability in post-foundation period.  
*Jorah Ramlan. Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya. Malaysia*
- 9h40-10h00 The effects of early life exposure to pollution on children's human capital formation: The case of Indonesia?  
*Margaret Triyana. Nanyang Technological University. Singapore.*
- 10h00-10h20 Striking the balance between growth and welfare labour rights in ASEAN.  
*Boonwara Sumano Chenphuengpaw. Thailand Development Research Institute*
- 10h20-10h40 Private Equity Model in the Context of ASEAN Economic Development  
*Siti Athirah Binti Dato Paduka Hj Ali. Economics and Statistics Research Division, Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam*
- 10h40-11h00 Coffee break

## **SESSION 7 (Plenary, Big Conference Hall No.3)**

### **CLOSSING SESSION**

11h00-11h20 Conclusion on results of the Conference  
*Chairpersons of all sessions.*

11h25-11h300 Report on Resolution of the FAEA Executive Council  
Closing ceremony

11h30 **CLOSSING LUNCH**



### **CITY TOUR: Afternoon 21 November 2015**

13h45 Gathering at the Thang Loi Hotel lobby  
14h00 Departure. Seesieng and shopping  
17h00 Back to Thang Loi Hotel

### **HALONG BAY TOUR: 22 November 2015**

19 Nov. 2015 Deadline for registration at the Secretariat of Vietnam Economic Association  
**22 Nov 2015** 7h00 Departure  
18h00 Arrival to hotel.

