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## Greater Mekong Subregion Economic Cooperation Program

### First Meeting of the GMS Task Force on Trade and Investment (TFTI) Via Web Conferencing

**28 October 2022**

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Phnom Penh/Bangkok/Ha Noi/Vientiane time)/ 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Nay Pyi Taw time)/ 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Beijing/Manila time)

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

<b>Chair:</b>	H.E. Dr. SUON Sophal Director, Department of Public Relations and Promotion of Private Investment, Council for the Development of Cambodia
<b>Co-Chair:</b>	Jose Antonio Tan III Director, Public Management, Financial Sector, and Trade Division (SEPF) Southeast Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Participants</b>	GMS country representatives and GMS Secretariat (ADB)
<b>9:00-9:10 am</b> <b>5 minutes</b> <b>5 minutes</b>	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair</li> <li>Co-Chair</li> </ul>
<b>9:10-9:20 am</b>	<b>Introduction of Task Force on Trade and Investment (TFTI) members</b>  GMS country representatives
<b>9:20-9:45 am</b> <b>15 minutes</b>	<b>Overview of the Task Force on Trade and Investment Terms of Reference (TOR)</b> <i>Presentation to brief the TFTI members about the endorsed TOR and go through the objectives and working arrangements of the TFTI</i> Antonio Ressano, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division (SERC), SERD, ADB
<b>10 minutes</b>	<i>Clarification/Discussion</i>
<b>9:45-10:15 am</b> <b>30 minutes</b>	<b>Draft Work Plan for the Task Force on Trade and Investment</b> <i>Presentation on a proposed outline for a 2-year Work Plan for the TFTI. The outline will describe inputs, outputs, activities and goals/targets for the TFTI, and will include a timeline and reporting arrangements for the work plan. Subsequent to the meeting, a draft Work Plan will be circulated for final review and endorsement.</i> Yuya Yamamoto, Trade Specialist, SEPF, SERD, ADB

<b>10:15-11:10 am</b> <b>55 minutes</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b> <i>Exchange of views among TFTI members on the draft Work Plan.</i>
<b>11:10-11:25 am</b> <b>15 minutes</b>	<b>Summary of Discussion and Next Steps</b> Kanya S. Sasradipoera, Senior Trade Specialist, SEPF, SERD, ADB
<b>11:25-11:30 am</b> <b>5 minutes</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Chair