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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

Chair:	H.E. Dr. SUON Sophal Director, Department of Public Relations and Promotion of Private Investment, Council for the Development of Cambodia
Co-Chair:	Jose Antonio Tan III Director, Public Management, Financial Sector, and Trade Division (SEPF) Southeast Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Participants	GMS country representatives and GMS Secretariat (ADB)
9:00-9:10 am <i>5 minutes</i> <i>5 minutes</i>	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair • Co-Chair
9:10-9:20 am	Introduction of Task Force on Trade and Investment (TFTI) members GMS country representatives
9:20-9:45 am <i>15 minutes</i>	Overview of the Task Force on Trade and Investment Terms of Reference (TOR) <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
<i>10 minutes</i>	<i>Clarification/Discussion</i>
9:45-10:15 am <i>30 minutes</i>	Draft Work Plan for the Task Force on Trade and Investment <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

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