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Pave the way to a more integrated, inclusive,
sustainable, and prosperous GMS

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1 | The 11th Economic Corridors Forum



28 October 2020



Chair: Gov. of Thailand



Via Web Conferencing

“Boosting Competitiveness, Connectivity, and Community in the GMS Economic Corridors through Focused and Integrated Spatial Development”

ECF as a platform for sharing experiences from the GMS countries on spatial development, on successes and potential areas for developing economic corridors, regional economic integration, and safe and sustainable community-building





2 | 11th ECF Discussions

- ❖ Enhancing the integrated network of GMS economic corridors – linking cities, rural areas, ports and industry
- ❖ Boosting GMS corridor competitiveness through corridor development – NSEC 5, Eastern economic corridor
- ❖ Maximizing benefits of trade integration – free trade agreements, e-commerce
- ❖ Enhancing connectivity thorough effective trade and transport facilitation – Early Harvest Program
- ❖ Building community and protecting those at the border and along the economic corridors.





3 | Synopsis of Discussion

- ❖ GMS member countries and partners need to work together.
- ❖ Making GMS economic corridors sustainable, resilience and inclusive
- ❖ Linking GMS together and to the world
- ❖ Need to strengthen multilateralism, maximize opportunities, implement Free Trade Agreements





4 | Participation



Senior Officials of the 6 GMS Countries

Development Partner Organizations

Private Sector

ADB Officials





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Thank you!

