ANNOUNCEMENT:

Northeast Asia Economic Forum
2017 Annual Conference

The Northeast Asia Economic Forum is pleased to announce its 2017 annual conference to be held on August 16-18 in Hong Kong, China. The conference is organized by the Northeast Asia Economic Forum and hosted by China Asia Pacific Institute in cooperation with:

- Korea Institute for International Economic Policy
- Japan Bank for International Cooperation
- Korea Energy Economics Institute
- Korea Asia Pacific Institute and Korean Committee for NEAEF
- College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii at Mānoa
- Tianjin Municipal Government
- International Expert Committee on Population Ageing and Longevity
- HITACHI
- Northeast Asia Tourism Forum
- Track2Asia

The Forum conference will take place on August 16-18, 2017 in Hong Kong, China.

With many distinguished participants and experts, the Forum will cover a broad, yet highly relevant, scope of topics pertinent to Northeast Asian economic cooperation and development including:

- China’s Economic Development and Northeast Asia Regional Cooperation in the Context of the Road and Belt Initiative
- Cross-border Infrastructure and Special Economic Zones in Northeast Asia Future
- Tourism Cooperation in Northeast Asia
- Building a Northeast Asia Economic Community and its Extended Regions
- Financial Cooperation in Northeast Asia
- Energy and Environment in Northeast Asia
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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017

Arrival and Check-in

18:30 – 20:00 Reception Dinner
  Hosted by Sponsors

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017

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

9:40–10:30 Keynote Address by Kawamura Takeo, Former Chief Cabinet Secretary, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan

10:30 – 10:40 Group Photo

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 Session 1: China’s Economic Development and Northeast Asia Regional Cooperation in the Context of the Road and Belt Initiative
  Chair: Tong Jiadong, Vice President, Nankai University, China
  Presenters:
  Zhang Jianping, Senior Economist and Director, Department of International Regional Cooperation, Institute for International Economic Research, National
Development and Reform Commission, China

General Discussion:
Geng Xiao, Honorary Professor of Practice in Finance and Public Policy and Director of Research in Fung Global Institute, Hong Kong
Lee Jai-Min, Professor, Korea Maritime University; Former Vice President, Korea Export-Import Bank

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:45 Session 2: 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

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 17:00 Session 3: 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

Discussants:
Wilco Chan, Professor, School of Hotel and Tourism Management, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
**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, Trilateral Cooperation Study Center, China Foreign Affairs University and General 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
**Glyn Ford**, Director, Track2Asia, European Union

General Discussants:
**Kilaparti Ramakrishna**, Head of Office, UNESCAP-ENEA
**Sergey Sevastianov**, Professor, Far Eastern Federal University

10:30 – 10:45  Coffee Break

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

Co-Chairs:
**Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum
**Wang Shuzu**, Former Vice Mayor of Tianjin, China

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
**Han Baoxing**, Chief, China Development Bank, Hong Kong

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**, Deputy Director, Development and Reform Committee, Tianjin, 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 Treadwel, Former Lieutenant Governor of Alaska
Yoo Haksik, Associate Research Fellow, Korea Energy Economics Institute
Inuma Yoshiki, Director, Research Department, Japan Electric Power Information Center
Terry Surles, Interim Energy Administrator, Hawai‘i State Energy Office
Nakae Takahiko, Managing Director, Hitachi East Asia, Ltd.

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

Saturday, August 19, 2017

Check-out and departure from Hong Kong