

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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26th Annual Conference of the Northeast Asia Economic Forum

August 16–18, 2017

Hong Kong, China

The Hong Kong Institute of Economics and Business Strategy

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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 Treadwell, Former Lieutenant Governor of Alaska

Yoo Haksik, Associate Research Fellow, Korea Energy Economics Institute

Iinuma 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