

ASEAN BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2020

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Digital ASEAN: Sustainable and Inclusive.

Overview

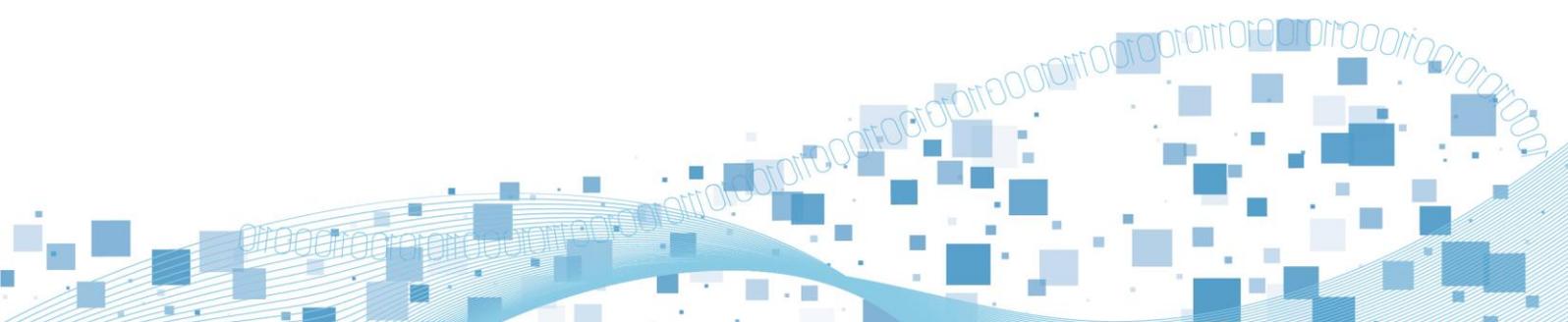
The ASEAN Business and Investment Summit (ASEAN-BIS) is Southeast Asia's premier annual forum that brings together Presidents and Prime Ministers with business and thought leaders at the ASEAN Summit. It is a unique platform where the ASEAN heads, together with those of its partners, engage the private sector community to discuss the future of the region.

The distress and shock the coronavirus has caused to the people and economies of ASEAN has been deeply felt. The pandemic has shattered the global economy, paralyzed production and pushed business to the brink, with many into bankruptcy. It has caused us to stop, rethink business models and social contracts and reconsider the future of work. The business sector with its dynamism, creativity, innovation and passion will be a key driver in identifying measures and steps to bounce back and ensure resilience in all our economies.

This year's theme *'Digital ASEAN: Sustainable and Inclusive'* will discuss the importance of the fourth industrial revolution in stimulating growth, trade and investment against the backdrop of the shock of the coronavirus and the many challenges facing the region. The Summit's program will cover four sub-themes: ASEAN's Economic Outlook; and the Future of ESG Investing in Asia; Technology and the Future of Work in ASEAN; Sustainable AGRI Development and Inclusive Growth

As in past Summits, we anticipate the participation of the Leaders of ASEAN as well the Presidents and Prime Ministers of ASEAN's Dialogue Partners such as China, India, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Russia and the USA to name a few.

Vietnam, after 10 years, is honoured to once again host ABIS that will bring together over thousands of delegates from across Southeast Asia and the wider region. It will be a pivotal event at a crucial time where the public and private sector can come together and identify ways to promote inclusive sustainable growth in a digital age.



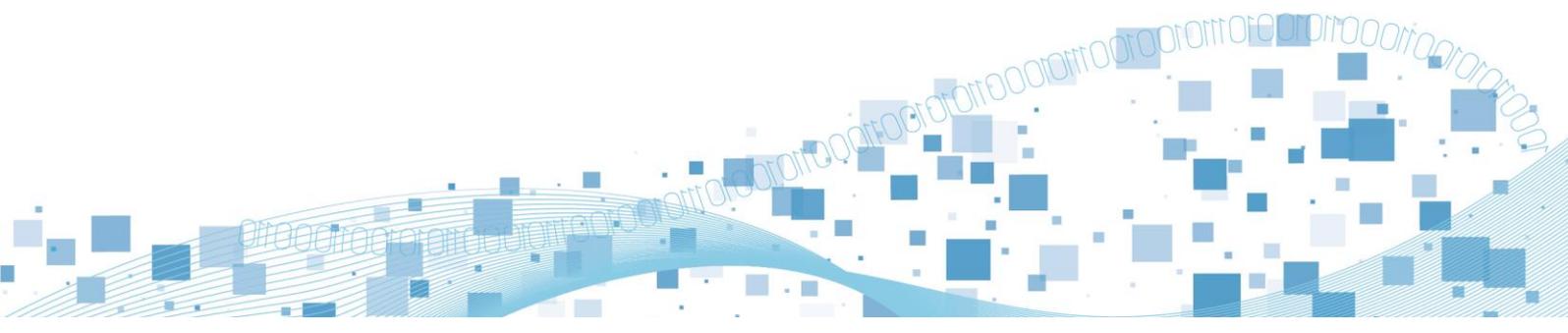
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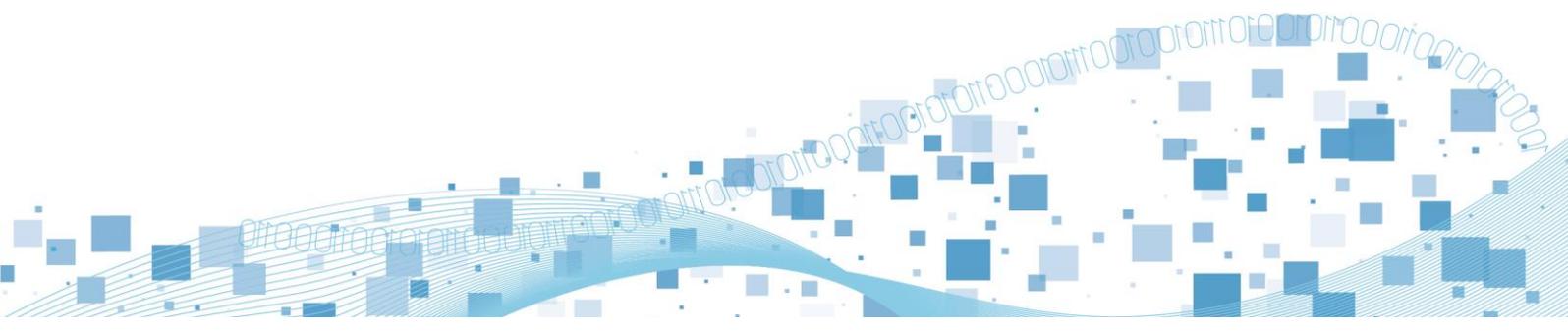
TENTATIVE AGENDA

Time	Program
08.00	Registration
08.30 – 09.00	Opening Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory Remarks by Dr. Vu Tien Loc, Chairman, ABIS • Keynote Address by H.E. Mr. Nguyen Xuan Phuc, Prime Minister of S.R of Viet Nam
09.00 – 10.15	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION ON ASEAN’S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK</p> <p>ASEAN has faced unprecedented upheaval and economic turmoil. Covid19 has wrecked havoc on everyday life and challenged the world in ways not seen before. However, this is not the first time the region has gone through crisis, nor will it be the last. The long term future of ASEAN remains positive and growth will resume once stability has been restored although much needs to be done to get ASEAN back on track for all.</p> <p><i>What is the outlook for ASEAN’s economies? Has the crisis brought the region closer? What has changed? What else should the public and private sector do to ensure a resilient, sustainable, inclusive future?</i></p> <p>Panel discussion featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary General, OECD • Mr. Robert E. Moritz, Chairman – PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited • Prof. Hidetoshi Nishimura, President, Economic Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)



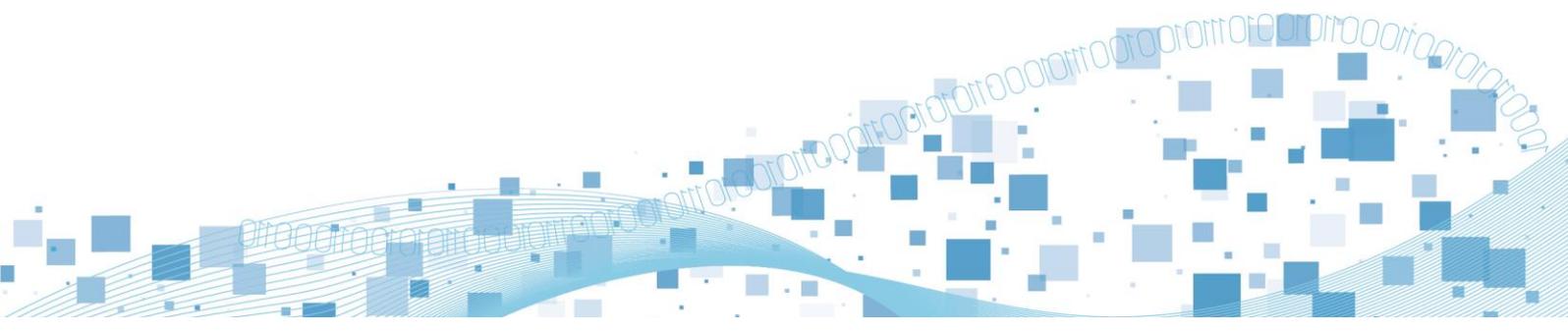
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dato. Lim Jock Hoi, Secretary-General of ASEAN (tbc) • Carolyn Turk, Country Director for Vietnam, World Bank Group (tbc) • Mme Nguyen Thi Nga, Chairwoman, BRG Group, ASEAN BAC Vietnam <p>Moderated by Ms. Lin Xueling, Executive Producer at Channel NewsAsia</p>
10.15-10.35	Keynote Address by Leader from AMS or ASEAN dialogue partners
10.35-11.50	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE FUTURE OF ESG INVESTING IN ASEAN</p> <p>There has been a dramatic increase in global investments in “ESG” – (Environment, Social, and Governance). In recent years, investors have particularly focused on mitigating the impact of climate change, but with the global pandemic threatening to devastate small business, there is likely to be a new focus on social investments. To achieve these goals, investors will want to see improved transparency and reduced bureaucracy from ASEAN governments, and higher governance and ethical standards from companies in the region. With the advent of new technologies such as AI, fintech and block-chain, there opens a realm of new possibilities to grow the ASEAN economies post-pandemic while protecting the environment, rebuilding livelihoods and ensuring the best standards of integrity and inclusiveness.</p> <p><i>What should governments and business do together to promote green growth, social recovery and good governance? How can the new technologies contribute towards these goals? How can ASEAN governments, investors and companies harness and share the technologies to deliver ESG impact across the whole region?</i></p> <p>Panel discussion featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hugh Young, Managing Director of Aberdeen Standard Investments, Asia • Mr. Vichien Phongsathorn, CEO, Premier Group <p>Moderated by Ms. Kanni Wignaraja, UN Assistant Secretary General and UNDP Regional Director for Asia and Pacific.</p>



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11.50-12.15	Keynote Address by Leader from AMS or ASEAN dialogue partners
12.15-14.00	Networking Luncheon
14.00	Keynote Address by Leader from AMS or ASEAN dialogue partners
14.30-15.45	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION ON TECHNOLOGY AND THE FUTURE OF WORK IN ASEAN</p> <p>Technology is disrupting the differing economies of Southeast Asia in different ways. The fourth industrial revolution will displace workers but at the same time generate new demand for labour. While some jobs will disappear, others will evolve posing considerable right skilling challenges. The pandemic has also forced companies to reconsider technology solutions for their operations and changed the office working culture with many finding working from home appealing.</p> <p><i>What does the future of work look like? How can ASEAN businesses adapt to enhance their competitiveness? What needs to be done to provide the right skills training for the jobs of the future?</i></p> <p>Panel discussion featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Right Honourable Elizabeth Truss MP, Secretary of State for International Trade, UK • Mr. Kevin Aluwi, Co-CEO, GoJek • Mr. Ted Osius, Vice President, Government Relations and Public Policy, Google Asia Pacific • Mr. Sasaki Nobuhiko, Chairman & CEO, The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) • Ms. Nguyen Phuong Mai, Managing Director, Navigos Search • Dr. Chang-Hee Lee, Director of ILO Country Office for Viet Nam <p>Moderated by Ms. Sharanjit Leyl, Producer/Presenter with BBC World News.</p>
15.45-16.05	Keynote Address by Leader from AMS or ASEAN dialogue partners



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16.05-17.20	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH</p> <p>Sustainable and inclusive economic growth has been significantly threatened by the pandemic. With businesses focusing on survival rather than sustainability, the poorer parts of society are struggling even more. Rural development and farming communities need to be considered to ensure economic resilience. As in manufacturing, the effective use of smart technology can help increase productivity and quality, create added value, and eventually raise the standard of living for farmers and societies in rural areas.</p> <p><i>What is the role of technology to ensure inclusive growth? How has digital innovation changed agriculture and provided added value? How can we balance technology, sustainable development and job creation?</i></p> <p>Panel discussion featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Prayut Pray-ocha, Prime Minister of Thailand • Mr. Melvyn Pun, CEO, Yoma Strategic Holdings • Mr. Steven R. Okun, ASEAN Representative, EMPEA and Founder & CEO, APAC Advisory <p>Moderated by Baroness Neville-Rolfe, Chair, UK ASEAN Business Council, Chairman of Red Tractor.</p>
17.20- 17.40	Keynote Address by Leader from AMS or ASEAN dialogue partners
17.40-17.50	Special Session: Keynote Address by Chair of ASEAN 2021
17.50-18.00	Closing Remarks. End of ABIS
19.00	Gala Dinner + ABA Awarding Ceremony
21.00	End of Gala Dinner

