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UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND  
THE PACIFIC (UNESCAP)  
ASIA- PACIFIC RESEARCH AND TRAINING NETWORK ON TRADE (ARTNeT)

**ARTNeT GMS Services and Growth Study  
Research Team Meeting**

**9-10 April 2008, Bangkok Thailand**

**Venue: UN Conference Centre**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday, 9 April 2008**

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| 08:45 – 09:00 | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 09.00 – 09.30 | <b>Opening session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentations by TID and ARTNeT Representative</li></ul>   |
| 09.30 – 10.30 | <b>Session 1: Overview of research study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Khin Maung Nyunt, Research Team Leader</li></ul>   |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | <i>Coffee break</i>   |
| 10.45 – 11.45 | <b>Session 2: Data collection instruments and methods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Khin Maung Nyunt (presentation of instruments and results of pilot testing in Thailand)</li></ul>   |
| 11.45 – 13.00 | <i>Lunch break</i>  |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <b>Session 3: Experience from related research in ASEAN and recommendations for the study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Joy Abrenica, ARTNeT Research Advisor</li><li>• Mr. Buavan Vilavong, MoC, Lao PDR (tbc., focus: need and concerns of policy makers)</li></ul> |

14.00 – 16.00      **Session 4: Country presentations** (based on existing studies and preliminary data collection undertaken)

**Cambodia**

- Mr. Jalilian Hossein

**China**

- Ms.Chang Chun Zgou

**Lao PDR**

- Mr. Bounlert Vanhnalat

**Thursday, 10 April 2008**

09.00 – 10.15      **Session 4: Country Presentations (cont'ed)**

**Myanmar**

- Mr. Kyaw Min Htun

**Viet Nam**

- Mr. Trung Quoc Tran

10:15- 10:30      *Coffee break*

10.30 – 11.30      **Session 5: Proposed Method for analysis of survey data and implications**

- Mr. Khin Maung Nyunt

11.30 – 12.00      **Summary of discussion and conclusion**

- Ms. Mia Mikic

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