

ARTNeT Trade Facilitation Research Team Meeting on Improving Regional Trade Procedures and Processes

Venue: Swiss-Garden Hotel
Meeting Room: Lotus 2
4-6 October 2010
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PROGRAMME

Monday, 4 October 2010

08:45 – 09:00 **Registration**

09.00 – 09.15 **Opening remarks**
Yann Duval, Trade Facilitation Section, Trade and Investment Division,
ESCAP and ARTNeT Secretariat

09.15 – 11:00 **National Trade Process Analysis studies: Results and Implications**

The purpose of this session is to understand the results from the import and export processes analyzed by each researcher, and derive implications in terms of national and regional level trade-related policy, with full participation of invited stakeholders.

- **India case study**

Presenter: Mr. Prabir De, Fellow, Research and Information System for Developing Countries

- **Sri Lanka case study**

Presenter: Ms. Suwendrani Jayaratne, Institute of Policy Studies

- **Bangladesh case study**

Presenter: Mr. Syed Saifuddin Hossain, Centre for Policy Dialogue

- **Nepal case study:**

Presenter: Mr. Pushpa Raj Rajkarnikar, Institute for Policy Research and Development

Discussants:

Mr. Azizur Rahman, Asian Seafood Limited, Bangladesh

Mr. Binod Lal Shrestha, Ganpati Vanspati Pvt. Ltd, Nepal

Mr. Sarath Jayatilake, Member presidential tax commission, Presidential Tax Commission, Sri Lanka

11:00-11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15 – 13:00 **National Trade Process Analysis studies: Results and Implications (cont'ed)**

- **China case study**

Presenter: Mr. Ramasamy Ambigaibalan, China Europe International Business School

- **Japan case study**

Presenter: Ms. Naoko Shinkai, Nagoya University

- **Thailand case study**

Presenter: Ms. Saisamorn Naklada, Kasetsart University

- **Lao PDR case study**

Presenter: Mr. Bounthone Soukavong, National University of Lao PDR

Discussants:

Mr. Som Chansuthirangkool, Port Authority of Thailand

Mr. Khemdeth Sihavong, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Lao PDR

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 15:00 **Finalizing the regional study and Maximizing Dissemination and Impact**

The session will identify specific revisions needed, dissemination strategy, and follow-up research work.

- *Florian Albuero, CATIF, Philippines and ARTNeT Advisor*
- *Sok Siphana, Advisor to the Royal Government of Cambodia, and ARTNeT Advisor*
- *Team members (Each of the team member will be requested to review and comments on the analysis and paper submitted by another team member)*
- *ARTNeT Secretariat*

15:00 – 15:15 *Coffee Break*

15:15 – 16:00 **Summary of discussions and way forward**

- *ARTNeT Secretariat*

**Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum 2010: Trade Facilitation for Regional Connectivity:
Advancing Paperless
5-6 October 2010**

09:00 – 09:15 **Registration**

09:15 – 17:00 **Research Dissemination**
