

**The 6th China-ASEAN Forum on
Social Development and Poverty Reduction
-- Inclusive Development and Poverty Reduction**

**Draft Agenda
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25th September (Tuesday)

Registration

26th September (Wednesday, Day 1)

9:00-9:30	Brief Meeting with Chinese State Leader
9:30-12:00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chairperson: Mr. Fan Xiaojian, Director (Minister) of the State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and development (LGOP) China
9:30-10:10	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- State Leader of P.R. China- Government Leader of Guangxi Autonomous Region- Vice Minister of the Coordinating Ministry for People's Welfare, Republic of Indonesia- Senior Official from ASEAN Secretariat- Representative of ASEAN Political Parties- Senior Representative of International Organizations
10:10-10:30	Tea break
10:30-12:00	Keynote Speech Topic: Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction of China and ASEAN Moderator: Huang Chengwei, Acting Director-General of the International Poverty Reduction Center in China
10:30-11:30	Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Topic: T.B.C. Speaker: Minister of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR (T.B.C.)2. Topic: T.B.C. Speaker: Tang Min, Vice President of The Youcheng Social Entrepreneur Foundation
11:30-12:00	Free Discussion (30 min)

12:00-14:00

Lunch

Lunch Speech:

1. Topic: Connecting Social Protection and Poverty Reduction Policies
Speaker: Official from Poverty Alleviation Office of Henan Province, P.R. China
2. Topic: Trade Facilitation for Poverty Reduction: Building Capacity for the Implementation of Pro-Poor Trade Facilitation Policies and Measures in Developing Asian Countries.
Speaker: Mr. Rajan S. Ratna, ESCAP

Parallel Sessions

14:00-17:30

Parallel Session 1

Main Topics:

1. **Narrowing Development Gap and Poverty Reduction**
 - What are the emerging problems in ASEAN regional development?
 - What are the development gaps among different groups?
 - How to bridge the development gaps to alleviate poverty?
2. **Industrial and Technology Transfer and Poverty Reduction**
 - What is the potential of agricultural technology for poverty reduction? What are the policy tools, innovative modalities and mechanisms and capacity building experience of technology transfer in rural development?
 - What is the correlation of industrial development to poverty reduction? How to improve poverty-reducing effect of manufacturing growth?
 - How to reap more leaning and technology transfer from international trade and foreign investment to facilitate poverty reduction?
 - What are policy tools, innovative modalities and mechanisms, capacity building experience promoting technology transfer to facilitate development of sustainable energy and green economy?

3. Trade Facilitation and Micro-Finance in Poverty Reduction

- What are linkages between trade facilitation and poverty reduction in the ASEAN countries?
- What are regional poverty-reducing Trade Facilitation policies and measures?
- What are the impacts of facilitating inclusive trade in agricultural and food products?

Moderator: Dr. Wang Xiaolin, Research Division Director, IPRCC

14:00-15:30

1. *Trade Facilitation and Poverty Reduction: China and ASEAN*

Speaker: Wu Laping, Professor of Chinese Agriculture University

2. *Trade Facilitation and Micro-Finance in Poverty Reduction in the Great Mekong Subregion: A Case of Thailand*

Speaker: Ms. Kornkarun Kungpanidchakul, ESCAP

3. *ASEAN Country Representation*

Representative from Brunei

4. *The Impact on Ongoing Trade Facilitation Improvement on Export-oriented Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Indonesia*

Speaker: Tulus T.H. Tambunan, ESCAP

15:30-16:00

Tea break

16:00-17:30

5. *ASEAN Country Representation*

Representative from Cambodia

6. *ASEAN Country Representation*

Representative from Indonesia

7. ASEAN Country Representation

Representative from Lao PDR

8. ASEAN Country Representation

Representative from Malaysia

17:30-18:00

Free Discussion

(30 min)

14:00-17:30

Parallel Session 2

Main Topics:

1. Social Protection and Poverty Reduction

- What are the regional trends of social protection policies / country practices for rural-urban migrants and their families to big cities? (ex. mobility patterns, access to social protection)?
- How to expand social welfare to the poor and vulnerable people?

2. Poverty Reduction on Urbanization Process

- How to improve city planning and governance to foster growth, create employment, and meet the housing and other needs of the urban poor?
- How to ensure adequate provision of social assistance and social services that are affordable and accessible to the rural-urban migrant workers and their families?
- How to promote inclusive citizenship and participation of the urban poor and rural-urban migrants in community decision making?

3. Poverty Issues of Special Groups

- What are the key issues that affect the livelihood and environment of Ethnic Minorities? How to empower them to overcome poverty?
- What are regional trends and country practices to tackle increasing child labor exploitation?
- What are policy tools, innovative social protection modalities, mechanisms and programs to respond to the rapid aging societies in ASEAN countries with social protection mechanism and programs?
- What are the social protection policies / country practices for slum and pavement dwellers?

Moderator: UNDP Representative

- 14:00-15:30
1. ***ASEAN Country Presentation*** (15 min/person)
Representative from Myanmar
 2. ***Background paper presentation on Poverty Reduction and Development of Ethnic Minorities in China and ASEAN Countries***
Speaker: Peter Chaudhry, international expert
 3. ***ASEAN Country Presentation***
Representative from Philippines
 4. ***Women and Poverty***
Speaker: Liu Bohong, Senior Research Fellow and Deputy Director of the Women's Studies Institute of China
- 15:30-16:00
- Tea Break
- 16:00-17:30
5. ***ASEAN Country Presentation***
Representative from Singapore
 6. ***Presentation*** by
Jonathan Princus, Dean of Harvard Programme in Vietnam
 7. ***ASEAN Country Presentation***
Representative from Thailand
 8. ***ASEAN Country Presentation***
Representative from Viet Nam
- 17:30-18:00
- Free Discussion (30 min)
- 18:00-20:00
- Welcome Dinner Banquet

Welcome Address from leaders of the Chinese
Government

20:00-21:00 Cultural Tourism

27th September (Thursday, Day 2)

8:30-10:00 **Report on the Discussions of Parallel Sessions and
Closing Ceremony**

Moderator: Senior Official from ASEAN Secretariat

8:30-9:30 **Report on the Discussion of Parallel Sessions**

Speakers:2 Moderators of Parallel Sessions

9:30-10:00 **Conclusion Remarks**

Zheng Wenkai, Deputy Director (Vice Minister) of the State
Council

Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation

10:00-12:00 Site visit to Liuzhou Industrial Museum

12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:00 Site Visit to Pilot Projects in villages on Social
Development and Poverty Reduction in
Liuzhou City, Guangxi