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

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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

- **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:

- 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

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
   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 polices 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

1. **ASEAN Country Presentation** (15 min/person)
   14:00-15:30
   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

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### 27th September (Thursday, Day 2)

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| 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 |