International Symposium

"Seeking a new balance in the regional integration of the Asia-Pacific region"

11 - 13 October 2011 hosted by

Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) & Taiwan Institute of Economic Research (TIER)

Program

October 12, 2011

in alphabetical order by country name

Tuesday, 11 October 2011

19:00 - 21:00 Welcoming Dinner hosted by TIER

Venue: Strategy 1, W Taipei (Level 11)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011

Open Forum

Venue: Mega Room 2 + Mega Room 3, W Taipei (Level 8)

9:00 - 9:30 **Registration** (with Tea & Coffee on Arrival)

9:30 - 10:00 Welcome Remarks & Introduction of Vice President SIEW by

Dr. David S. HONG, President, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research (TIER) **Opening Remarks by**

H.E. Mr. Vincent SIEW, Vice President, Taiwan

Opening Speech by

Mr. Noboru HATAKEYAMA, Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) (Former Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Japan)

10:00 - 10:15 Keynote Address by

Mr. Francis Kuo-Hsin LIANG, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Taiwan

10:15 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 - 12:00 **Session 1: Role of regional integration in ensuring stable supply of resources** (energy, minerals, food, etc.), parts and industrial materials – How can regional integration contribute to ensuring stable supply of resources, including the issue to recover the parts supply chain disrupted by the Great East Japan Earthquake?

Moderator:

Prof. ZHANG Yunling, Director, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Presenters: (7 minutes each)

 Dr. Biswajit DHAR, Director-General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)

- 2. **Prof. Shujiro URATA,** Professor of International Economics, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University
- 3. **Prof. Gary HAWKE,** Emeritus Professor, Victoria University of Wellington
- 4. **Dr. Thomas G. AQUINO,** Senior Fellow, Center for Research and Communications, University of Asia and the Pacific (Former Senior Undersecretary, Department of Trade and Industry of the Republic of Philippines)
- 5. **Dr. Mignonne Man-jung CHAN,** Executive Director, Chinese Taipei APEC Study Center, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research (TIER)

Questions and Answers / Open Discussion

12:00 - 13:00 Buffet Lunch hosted by JEF

Venue: Great Room, W Taipei (Level 8)

13:00 - 14:30 Session 2: Impact of new FTAs and possible FTAs on the ASEAN economic integration and other Asian FTAs – Impact of ECFA, Korea-EU FTA, TPP, etc. on the other Asian FTAs

Part1: Current status and Significance, Reactions of the Asian countries

Moderator:

Mr. Noboru HATAKEYAMA, Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) (Former Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of International Trade and Industry of Japan)

Presenters: (7 minutes each)

- Mr. J. Jayasiri, Senior Director, Economic and Trade Relations, Ministry of International Trade and Industry of Malaysia
- Dr. Chulsu KIM, Chairman, Institute for Trade & Investment (ITI), Lee
 International (Former Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy of the Republic
 of Korea)
- 3. **Prof. Simon SC TAY,** Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA)

Questions and Answers / Open Discussion

14:30 - 14:45 **Coffee Break**

14:45 - 16:15 Session 2: Impact of new FTAs and possible FTAs on the ASEAN economic integration and other Asian FTAs – Impact of ECFA, Korea-EU FTA, TPP, etc. on the other Asian FTAs

Part 2: Impact and Prospect

Moderator:

Dr. Mignonne Man-jung CHAN, Executive Director, Chinese Taipei APEC Study Center, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research (TIER)

Presenters: (7 minutes each)

- 1. **Dr. Andrew ELEK,** Visiting Professor, Australian National University
- 2. **Prof. ZHANG Yunling,** Director, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- 3. **Mr. Noboru HATAKEYAMA**, Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) (Former Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of International Trade and Industry of Japan)
- 4. **Dr. Hank LIM,** Senior Research Fellow, Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA)
- 5. **Dr. Ping-Kun CHIANG,** Chairman, Straits Exchange Foundation (SEF)

Questions and Answers / Open Discussion

16:15 - 16:30 Concluding Session

Concluding Remarks by

Mr. Noboru HATAKEYAMA, Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) (Former Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Japan)

Dr. David S. HONG, President, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research (TIER)

19:00 - 21:00 **Dinner hosted by JEF**

Venue: Strategy 1, W Taipei (Level 11)

Thursday 13 October 2011

Experts' Roundtable(closed)

Venue: Strategy 1, W Taipei (Level 11)

9:30 - 10:45 **Discussion**

Chair:

Dr. Mignonne Man-jung CHAN, Executive Director, Chinese Taipei APEC Study Center, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research (TIER)

10:45 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:15 **Discussion**

Chair:

Mr. Noboru HATAKEYAMA, Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) (Former Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Japan)

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch hosted by JEF**

Venue: Restaurant "YEN", W Taipei (Level 31)

Note: Care is required to ensure that discussions are not too generalized or abstract. In selecting a theme, consideration has been given to avoid the discussion from diverging and, instead, to allow it to converge.