The 6th Pan-Beibu Gulf Economic Cooperation Forum

Tentative Agenda

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I. Background

The rapid development of economic globalization and regional economic integration and much closer China-ASEAN strategic partnership and in particular, the realization of China-ASEAN Free Trade Area have made it an urgent task to promote bilateral economic cooperation with depth and scope so that Pan-Beibu Gulf area can once again gain the world’s attention. Blessed with unique geographical location, abundant natural resources, sound cooperation foundation and promising prospect, Pan-Beibu Gulf area is attracting more and more attention as the bond linking China with ASEAN by sea. Demand for promoting cooperation and development for a win-win result in the region is increasingly pressing.

The Joint Declaration of the Heads of State/Government of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People’s Republic of China on Strategic Partnership for Peace and Prosperity stipulates that the Chinese side shall support ASEAN countries for various sub-regional cooperation programs. The Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea has accelerated maritime cooperation among concerned countries and created a favorable macro-environment for cooperation and development in the region.

II. Conference Programme

Venue: International Conference Center, Liyuan Resort

August 17, Wednesday
15:30 Press Conference

August 18, Thursday Morning
09:30-11:00 Opening Ceremony

Moderator, Chen Jiwa, Deputy Party Secretary, People’s Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region

Li Jianguo, Vice Chairman, Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
Guo Shengkun, Party Secretary, People’s Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region
H·E· Tram Iv Tek, Minister, Ministry of Transportation, Cambodia
Du Ying, Vice Director, National Development and Reform Commission, P.R. China
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Yang Zhongmin, Director, Development and Planning Department, Ministry of Railway, P.R.China
Yu Jianhua, Assistant to the Minister, Ministry of Commerce, P.R.China
Gao Jian, President, China Development Bank
Wu Wenxue, Director of Planning Department, State Bureau of Tourism, P.R.China
Xie Guoming, Deputy Chief Editor, the People's Daily
Zhu Xiaodan, Deputy Governor of the People's Government of Guangdong Province
Wei Jianguo, Secretary General, China International Economic Exchange Center

11:00-11:30  Keynote Speech

Ma Biao, Chairman, People’s Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region
Fidel V. Ramos, Former President of the Philippines

11:30-14:00  Lunch

August 18, Thursday Afternoon

14:00-18:00  Parallel Session I: Think Tank Summit
Parallel Session II: Cross-border trading and investment, finance cooperation
Parallel Session III: Tourism cooperation in Pan-Beibu Gulf Region

August 18, Thursday Afternoon

Parallel Session I: Think Tank Summit
Venue: Meeting Room, First Floor, No. 10 Building

13:30-14:00  Registration

14:00-14:30  Opening Speech
Moderator: Fan Gang, President, China Development Institute
Chen Wu, Vice Secretary, CPC Guangxi Committee
Fidel V. Ramos, Former President of the Philippines

Signing Ceremony of Pan-beibu Gulf Think Tank Memorandum on Joint Research Mechanism

14:30-16:00  Session I: Cross-border Cooperation between China & ASEAN
Moderator: Josef Yap, President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies

Dato’ Michael Yeoh, CEO, Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute, Malaysia
Li Luoli, Vice Chairman, China Development Institute
Daiki Kasugahara, General Manager, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
Yang Mu, Senior Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore
Nguyen Tam Chien, Director, Center for International Studies, Vietnam
Zhang Yansheng, Research Fellow, Institute for International Economic Research, NDRC China

16:00-16:10  Coffee Break

16:10-17:40  Session II: Pan-beibu Gulf Cooperation: A New Route of Growth
Moderator: Dato’ Michael Yeoh, CEO, ASLI, Malaysia

- Josef Yap, President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies
- Hou Yongzhi, Director, Development Research Centre of the State Council, China
- Nipon Poapongsakorn, President, Thailand Development Research Institute
- Lv Yusheng, President, Guangxi Academy of Social Science, Guangxi Beibu Gulf Development Research Institute, China
- Raymond Atje, Head of Economics, Centre for Strategic & International Studies, Indonesia
- Firdaos Rosli, Senior Analyst, Institute of Strategic and International Studies Malaysia

18:00-19:30 Banquet Hosted by People’s Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region

August 19 Friday

08:30-10:45 Session III. Role of Think Tanks in Regional Cooperation
Moderator: Guo Wanda, Executive Vice President, China Development Institute

Group Discussion: Cooperation Mechanism among Think Tanks in China and ASEAN Countries

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:30 Closing Ceremony for the Sixth PBG Economic Cooperation Forum

11:30 End of Forum, Lunch
**Participants**
(By Alphabet)

**International Participants**

1. **Daiki Kasugahara** General Manager, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
2. **Dato’ Michael Yeoh** CEO, Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute, Malaysia
3. **Fidel V. Ramos** Former President of the Philippines
4. **Firdaos Rosli** Senior Analyst, Institute of Strategic and International Studies Malaysia
5. **Josef Yap** President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies
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**Chinese Participants**

10. **Chen Ruixian** Executive Deputy Director, Office of Beibu Gulf Region, Guangxi, China
11. **Chen Wu** Vice Secretary of CPC Guangxi Committee
12. **Fan Gang** President, China Development Institute
13. **Guo Wanda** Executive Vice President, China Development Institute
14. **Hou Yongzhi** Director, Development Research Centre of the State Council, China
15. **Hou Zhenyu** President, Southwest Regional Branch, China Development Institute
16. **Li Luoli** Vice Chairman, China Development Institute
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18. **Lv Yusheng**, President, Guangxi Academy of Social Science, Guangxi Beibu Gulf Development Research Institute
19. **Wei Ran** Vice Chairman, People’s Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region
20. **Zhai Leiming** Counsellor, Department of Boundary and Ocean Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China
21. **Zhang Yansheng** Research Fellow, Institute for International Economic Research, NDRC China