# The $6^{th}$ 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
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- **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
- Mie 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

- Oato' 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
- Mguyen 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
- Mipon Poapongsakorn, President, Thailand Development Research Institute
- ❷ 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
- **6. Nguyen Tam Chien** Director, Center for International Studies and Cooperation, Vietnam
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- 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
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- 16. Li Luoli Vice Chairman, China Development Institute
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- **21. Zhang Yansheng** Research Fellow, Institute for International Economic Research, NDRC China