

19 February 2018

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Seminar Schedule
“Thailand taking off to New Heights”
Monday 19th March 2018, 08.00-17.00 hrs.
Royal Jubilee Hall, Impact Muang Thong Thani
Bangkok, Thailand
Organized by Thailand Board of Investment (BOI)

08.00-08.45	Registration
08.45	Door closed (for security check)
09.00-09.05	Welcome remarks Ms. Duangjai Asawachintachit Secretary General, Thailand Board of Investment (BOI)
09.05-10.00	Opening remarks and Keynote Speech “Thailand 4.0 in Action” General Prayut Chan-o-cha Prime Minister
10.00-10.15	Coffee Break
10.15-11.00	Speech “Thailand’s New Phase: Turning Opportunities into Realities” H.E. Dr. Somkid Jatusripitak Deputy Prime Minister
11.00-12.00	Panel discussion I: “Driving Thailand to the New Future ” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Era of Industrial Development H.E. Dr. Uttama Savanayana Minister of Industry• Implementing Infrastructure Megaprojects H.E. Dr. Pailin Chuchottaworn Deputy Minister of Transportation• Competition through Innovations-A Must, not a Choice for Thai Companies Mr. Kan Trakulhoon Member of the Commission, Policy Committee of the Development of the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC)
12.00-13.15	Luncheon
13.15-14.30	Panel discussion II: “Transforming Thailand: How and When” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic Reforms for Competitiveness H.E. Dr. Kobsak Pootrakool Minister Attached to the Prime Minister’s Office• Driving Thailand’s Science and Technology H.E. Dr. Suvit Maesincee Minister of Science and Technology• Thailand’s Digitalization H.E. Dr. Pichet Durongkaveroj Minister of Digital Economy and Society• Investment Promotion Measures Supporting Transformation Ms. Duangjai Asawachintachit Secretary General, Thailand Board of Investment

14.30-15.15	<p>Panel discussion III: “Latest Update on Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC)”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EEC Act Dr. Kanit Sangsubhan Secretary General, Eastern Economic Corridor Office • U-Tapao Airport and Eastern Aviation City Capt.Somnuk Keawmaruang Deputy Director of U-Tapao Airport Authority
15.15-15.30	Coffee Break
15.30-16.30	<p>Panel discussion IV: “Thailand’s Next Step-Foreign Investors’ Perspectives”</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Soji Sakai, President, Japanese Chamber of Commerce (JCC), Bangkok (tbc) 2. Mr. Richard Liu, CEO, JD.com Inc. (tbc) 3. Mr. Grant F. Reid, CEO and President, Mars, Incorporated (tbc)

Note: The seminar will be conducted in Thai language with simultaneous translation in English and Japanese.