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Reshaping **APEC** for the
Asian Pacific Century
– PRIORITIES and STRATEGIES

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THE AIM OF THIS CONFERENCE IS TO EXAMINE ISSUES WHICH ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO APEC'S FUTURE TO HELP IDENTIFY THEMES FOR THE ASCN CONFERENCE IN APRIL 2007 AND FOR APEC AUSTRALIA 2007

DAY ONE MONDAY 11 DECEMBER

- 11.30 REGISTRATION
- 12.00 LUNCH – Display Centre at the Investment Centre Victoria
- 13.00 CONFERENCE OPENING
Jeremy Ellis, Chancellor, Monash University

SESSION ONE

13.30 – 14.45

APEC and Regional Architecture

Several fora now provide for summitry and regionalism in Asia Pacific. ASEAN Plus Three and the East Asian Summit have emerged alongside APEC.

Chair One

Allan Gyngell, Executive Director, Lowy Institute for International Policy

- 1.1 **Does the region have the architecture it needs?**
Kyung Tae Lee, President, Korea Institute for Economic Policy
- 1.2 **Does APEC have a distinct role?**
Charles Morrison, President, East-West Center, Hawaii
- 1.3 **Beyond the Hanoi summit: APEC on the construction of an Asia-Pacific community**
Nguyen Nam Duong, Research Fellow, Vietnamese APEC Study Centre

DISCUSSION

14.45 – 15.15 BREAK

SESSION TWO

15.15 – 16.30

APEC's Economic Role

APEC was founded with a mission to support trade liberalisation. The global agenda to build open markets has expanded. How should APEC's focus adjust?

Chair Two

Suphat Suphachalasai, Director, Thai APEC Study Centre and Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University

- 2.1 **Realising APEC's natural mission – building open economies with structural reform**
Alan Oxley, Chairman, Australian APEC Study Centre
- 2.2 **What APEC economies need to do to grow**
Dr Andrew Stoeckel, Executive Director, Centre for International Economics
- 2.3 **Managing China's growth**
Professor On Kit Tam, Professor of International Business, Associate Dean, International, Co-Director, Monash Governance Research Unit, Director China Research Centre, Monash Asia Institute
- 2.4 **Sharpening APEC's Economic Focus**
David Parker, Executive Director, Treasury

DISCUSSION

SESSION THREE

16.30 – 17.45

Building 21st century economies

The new economy is a reality. How can APEC assist members to build the new bases for growth?

Chair Three

Bill Shields, Chair, Australian Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee

- 3.1 **Locking in value from intellectual property**
TBC*

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SESSION THREE

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- 3.2 **Platforms for IT productivity**
Paul Paterson, Vice President, CRA International
- 3.3 **Privatising infrastructure**
TBC Macquarie Bank*
- 3.4 **Gearing developing economies for the new economy**
Dr George Manzano, University of Asia and the Pacific

DISCUSSION

- DINNER** **APEC's Growth – the critical role of finance**
Dr Bob Edgar, Senior Managing Director, ANZ
Display Centre at the Investment Centre Victoria

DAY TWO

TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER

SESSION FOUR

09.00 – 10.30

Human Security in APEC?

Chair Four

The Hon Jim Carlton AO, past Secretary General of Australian Red Cross, Professional Fellow at the Centre for Public Policy, University of Melbourne

- 4.1 **How far can the human security agenda run?**
John Mckay, Professor, Australian APEC Study Centre
- 4.2 **What challenges does the War on Terror pose?**
Allan Behm, Director, Knowledge Pond
- 4.3 **The increasing impact of animal health on human health (with a focus on the Bird Flu epidemic).**
Dr Gardner Murray, former Chief Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

DISCUSSION

10.30 – 11.00

BREAK

SESSION FIVE

11.00 – 12.45

Improving APEC's Institutions

Chair Five

Richard Woolcott AC, Founding Director, AustralAsia Centre of the Asia Society

- 5.1 **Are APEC's institutions adequate?**
Dr Chai Yu, Chief, Department of Economics, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- 5.2 **APEC's Development Needs**
Dr Carolyn Bull, Director, Asia Economics Section, AusAID
- 5.3 **Ecotech revival?**
Neanthro Saavedra-Rivano, Director, APEC Study Centre, Doctoral Program of International Political Economy, University of Tsukuba, Japan
- 5.4 **Is APEC's administrative model adequate?**
Ambassador Colin Heseltine, Deputy Executive Director 2006 and in-coming Executive Director for 2007, APEC Secretariat
- 5.5 **Improving APEC's coherence**
Dr Richard Fienberg, Director, APEC Study Centre, University of California, San Diego

DISCUSSION

12.45 – 14.00

LUNCH
Display Centre at the Investment Centre Victoria

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DAY TWO TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER CONTINUED

SESSION SIX

14.00 – 15.30

Financial Issues in APEC

Chair Six

Professor Jayne Godfrey, Deputy Dean, Research, Faculty of Business & Economics, Monash University

6.1

The importance of better governance

Ken Waller, Senior Advisor, ABAC Australia Secretariat

6.2

Coping with financial imbalances

John Edwards, Chief Economist, HSBC

6.3

Patterns in investment flows

Saul Eslake, Chief Economist, ANZ

DISCUSSION

15.30 – 16.00

BREAK

SESSION SEVEN

16.00 – 17.30

Improving Trade liberalisation

Chair Seven

The Hon Michael Duffy, Consultant, Mallesons Stephen Jacques, and former Minister for Trade, Communications and Attorney General

7.1

Improving Trade Liberalisation

Fernando González Vigil, Director, APEC Study Centre, Universidad del Pacifico, Peru

7.2

How can APEC be an exemplar?

Robert Scollay, Director, APEC Study Centre, University of Auckland

7.3

Raising standards of regional liberalisation

Andrew Stoler, Executive Director, Institute for International Business, Economics and Law, University of Adelaide

7.4

Preserving the multilateral system

Chris Langman, First Assistant Secretary, Office of Trade Negotiations, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

DISCUSSION

SESSION EIGHT

17.30 – 18.15

Overview – Focus for APEC 2007

Chair Eight

Alan Oxley, Chairman, Australian APEC Study Centre

8.1

Business Perspectives

Mark Johnson, Deputy Chairman, Macquarie Bank and ABAC Chair (designate)

8.2

APEC's Future

Professor Ippei Yamazawa, Representative, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Japan*

8.3

Directions for 2007

Ambassador David Spencer, Ambassador for APEC to Australia, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

DISCUSSION

18.15 – 19.00

CLOSING RECEPTION

*Invited Speakers to be confirmed

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