

2009 Cambodia Outlook Conference: A Partnership of CDRI and ANZ Royal Bank

“Cambodia and the Global Crisis: Impact, Policy Responses and Action”

12 March 2009, Phnom Penh Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Programme

- 0715-0800 Registration and Seating
- 800-900 Arrival of **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN**, Prime Minister, Kingdom of Cambodia
- National Anthem
- Welcoming Remarks:
H.E. Dr Hang Chuon Naron, Permanent Vice Chairman, Supreme National Economic Council, Secretary General, Ministry of Economy and Finance, and Chairman CDRI Board of Directors
- Keynote Opening Address: **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN**, Prime Minister, Kingdom of Cambodia
- 0900-0930 Departure of **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN**, Prime Minister, Kingdom of Cambodia
- Coffee Break
- 0930-1100 Session 1: ***The Global Financial and Economic Crisis: Its Implications for Our Region and for Cambodia***
- Moderator: **H.E. Dr Hang Chuon Naron**, Permanent Vice Chairman, Supreme National Economic Council, Secretary General, Ministry of Economy and Finance, and Chairman CDRI Board of Directors
- Speakers: Indicators and Projections: **Mr John Nelmes**, Resident Representative, International Monetary Fund
- The Region: **Dr Jayant Menon**, Principal Economist, Office for Regional Economic Integration, Asian Development Bank, Manila
- Trade and Investment: **H.E. Dr Cham Prasidh**, Senior Minister, Minister, Ministry of Commerce, Royal Government of Cambodia
- The Poor and Vulnerable: **Dr Hossein Jalilian**, Director of Research, CDRI
- Questions and Discussion
- 1100-1200 Session 2: ***Cambodia’s Human Resource Development – Building a Skilled Labour Force***

Moderator: **H.E. Dr Ing Kantha Phavi**, Minister, Ministry of Women's Affairs, Royal Government of Cambodia

Speakers: **H.E. Heng Sour**, General Director of Administration and Finance, Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training, Royal Government of Cambodia

Ms Sandra D'Amico, Managing Director, HR Inc. Cambodia and Secretary General, Cambodian Federation of Employers and Business Associations (CAMFEBA)

Questions and Discussion

1200-1300 Lunch at Phnom Penh Hotel

1300-1500 Session 3: ***Managing Through the Crisis – Strengthening Key Sectors for Cambodia's Future Growth, Development and Poverty Reduction***

1300-1500 Session 3: Parallel Breakout Group Sessions A

1300-1400 **A (i) *Agriculture and Rural Development***

Moderator: **Mr Chan Sophal**, Research Adviser, CDRI

Speakers: **H.E. Nam Tum**, Advisor to Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister, Kingdom of Cambodia and Governor, Kampong Thom Province, Royal Government of Cambodia

Dr Theng Vuthy, Programme Coordinator, Poverty, Agriculture and Rural Development, CDRI

Questions and Discussion

1400-1500 **A (ii) *Tourism***

Moderator: **Mr James Lowrey**, Head of Corporate, Institutional and Business Banking, ANZ Royal Bank

Speakers: **H.E. Thith Chantha**, Director General, Ministry of Tourism, Royal Government of Cambodia

Mr Jean-Daniel Gardère, Senior Consultant

Mr Ho Vandy, Co-Chair, Private Sector Working Group on Tourism & Managing Director, World Express Tours and Travel Co. Ltd.

Questions and Discussion

1300-1500 Session 3: *Parallel Breakout Group Sessions B*

1300-1400 **B (i) *Infrastructure and Energy to Support Cambodia's Manufacturing Base***

Moderator: **H.E. Sok Sopheak**, Director General, General Directorate International Trade, Ministry of Commerce, Royal Government of Cambodia

Speakers: **H.E. Dr Ty Norin**, Chairman, Electricity Authority of Cambodia, Royal Government of Cambodia

Mr Stephen Higgins, CEO, ANZ Royal Bank

Questions and Discussion

1400-1500 B (ii) ***Real Estate, Property and Construction***

Moderator: **Mr Bretton G. Sciaroni**, Senior Partner, Sciaroni & Associates, and Chairman, International Business Club

Speakers: **Mr Sung Bonna**, Director/CEO, Bonna Realty Group

H.E. Ngy Tayi, Under Secretary of State and Chairman of Inter-Ministerial Task Force, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Royal Government of Cambodia

Mr Anthony Galliano, Head of Corporate and Institutional Banking Relationships, ANZ Royal Bank (Cambodia) Ltd., Business Banking Centre

Questions and Discussion

1500-1530 Coffee Break

1530-1700 Session 4: ***Report of Major Issues from Breakout Group Sessions and Moderated Plenary Discussion – Priorities for Policy and Action by Government, Private Sector, Development Partners, Research and Policy Institutions***

Moderator: **Mr Larry Strange**, Executive Director CDRI

Panel of Session Moderators/Reporters

Plenary Discussion

1700-1730 Session 5: ***Concluding Remarks and Follow-up Action from 2009 Cambodia Outlook Conference***

Speakers: **Mr Stephen Higgins**, CEO, ANZ Royal Bank

H.E. Dr Hang Chuon Naron, Permanent Vice Chairman, Supreme National Economic Council, Secretary General, Ministry of Economy and Finance, and Chairman CDRI Board of Directors

