

**GREATER MEKONG SUBREGION ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM
AGRICULTURE MINISTERS' MEETING
9-11 April 2007, Beijing, Peoples' Republic of China**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM AND AGENDA

Sunday, 8 April 2007

Arrival of SOM and Development Partners Dialogue Participants

Meeting Registration: Foyer Area (2nd Floor), Beijing Hotel

1900-2100 Working Dinner of Heads of GMS Delegations and ADB (hosted by ADB)
Venue: Private Room (2nd Floor), Beijing Hotel

Monday, 9 April 2007

Arrival of GMS Agriculture Ministers and ADB VP

0900-1200 Agriculture Senior Officials Meeting (closed session)
Venue: Multifunction Hall (2nd Floor), Beijing Hotel

1315-1715 Development Partners Dialogue (open session)
Venue: Multifunction Hall (2nd Floor), Beijing Hotel

1900-2100 Working Dinner for GMS Agriculture Ministers and ADB VP + SOM
Venue: Private Room (2nd Floor), Beijing Hotel

Tuesday, 10 April 2007

0900-1200 GMS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting
Venue: Grand Ballroom (1st Floor), Beijing Hotel

1200-1400 Ministers' Lunch (by invitation only)
Venue: TBD

Lunch for GMS Delegates/Participants
Venue: Sunshine Café, (1st Floor), Beijing Hotel

1400-1545 Continuation of Agriculture Ministers Meeting

1600-1630 Press Conference
Venue: TBD

1830-2100 Banquet hosted by PRC Agriculture Minister
Venue: TBD

Wednesday, 11 April 2007

Tour of Summer Palace and the Agricultural Park (arranged by Ministry of
Agriculture, PRC)

Thursday, 12 April 2007

Departure of Meeting Participants

**GREATER MEKONG SUBREGION ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM
AGRICULTURE SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING
9 April 2007, Beijing, Peoples' Republic of China**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 0830-0900 Registration (Multi Function Hall)
- Meeting Co-Chairs:
- Director General, Ministry of Agriculture, People's Republic of China
 - Urooj S. Malik, Director, Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Southeast Asia Department, ADB
- 0900-0920 Opening Session
- Welcome Remarks
DG, Ministry of Agriculture, PRC
- Opening Speech
Director, Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Southeast Asia Department, ADB
- 0920-0930 Delegates' Group Photo
- 0930-1000 Coffee break
- 1000-1200 Finalization of:
- Draft Strategic Framework for GMS Cooperation in Agriculture and Core Agriculture Support Program (CASP)
 - Draft Joint Ministerial Statement and Press Statement of GMS Agriculture Ministers
 - Provisional Agenda and Program for the GMS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting
- 1200-1215 Concluding Session
- 1215 Lunch

**GREATER MEKONG SUBREGION ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM
DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS' DIALOGUE
9 April 2007, Beijing, Peoples' Republic of China**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1300 Registration (Multi functional Hall)
- Meeting Co-Chairs:
- Director General, Ministry of Agriculture, People's Republic of China
 - Urooj S. Malik, Director, Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Southeast Asia Department, ADB
- 1315-1330 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Vice Minister Ministry of Agriculture, PRC
 - Urooj S. Malik, Director, Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Southeast Asia Department, ADB
- 1330-1430 Progress Report: Report of Development Partners' activities in conjunction with WGA Strategic Framework and the Core Agriculture Support Program (CASP)
- 1430-1530 Key Development Partners intervention
- 1530-1600 Coffee Break
- 1600-1700 Open Forum
- 1700-1715 Conclusion and Wrap-up Session

**GREATER MEKONG SUBREGION ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM
AGRICULTURE MINISTERS' MEETING
10 April 2007, Beijing, Peoples' Republic of China**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 0800-0845 Registration (Banquet Hall)
- 0845-0900 Arrival of Dignitaries
- Meeting Co-Chairs:
- Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, People's Republic of China
 - Vice President, Operations 2, Asian Development Bank
- 0900-0920 Opening Session
- Welcome Remarks by the Vice Premier or Premier, PRC
 - Keynote address by Vice President, Operations 2, ADB
- 0920-0930 Ministers' group photo
- 0930-1000 Coffee break
- Plenary Session**
- Meeting Co-Chairs:
- Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, People's Republic of China
 - Vice President, Operations 2, Asian Development Bank
- 1000-1010 Overview of GMS Cooperation in Agriculture and multimedia presentation on key GMS agricultural cooperation activities (transboundary animal disease prevention and control, agriculture information network, advanced agricultural science and technology) (*Presenter: WGA Secretariat*)
- 1010-1030 Presentation on the Strategic Framework for GMS Cooperation in Agriculture and Core Agriculture Support Program (*Presenter: WGA Secretariat*)
- 1030-1130 Country commentaries on Strategic Framework for GMS Cooperation in Agriculture and Core Agriculture Support Program (10 minutes per GMS Agriculture Minister)
- Cambodia
 - PRC
 - Lao PDR
 - Myanmar
 - Thailand
 - Viet Nam
- 1130-1200 Discussion
- 1200-1400 Ministers Lunch (by invitation only)
- Delegates/Participants Lunch

- 1400-1430 Presentations on key components of Core Agriculture Support Program (10 minutes each):
- Transboundary Animal Diseases (*Presenter: Thailand; for confirmation*)
 - Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology (*Presenter: Viet Nam; for confirmation*)
 - Rural Renewable Energy (*Presenter: Cambodia; for confirmation*)
- 1430-1445 Discussion
- 1445-1500 Special presentation on Information and communication technology (ICT) in agriculture and launching of GMS Agriculture Information Website (*Presenter: PRC*)
- 1500-1515 Coffee break
- 1515-1530 Adoption of Joint Statement and Press Statement of GMS Agriculture Ministers
- Closing Session**
- 1530-1545 Closing Remarks
- Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, People's Republic of China
 - Vice President, Operations 2, Asian Development Bank