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Wednesday, 19 October 2016: 18:00 – 19:30
Thursday, 20 October 2016: 08:30 – 19:30

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All delegates must complete registration at the GGI Hospitality Desk prior to joining any of the Conference activities (except Golf and the Optional Tour to Ayutthaya on Wednesday).

DRESS CODE

Dress Code: Unless otherwise stated, the dress code for the Conference is smart casual.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

05:30	OPTIONAL – Game of Golf (only for pre-registered participants) <i>Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby in front of Hotel Reception, Main Entrance, Level II</i>
08:15 – 17:00	OPTIONAL TOUR – Ayutthaya World Heritage Tour (only for pre-registered participants) <i>Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby in front of Hotel Reception, Main Entrance, Level II</i>
14:00 – 18:00	Asia-Pacific Regional Council Meeting (Council Members only) <i>The Boardroom Suite, Level I</i>
18:00 – 19:30	GGI Hospitality Desk Open <i>First Floor Lobby by the Escalator, Level I</i>
19:00 – 21:00	GGI Asia-Pacific Regional Conference Welcome Reception <i>Next 2 Terrace, Level I (outside by the pool)</i>

Thursday, 20 October 2016

08:30 – 19:30	GGI Hospitality Desk open <i>First Floor Lobby by the Escalator, Level I</i>
09:00 – 12:30	GGI Asia-Pacific Regional Conference in the hotel <i>Ballroom 3, Grand Ballroom, Level II</i>
09:00 – 09:15	Presidential Welcome Claudio G. Cocca
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome from the Host Firms Monchai Vachirayonstien, Peter Emblin, Joe Horn
09:30 – 10:30	Keynote Speech Prinn Panitchpakdi "The Macroeconomic Outlook for Southeast Asia"
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:15	Management Report Peter Kaeser
11:15 – 11:30	Asia-Pacific Regional Council Matters Ashish Bairagra & Ricky Wong
11:30 – 12:30	Speed Networking
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (for participants of the Asia-Pacific Regional Conference only) <i>Volti, Level II</i>

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prinn Panitchpakdi

After graduating from the London School of Economics and Political Science with a BSc in Economics and International Relations in 1999, Prinn began his career as an analyst in the corporate finance department of ABN Amro in London. He was appointed Vice Chairman of the Asean-UK Business Forum (AUBF) during 2001-2005 and was active in promoting UK investments into Asean. He also set up an event management company, EARS Ltd, which organised the Thai Film Festival and Asian Food Festival as well as managed Asian musical talents in London. Upon returning to his native Thailand in 2005, he joined Deutsche Bank Tisco Securities as Vice president in foreign institutional sales department. CLSA Securities Thailand then appointed him as their head of sales in 2007 and he was ranked number one in institutional sales by the AsiaMoney Poll. In 2008 he moved to cover equities in the Asian region for CLSA, based out of their headquarters in Hong Kong; and in March 2012 has been appointed as their Thailand country head, based in Bangkok. He is on the Board of Directors of the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) and the Association of Thai Securities Companies (ASCO). He is also a Founding partner of the Four Seasons Restaurant Group, one of the largest Chinese restaurant chains in the world with franchises in the UK, China, Taiwan, the UAE, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Thailand.



“The Macroeconomic Outlook for Southeast Asia”

New growth frontiers are running out while limitations of financial leverage wizardry become more visible. In a world where we are facing growth scares as much as scarcity of quality growth, investors are turning to ASEAN and the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS) for new frontiers of opportunities. The cultural economic charms of the constituencies in this region co-exist in a beautiful chaotic fashion with dynamic political challenges and rising inequality. Do you believe in the long-term sustainable growth prospects of the ASEAN countries? There are more than meet the eyes when it comes to Asian ways!

Rising connectivity, both on- and off-line via infrastructure investment and e-Boom, may bring new exciting hyper-growth engines though uneven development of the Haves vs Have-nots (or Have-mores!?) via the digital divide may frustrate policy-makers and investors alike as the minority command a louder voice in this new normal. Transparency comes at a cost but perhaps one worth paying for as ASEAN matures!? The transition in Thailand should also provide a further catalyst for the region in years to come.