FORUM STRUCTURE & ACTIVITIES

January 10, 2024 09:00-12:40 (UTC+8 Beijing Time)



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LANCANG - MEKONG **BUSINESS FORUM**



BUSINESS SEMINAR

To discuss and share trends in processed food sector, innovative products, and trade and investment opportunities in the agrifood processing sector.



BUSINESS MATCHING

To provide an opportunity to explore business connections and forge partnership for trade and investment in agri-food processing sector.



PRODUCTS EXHIBITION

To showcase innovative food products and emerging technologies for food processing, packaging, and labeling.



STRUCTURED LEARNING VISIT

To learn China's food processing capacity, trade and investment opportunities by visiting agriculture technology park in Beijing

DAY 2

January 11, 2024 08:00-17:30

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Visit Beijing Pinggu National **Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation** Demonstration Zone, Pinggu, P. R. China





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AGENDA

Day 1: Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Venue: China Ballroom, B1 Floor, China World Summit Wing Hotel, Beijing, P.R. China | Time Zone: Beijing Time

07:30-08:50 REGISTRATION & EXHIBITON SET-UP (60 mins) 09:00-10:00 OPENING SESSION 09:00-09:30 Welcome Remark Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, Executive Director, Mekong Institute **Opening Remarks** Mr. Liao Junyun, Counselor, The Department of Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affair, P.R. China Ms. Nalintib Homvisetvongsa, Minister (Commercial), The Office of Commercial Affairs, Royal Thai Embassy, Beijing Mr. Jing Chunhai, Counsel (DDG Level), The Department of Asian Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, P.R. China Dr. Zhang Lubiao, Director General, Foreign Economic Cooperation Center, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, P.R.

> Introduction of Lancang-Mekong Senior Representative, Guangxi Department of Commerce **Economic and Trade Cooperation Platform**

09:30-09:40 Introduction of the 6th LMBF

Mr. Madhurjya Kumar Dutta, Director of Trade and Investment Facilitation Department, Mekong Institute

09:40-09:50 MOU Signing Ceremony between Foreign Economic Cooperation Center (FECC), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA), P.R. China and Mekong Institute

09:50-10:00 Group Photo (10 mins)

10:00-10:20 Networking, Refreshments and visiting the Exhibition of processed agri-food products from LM countries (20 mins)

10:20-12:40 BUSINESS SEMINAR

10:20-11:40 I. Panel Discussion (80 mins)

- · Trade and investment opportunity for agriculture and food processing sector;
- Promotion of Low-Carbon and Green Agrifood Processing Industry Development in LM
- **Technological Innovation and** Commercialization in Agri-food Processing
- **Planning and Construction of Modern Agricultural Industrial Parks and Polices** Exchange
- Ms. Nalintib Homvisetvongsa, Minister (Commercial), The Office of Commercial Affairs, Royal Thai Embassy, Beijing
- Dr. Qin Xiaobo, Researcher, Institute of Agricultural Environment and Sustainable Development, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
- Dr. Kuakoon Piyachomkwan, Deputy Executive Director, National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
- Mr. Wang Ruibo, Division Director, Rural Social Development Center, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, P.R. China

Q&A (20 mins)

Moderator: Mr. Madhurjya Kumar Dutta, Director of Trade and Investment Facilitation Department, MI

11:40-12:40 II. Introduction of Enterprises and Organizations & Preparation for Business Matching

Introduction of Chinese Enterprises (60 mins) •

- Ms. Wan Hongxiang, Officer, and
- Ms. Yu Min, Deputy Division Director, Foreign Economic Cooperation Center, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, P.R. China
- Introduction of Enterprises and Organizations from CLMVT
- Preparation for Business Matching Session
- By Ms. Hao Wen, Senior Program Coordinator, Trade and Investment Facilitation Department, Mekong Institute

13:30-14:20 Visiting Products Exhibition and Re-confirmation of Business Matching Meetings

14:30-17:30 ONSITE BUSINESS MATCHING (3 hrs.)

9 Timeslots, 20 mins per meeting

Day 2: Thursday, January 11, 2024

Meeting Venue: Hotel Lobby | Time Zone: Beijing Time

08:00-17:30	STRUCTURED LEARNING VISIT (SLV) @ Pinggu, Beijing, P. R. China
07:00-08:00	Breakfast and meet at Hotel Lobby (to be informed by organizer)
08:00-10:00	Depart from hotel to Pinggu National Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation Demonstration Zone, Pinggu, P. R. China
10:00-12:00	Visit site 1 and 2 (see SLV agenda)
12:00-13:00	Lunch buffet
13:30-15:30	Visit site 3 and 4 (see SLV agenda)
15:30-17:30	Travel from Pinggu to Hotel in Beijing
	* 50 seats with invitation only *